Details of the Disaster

In the eruption of Mt. Asama on August 5th of Tenmei 3 (1783), more than 1,500 people were killed and 2,000 houses were damaged along the northern foot of Mt. Asama and areas along Agatsuma river and Tone river by Kambara earthen avalanche and Tehmei mudflow. In addition, the violent eruptions that continued from the end of July caused volcanic ash to accumulate in the Kanto plain east-southeast of the crater, which had a great impact on agriculture and people's lives.