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**Pittsburgh Flood of 1936**

Considered by meteorologists to be the worst flood of all of western Pennsylvania. St. Patrick’s Day, 1936 was a devastating day for the citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The winter of 1936 gave Pittsburgh 63 inches of snow and several inches of rainfall in mid-march. The water levels in Pittsburgh rose 21 feet above flood level.