

## Discovery of the Togariishi site

Huge number of the fragments of pottery and lithic artifacts was found from the site later called Togariishi site when the farmers reclaimed there in Meiji Era. The site became known widely because Mr. Kodaira Koheiji who was born in the village near this site introduced those artifacts on the journal “*Tokyo Jinruigakkai Zasshi*” (the bulletin of the Tokyo Anthropological Society).



So-called “Togariishi” rock situated on the southern slope of the site. The site was named after this rock.



Mr. Kodaira Koheiji, who introduced the Togariishi site first ever.



Dr. Yawata Ichiro, who carried out the investigation for the publish of “*Suwashi*” (History of Suwa) vol.1 and later instructed Mr. Miyasaka Fusakazu.