

The study of the relationship between the flood of Kitakami River and society in the end of Edo period

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The purpose of this study has two focal points. First, finding the water flood in Kitakami river in the end of Edo period by researching the historical documents include newly discovered one. Second, the relationship between the flood and social influence; forestry, fishing, and political situation.

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