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## Oniyowa·nā Yonuhsatokáhti.

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When the Oneidas first got here there was only one church where everyone used to pray. It is what they now call the Great Stone Church. Its former name was Duck Creek for a long while but more recently they changed its name since they rebuilt it entirely out of stone. I often hear them calling it Great Stone Church. Everyone around here used to pray there until the number of Oneidas expanded. Now I'd say they scattered around here and move in and the population grew so that it became a hardship for them from that direction to go to pray every Sunday. So they worked on a plan that the south end people, whom they call the In-town people, would pray down that way. But there's not much difference in the different names of the churches and everyone looks to the same man. A small number of people had other ways that they pray such as the Seventh Day Adventists (they-stand-on-a stump). There even used to be a number of Oneidas who belonged at one time and those religions used to have their own church building. But it wasn't long before that group broke up. Now it doesn't seem that anyone has the kind of belief that makes Saturday the special day.