

APPENDIX I

Table A.1 Whale graves and related monuments in Japan

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| Hokkaidō Region | | | |
| 1. Yayoi, Hakodate | 1957 | | Memorial cenotaph for whales |
| Tōhoku Region | | | |
| Iwate Prefecture | | | |
| 2. Ryōishi | 1858 | | Memorial stone for Steller sea lions |
| 3. Hirota | 1905 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 4. Hirota | 1704–1711 | Kan'non-dō | Wooden statue of Thousand-armed Goddess of Mercy for Whales |
| 5. Hirota | 1704–1711? | Kan'non-dō | Gold-painted statue of Thousand-armed Goddess of Mercy for Whale |
| Miyagi Prefecture | | | |
| 6. Karakuwa | 1810 | Osaki Shrine | Whale grave |
| 7. Karakuwa | 1835 | Osaki Shrine | Whale grave |
| 8. Karakuwa | undated | Osaki Shrine | Whale grave |
| 9. Osaki | 1875 | Osaki Shrine | Whale grave |
| 10. Minami-Sanriku | 1746–1747 | | Memorial stupa for whales |
| 11. Ayukawa | | Kan'non Temple | Grand memorial tablets for whales |
| 12. Ayukawa | 1932 | Kan'non Temple | Memorial stupa for whales |
| 13. Ayukawa | 1933 | Kan'non Temple | “Memorial Stupa for One Thousand Whales” |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| Akita Prefecture | | | |
| 14. Funakawa-Minato | 1889 | “Whale School” | Memorial stone for whale |
| Kantō Region | | | |
| Chiba Prefecture | | | |
| 15. Chōshi | undated | Kawaguchi Shrine | Whale grave |
| 16. Chikura | 1896 | Chōshō Temple | Whale grave with decorative five-tiered memorial stupa (<i>bōkyōin-tō</i>) |
| 17. Shirahama | 1871 (1916) | | two gravestones for mother whale and fetus |
| 18. Shirahama | 1947 | | Cube memorial stupa for whales |
| 19. Katsuyama | undated | | Whale grave for fetus |
| 20. Katsuyama | 1612– | Benzaiten Shrine | More than 120 whale gravestones |
| 21. Urayasu | 1875 | Inari Shrine | Four memorial stones for a whale |
| 22. Urayasu | 1892 | Kezō-in Temple | Whale grave and memorial stupa |
| Tokyo Prefecture | | | |
| 23. Higashi-Shinagawa | 1798 | Kagata Shrine | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 24. Higashi-Shinagawa | 1969 | Kagata Shrine | Memorial stone for whale |
| 25. Samezu | 1851 | Samezu Hachiman Shrine | Whale grave |
| Kanagawa Prefecture | | | |
| 26. Misaki | 1834 | Nishihama Jizō-dō Temple | Whale grave |
| Chūbu and Hokuriku Regions | | | |
| Shizuoka Prefecture | | | |
| 27. Kawana | 1923 | Mishima Shrine | Memorial stone for dolphins |
| 28. Kawana | 1977 | Kaizō Temple | Memorial stupa for dolphins |
| 29. Inatori | 1828 | | Memorial stupa for dolphins |
| 30. Arari-ura | 1882 | | Memorial stone for dolphins |
| 31. Arari-ura | 1935 | | Memorial stupa for dolphins |
| 32. Arari-ura | 1949 | | Memorial stupa for dolphins |
| 33. Toi | 1959 | Ōyabu Benten Shrine | Memorial stone for dolphins |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| Niigata Prefecture | | | |
| 34. Maze | 1934 | Kaiun Temple | Whale grave |
| 35. Nozumi | undated | Saishō Temple | Sacred skull of whale |
| 36. Matsuzawa | 1849 | | Whale grave |
| 37. Ōwada | 1897 | Kan'non-dō | Whale grave |
| 38. Nishiyama | 1956 | Shinzō-in Temple | Memorial stupa for whales |
| 39. Kashiwazaki | 1910 | Miyagawa Shrine | Memorial stone for a whale |
| 40. Katano'o | 1861 & 1867 | | Whale grave, jawbone gravemarker, memorial stupa for prayer of one million chanting, and memorial prayer stone |
| 41. Shiidomari | 1888 | Gansei Temple | Whale grave |
| 42. Haniu | 1881/1882 | | Whale grave and memorial stupa |
| 43. Bentenzaki | 1985 | | Whale grave and memorial stupa |
| Fukui Prefecture | | | |
| 44. Arawa | 1812 | | Whale Grave and memorial stone |
| 45. Aoto no Irie | 1918 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| Kansai-Kinki Region | | | |
| Mie Prefecture | | | |
| 46. Futami | 1897 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 47. Futami | 1903 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 48. Ōsatsu | 1989 | | Memorial stone for whales |
| 49. Daiō | circa 1700 | Nakiri Shrine | Repository for Hiruko God "Whale Stone" |
| 50. Shiroura | 1759 | Jōrin Temple | Grave and memorial stupa for pregnant whale |
| 51. Shiroura | undated | Jōrin Temple | Two memorial tablets for pregnant whale |
| 52. Shiroura | 1957 | Jōrin Temple | Created Kaikō Shrine and new memorial stone for pregnant whale at 200-year memorial anniversary |
| 53. Owase | 1841 | Fusai Temple | Memorial stupa for whales |
| 54. Nigishima | | 1671 | "Memorial Stupa for Thirty-Three Whales" |
| 55. Nigishima | | | Many memorial stones for whales |
| 56. Kinomoto | 1880 | | Memorial stone for whale |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------------|---|
| Wakayama Prefecture | | | |
| 57. Taiji | 1768 | Tōmyō Temple | Whale grave and memorial stupa |
| 58. Taiji | circa 1800 | Tōmyō Temple | Memorial prayer stone for whales |
| 59. Taiji | undated | Tōmyō Temple | Statue of Goddess of Mercy for Fish |
| 60. Taiji | 1986 | Tōmyō Temple | New Stone Statue of Guardian Deity of Unborn Children for Whales |
| 61. Taiji | 1979 | Kandori-zaki Park | Memorial cenotaph for whales |
| 62. Kushimoto Osaka Prefecture | 1940 | | Memorial cenotaph for whales |
| 63. Higashi-Yodogawa Kyoto Prefecture | undated | Zuikō Temple | “Snow Whale Bridge” |
| 64. Ine | 1808 | Ebisu Shrine | Graves and three memorial stones for calf, fetus, and mother whale |
| Chūgoku Region | | | |
| Shimane Prefecture | | | |
| 65. Kizuki-Kita Yamaguchi Prefecture | undated | An'yō Temple | Whale grave |
| 66. Mishima | 1711–1716 | | A thousand whale graves (two dozen of them remain) |
| 67. Kayoi | 1692 | Seigetsu-an | “Ōmijima Whale Grave” for Fetuses |
| 68. Kayoi | 1692 | Kōgan Temple | Grand memorial tablet for whales |
| 69. Kayoi | 1692–1908? | Kōgan Temple | Four-volume death register recording more than a thousand afterlife names of whales |
| 70. Kayoi | 1863 | Kōgan Temple | “Stone Statue of Guardian Deity of Unborn Children for Souls of Whales” |
| 71. Kayoi | undated | Whale Museum | Wooden statue of Goddess of Mercy for Souls of Fish, riding on mother whale with calf |
| 72. Ōhibi | | Hōsen-an nunnery | Death register including whales |
| 73. Senzaki | | Gokuraku Temple | Grand memorial tablet for whales |
| 74. Senzaki | 1759 | Fumon Temple | Memorial stone for fish (including whales) |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| 75. Kiwado | | Kaigan Temple | Memorial stone for whales (weathered away) |
| 76. Tsuō-Tateishi | | | Stone statue of Goddess of Mercy |
| 77. Kawajiri | | | Whale graves (buried nasal bone) and gravestones |
| 78. Kawajiri | 1897 | | Wooden statue of Goddess of Mercy for Whales |
| 79. Kawajiri | 1961 | | Memorial stone for souls of whales |
| 80. Shimonoseki Okayama Prefecture | 2002 | | Memorial cenotaph for whales |
| 81. Ushimado Hiroshima Prefecture | 1884 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 82. In'noshima | | Jigen Temple Taichō-in | "Statue of Goddess of Mercy for Whales" |
| 83. Kure Shikoku Region Kōchi Prefecture | 1983 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 84. Ukitsu | | Chūdō Temple | Many memorial stupas for whales |
| 85. Ukitsu | 1837 | Chūdō Temple | Grand bronze hanging bell |
| 86. Ukitsu | 1840 | Chūdō Temple | Three grand memorial tablets for whales |
| 87. Moto'otsu | 1960 | Kongōchō Temple | "Memorial Cenotaph for Souls of Eight Thousand Whales" |
| 88. Moto'otsu | | Kongōchō Temple | Grand bronze hanging bell |
| 89. Moto'otsu | | Kongōchō Temple | Memorial Museum for Whales |
| 90. Moto'otsu | 1967 | Kongōchō Temple | "Memorial Cenotaph for Souls of Eight Thousand Whales" |
| 91. Kubotsu Ehime Prefecture | 1812 | Kaizō-in Temple | "Stone Statue of Guardian Deity of Unborn Children for Souls of Whales" |
| 92. Uchidomari | 1882 | Sairin Temple | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 93. Ōhama | 1900 | Sairin Temple | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 94. Miji-no-shima | 1806–1846 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 95. Futararabi-jima | 1834 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 96. Amayadori-jima | 1975 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 97. Koyanoura, Yusu | 1977 | | Memorial stone for whales |
| 98. Banshō, Yusu | 1986 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 99. Takasuke | 1892 | Mankichi Temple | Whale grave, conferred afterlife name on whale and recorded it in death register |
| 100. Mizutani | 1948 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 101. Akehama | 1837 | | “Hayanote Whale Grave” with memorial stone |
| 102. Akehama | | Kongō Temple | Memorial tablet for whale, conferred afterlife name on whale and recorded it in death register |
| 103. Kusunoura | 1870 | | “Kusunoura Whale Grave” with memorial stone |
| 104. Miyanotsu | 1907 | | “Whale Grave at Komochi Rock” with memorial stone |
| 105. Mitsukue | 1809 | | Whale grave and gravestone, with afterlife name engraved on gravestone |
| 106. Kojima | 1879 | | Whale grave and gravestone, with afterlife name engraved on gravestone |
| 107. Kawanohama | 1887 | | Whale grave and memorial tower |
| 108. Natori | 1929 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 109. Kushi | 1882 | | Whale grave and two memorial stones (weathered away), erected new memorial tower |
| 110. Kamihama | 1910 | Minato Shrine | Whale grave and memorial tower |
| 111. Ozaki | 1910 | | Memorial tower |
| Kyūshū Region | | | |
| Fukuoka Prefecture | | | |
| 112. Kutsuo | 1903 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 113. Hakozaki | 1888 | | Whale grave and gravestone, transferred to Amiya Tenjin Shrine in 1994 |
| Ōita Prefecture | | | |
| 114. Bungo-Takada | 1843 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 115. Isshakunoya | 1855 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 116. Isshakunoya | 1888 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 117. Isshakunoya | | Kyōson Temple | Death register with afterlife name of whale |
| 118. Sashiu, Usuki | 1886 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 119. Sashiu, Usuki | | Ōhashi Temple | Death register with afterlife name of whale |
| 120. Ōhama, Usuki | 1894 | | Whale grave and gravestone, conferred afterlife name |
| 121. Ōhama, Usuki | 1944 | | Whale grave and gravestone |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 122. Ōtomari, Usuki | 1870 | Ōhashi Temple | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 123. Ōtomari, Usuki | | | Memorial tablet for whale |
| 124. Ōtomari, Usuki | | | Death register with afterlife name of whale |
| 125. Ōtomari, Usuki | 1871 | | Erected grand stupa at first anniversary memorial day |
| 126. Itachiya, Usuki | | | “Stone Statue of Guardian Deity of Unborn Children for Whales” |
| 127. Nakatsu-ura, Usuki | 1882 | Ebisu Shrine | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 128. Azamui, Kamiura | 1888 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 129. Azamui, Kamiura | 1907 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| Miyazaki Prefecture | | | |
| 130. Aburatsu | | Shōgyō Temple | Whale grave and gravestone, transferred to Tobashira Park |
| Saga Prefecture | | | |
| 131. Kimizuka, Yobuko | 1748 | | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 132. Yobuko | 1714 | Ryūshō-in Temple | Memorial stupa for whales, with memorial wooden tablets with afterlife names of whales |
| 133. Yobuko | 1813 | Ryūshō-in Temple | Five-tiered memorial stupa for whales with stone reliefs of Six Guardian Deities for Unborn Children |
| 134. Yobuko | 1831 | Ryūshō-in Temple | “Memorial Stupa for One Thousand Whales” |
| 135. Ogawa Island | 1863 | Kan’non Temple | Memorial stupa for whales with relief of Guardian Deity for Unborn Children |
| 136. Karatsu | | Kōju-in Temple | Memorial stone for whales |
| Nagasaki Prefecture | | | |
| 137. Isahaya | 1885 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 138. Ashibe, Iki Island | | | Grave and gravestone for mother whale and her fetus |
| 139. Ashibe, Iki Island | 1717 | | Whale grave and memorial stone (<i>kasa-tōba</i>) |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 140. Numatsu, Iki Island | | Kaihō Temple | Hanging bell with a relief of whale (stolen by pirates) |
| 141. Katsumoto, Iki Island | 2000 | Nagatori residence | Memorial stone for whales |
| 142. Tatsunoshima Island | | | Memorial cenotaph for the souls of dolphins |
| 143. Iwanoue, Hirado | 1695 | Saikyō Temple | Whale grave and memorial stupa |
| 144. Iwanoue, Hirado | 1938 | Saikyō Temple | Whale grave and five-tiered memorial stupa (<i>gorin-tō</i>) |
| 145. Mae-Tsuyoshi, Hirado | 1739 | Chōsen Temple | Grand five-tiered memorial stupa for whales with statues of Abundant Treasures Buddha and Amida Buddha (<i>gorin-tō</i>) |
| 146. Azuchi-Ōshima Island | 1692 | Shinkyō Temple | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 147. Taira, Uku Island | | Tōkō Temple | Whale grave and gravestone |
| 148. Taira | 1924 | Tōkō Temple | “Grave for One Thousand Whales” |
| 149. Ojika Island | 1695 | | Whale grave and memorial stone |
| 150. Aokata | | Fukuju-an Temple | Whale grave and pebbles for prayer of copying down sutra with one character on one stone and burying them |
| 151. Arikawa | 1712 | | Grave and “Memorial Stone for 1312 Whales” |
| 152. Arikawa | | | New memorial stone |
| 153. Uonome | 1696 | | Grave and memorial stone for 106 whales |
| 154. Uonome | 1774 | | Grave and memorial stone for one hundred whales |
| 155. Kojima | | | Grave, gravestone, and memorial stone |
| 156. Kurose | 1690 | | Grave and gravestone |

Notes: The number of each entry corresponds to that in the Map

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APPENDIX 2

Table A.2 Memorial rites for whales and other related intangible cultural properties

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| Iwate Prefecture | | |
| Hirota | Jion Temple | Annual memorial service for Thousand-armed Goddess of Mercy for Whales (Autumn) |
| Miyagi Prefecture | | |
| Karakuwa | Osaki Shrine | Annual memorial service (January) |
| Ayukawa | Kan'non Temple | Annual <i>segaki</i> memorial service (August) |
| Niigata Prefecture | | |
| Katano'o | Jizō-in Temple | Offered grand funeral service (prayer of chanting sutra one million times), conferred afterlife name on whale, and recorded it in death register (1861), and conducted seventh-year memorial service (1867) |
| Shiidomari | Gansei Temple | Conferred afterlife name on whale (1888) |
| Mie Prefecture | | |
| Kusu-chō | | Annual whale boat memorial service |
| Yokkaichi | | Annual whale boat memorial service |
| Miyama | | Annual whale boat memorial service |
| Shiroura | | Annual memorial service for a pregnant whale |
| Wakayama Prefecture | | |
| Taiji | Tōmyō Temple | Offered prayer of copying down sutra on stones and burying them |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Taiji | Tōmyō Temple and Junshin Temple | Annual memorial service (April) |
| Taiji | Tōmyō Temple and Junshin Temple | Annual <i>segaki</i> memorial service (August) |
| Taiji | Asuka Shrine | Archival documents on memorial |
| Taiji | Asuka Shrine | Rites for fetuses of whales, originally preserved at Enkai-in Temple |
| Yamaguchi Prefecture | | |
| Kayoi | Kōgan Temple | Annual memorial service for whales (April) |
| Ōhibi | Hōsen-an nunnery | Daily prayers includes those for souls of whales |
| Senzaki | Gokuraku Temple and Enkyū Temple | Take turns in conducting annual memorial services for whales (April) |
| Senzaki | Jōgan Temple, Saikaku Temple, and Henshō Temple | Take turns in conducting annual memorial services for whales (April) |
| Misumi | Seifuku Temple | Annual memorial service for whales |
| Kawajiri | | Annual memorial service for whales (spring) |
| Ehime Prefecture | | |
| Akehama | Kongō Temple | Annual memorial service for a whale |
| Kawanohama | | Offered prayer of copying down Mahayana Buddhism Sutra with one character on one stone and burying them (1887) |
| Kamihama | Minato Shrine | Offered prayer of copying down Mahayana Buddhism Sutra with one character on one stone and burying them (1910) |
| Ozaki | | Offered prayer of copying down Mahayana Buddhism Sutra with one character on one stone and burying them (1910) |
| Ōita Prefecture | | |
| Ōdomari, Usuki | | Ōhashi Temple Grand funeral service and <i>segaki</i> ritual, offered prayer of chanting sutra one million times (1870) |
| Ōdomari, Usuki | | Ōhashi Temple Annual memorial services and 100-year anniversary memorial service (1969) |
| Saga Prefecture | | |
| Yobuko | Ryūshō-in Temple | Annual memorial services and rituals of sending off souls of whales to the sea (Bon, week of August 15) |
| Nagasaki Prefecture | | |
| Ashibe, Iki Island | | Offered chanting of one thousand copies of Mahayana Buddhism Sutra (1717) and conducted annual memorial services for whales |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Shrine/temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Taira, Uku Island | Tōkō Temple | Annual memorial service for whales (spring) |
| Aokata, Nakadōri Island | Fukuju-an Temple | Offered prayer of copying down sutra with one character on one stone and burying them |
| Uonome, Nakadōri Island | | Offered prayer of copying down sutra with one character on one stone and burying them (1696) |

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APPENDIX 3

Table A.3 Selected monuments dedicated to Ebisu god and other tangible cultural properties related to whaling

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| Miyagi Prefecture Tomari | 1891 | Kakura-Myōjin Shrine | Whale <i>ema</i> |
| Ajishima | | | Memorial stone for Grand God of Whales |
| Chiba Prefecture Katsuyama | | Benzaiten Shrine | Monument of Benzaiten for whales |
| Katsuyama | 1836 | Kachiyama Shrine | Whale <i>ema</i> |
| Shirahama | | Oceanic Art Museum | Picture scroll of classical whaling |
| Ishikawa Prefecture Unzu Unzu | 1848–1855 | | Drawing of net method of whaling “Picture of Lord Tō Watching Whale Catching” |
| Mie Prefecture Osatsu | | | Monument for original site of Eleven-faced Goddess of Mercy |
| Owase | 1764 | Kuki Shrine | Donation of pair of stone lanterns |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Wakayama Prefecture Taiji Taiji | before 1688 | Ebisu Shrine | Whale jawbone gate <i>Kujira-bune emaki</i> (“Picture Scroll of Whale Boats”) |
| Taiji | | | Pieces of whale boats with designs from pictures of Pure Land of Paradise |
| Kushimoto | 1908 | Kushimoto Jitsugyō School | Whale jawbone gate |
| Shimane Prefecture Setogashima | 1854 | Itsukushima Shrine | Whale <i>ema</i> |
| Yamaguchi Prefecture Senzaki | | Yasaka Shrine | <i>Kujira bokaku-ezu</i> (“Picture of Whaling”) |
| Kayoi Nagato | | Whale Museum | Equipment for classical whaling Color illustrations and pictures of whaling |
| Hiroshima Prefecture In'noshima | 1899 | Hachiman Shrine | Whale <i>ema</i> |
| Kagawa Prefecture Kotohira Kōchi Prefecture Tosa-Saga | 1652 | Kotohira Shrine Kashima Shrine | Whale <i>ema</i> <i>Waniguchi</i> hanging bell |
| Ehime Prefecture Kawanoe | 1864 | Hachiman Shrine | Whale <i>ema</i> plaque made of whale bone |
| Ōita Prefecture Bungo-Takada | 1888 | Wakamiya Hachiman Shrine | Whale <i>ema</i> (lost) |
| Saga Prefecture Yobuko | | Atago Shrine | Stone lanterns with <i>komainu</i> standing on hind legs |
| Yobuko | | Hachiman Shrine | Stone statue of Ebisu God |
| Yobuko | | Hachiman Shrine | <i>Waniguchi</i> hanging bell |
| Yobuko | 1840 | Shūhōtei Riyū | <i>Ogawa-jima geigei gassen</i> (Chronicle of “Whale Battles at Ogawa Island”) |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Shrine</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| Yobuko | | | “Picture of Memorial Service for Whales at Ryūshō Zen Temple” in <i>Ogawa-jima geigei gassen</i> (1840) |
| Yobuko | | | “Picture of Memorial Rite of Transferring Souls of Whales by Sending Them off to the Sea” in <i>Ogawa-jima geigei gassen</i> (1840) |
| Ogawa Island | | Tajima Shrine | Stone <i>torii</i> |
| Kashiwa Island | 1895 | | “Stone Statue of Ebisu God Riding on Whale” |
| Nagoya | 1856 | Furusato Shrine | Stone statue of Ebisu God |
| Taniga Island | 1921 | | Stone statue of Ebisu God and Great God of Dolphins |
| Taniga Island | 1943 | | Stone statue of Ebisu God and Great God of Dolphins |
| Nagasaki Prefecture | | | |
| Ikitsuki Island | | Misaki Shrine | Statue of Ebisu God with Whale |
| Ikitsuki Island | | Ikitsuki Town-ship Museum | Two-volume <i>Isana-tori e-kotoba</i> (“Illustrations of Whaling”) |
| Arikawa, Nakadōri Island Kaidō Shrine | | | Whale jawbone gate |

Notes: This table lists only shrines that are known to have whale monuments and objects in dedication to the Ebisu God

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APPENDIX 4

Table A.4 Selected intangible cultural properties dedicated to whale god

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|----------------------|---|
| Hokkaidō | |
| Shiraoi-chō | Whale dance and whale festival |
| Hamanaka | <i>Kiritappu-hama drum</i> |
| Miyagi Prefecture | |
| Ayukawa | Kumano Shrine summer and autumn festivals |
| Ayukawa | Whale festival |
| Chiba prefecture | |
| Katsuyama | Whale festival |
| Mie Prefecture | |
| Suzuka | Ten'no festival and whale boat song |
| Yokkaichi | Whale festival |
| Osatsu | Ten'no whale festival and dance |
| Owase | Whale festival |
| Shingū | Whale dance |
| Wakayama Prefecture | |
| Taiji | Whale boat race |
| Taiji | Hometown festival |
| Osaka Prefecture | |
| Dōjima, Osaka | Whale dance |
| Yamaguchi Prefecture | |
| Nagato | Kayoi whale song |

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| <i>Location</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------------|---|
| Ehime Prefecture | |
| Kashiwazaki | No-fishing-day Festival (September 6) |
| Akehama | 150-year anniversary whale dance |
| Miyazaki Prefecture | |
| Aburatsu | Tradition of making rice cake in shape of whale during Bon week |
| Saga Prefecture | |
| Itsuki | Whale song recital |
| Nagasaki Prefecture | |
| Yobuko | Whale processing song |
| Ashibe, Iki Island | Whale song |
| Taira, Uku Island | Ebisu Shrine Koshiki Festival (November) |
| Fukue Island | Whale song dedicated to “Monkurō Whale” (January 16) |

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APPENDIX 5

Table A.5 Selected folklore legends concerning whales

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Shrine/ temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Miyagi Prefecture Karakuwa | Osaki Shrine | Ōji family and white whale |
| Fukui Prefecture Oshima | Ōminato Shrine | God and whale |
| Mie Prefecture Ōsatsu Shiroura | Jōrin Temple | Eleven-faced Goddess of Mercy and whale Spirit of pregnant whale (1759) |
| Wakayama Prefecture Taiji | | Mother North Pacific right whale accompanied by calf |
| Yamaguchi Prefecture Senzaki | | Tonomura family and spirit of mother whale |
| Saga Prefecture Yobuko | | Spirit of mother whale with calf on pilgrimage to Benten Island |
| Nagasaki Prefecture Uku Island | | Yamada Monkurō and whale with calf on pilgrimage to Daihō Temple (1716) |

(continued)

Table A.5 (continued)

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Shrine/ temple</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Ojika Island | | Oda Denbee and whale on pilgrimage to Ise Grand Shrine |
| Ojika Island | | Oda Denbee and blue whale on its way to Ryūgū Palace (the undersea palace of the Dragon God of the Sea) |
| Uonome, Nakadōri Island | | Yogorō and pregnant whale |
| Fukue Island | | Yamada Monkurō and whale with calf on pilgrimage to Daihō Temple (1716) |

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