

Weather in Ishikawa Prefecture in the Edo Period from the Kakuson diary

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Motivation for research

In the past four years, we have analyzed the weather of Sekiguchi diary, Nijo family diary, Myohoin diary, Moriyatoneri diary and Hirosaki domain diary.

This year, we analyzed the Kakuson diary. The purpose of the research

- (1) Create a database in conjunction with these old documents examined in the past year.
- (2) The 1816, which was said to be the "year without summer" due to the eruption of the Tambora volcano in Indonesia, and 1836, which was the most severe in Tenpoh famine, were compared. The research method

We classified the weather recorded in the historical diaries to make them closer to the definitions used by the Modern Meteorological Agency.

The data about the weather for 21 years: 7, 148 days has been gathered. Data1

The Kakuson diary calculated the rate of appearance for the entire period of weather and the period of the eruption of the Tambora volcano from 1812 to 1816.

During the eruption period of the volcano, it was found that the rate of appearance of sunny weather decreased, and the rate of occurrence of rain increased.

It can also be seen that the incidence of sunny weather decreased further in the Great Tenpoh famine in 1836, and the rate of occurrence of rain increased significantly. Data2

Compared to the weather in May and September of 1816 and 1836 in four ancient documents, it is common that the incidence of cloudy in July is high. The difference between 1816 and 1836 is a marked pick-up in the appearance rate of sunny weather in August 1816. Data3

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Looking at the rate of lightning in the four seasons, the rate of lightning in the summer of 1816 has decreased compared to the previous and previous years. On the other hand, autumn was the highest in 1816. Data5

Here, We decided to compare it with Ms. Mika Ichino's paper by calculating the weather class and the global solar radiation by referring to the paper of her of the National Institute of Informatics. Since the description of the weather of the old document is various, the diary weather class is classified into three categories: sunny, cloudy, rainy weather and snow. This graph is converted from weather information in ancient documents to total solar radiation each year and compared over multiple years.

From this data, both 1816 and 1836 are lower than the average between 1821 and 1850. In other words, throughout two years, the total solar radiation is low, the cold season continues, and there is an impact on crops, etc., and it can be seen that famine has occurred. Discussion

First, as shown in the data 1 and, the appearance rate of sunny weather in 1812-1816 during the eruption activity period of the Tambora volcano was 36.12%, and it was 1.88% lower than the entire period, so daylight hours may have decreased and temperatures were low.

In addition, from the data 2, in 1816, from summer to winter of Kakuson diary, the appearance rate of rainy

We will make data of the Sabae domain diary and restore the weather information by using it. After that , we will analyze it in the wider period.

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