

Volcanic hazards of the Ohachi Volcano, Kirishima, during the end of 19th century to early 20th century.

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I verified situations of eruptions of the Ohachi Volcano, Kirishima, Japan, from the late 1800s to the early 1900s based on photos, pictures, newspaper articles, and other information. Results showed that the Ohachi Volcano erupted repeatedly and explosively during that period, engendering ash fall over a wide surrounding area. Injury and death have resulted to hikers, hunters, and so on who have happened to be near the crater. Many hikers and tourists still visit the Ohachi Volcano. I infer that their smooth evacuation on the occasion of eruption will be critical.