

## JUNE 1ST SNOWFLAKES IN 1843

(All reference are to 1 June unless otherwise indicated)

### Ohio, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co.:

Snow fell at Cleveland and covered the ground back from the lake. E. Loomis. Ms. Met. Obs.

### New York, Rochester, Monroe Co.:

Snow "quite palpable on ground" for some minutes. *Rochester Democrat*, 2 June, in *Newark Daily Advertiser*, 5 June 1843.

--, Rochester, Pompey, Oxford, and Oneida Academies reported snow. F. B. Hough. *Met. Obs. N. Y. Acad.*, 1.

### Pennsylvania, Hollidaysburg, Blair Co.:

Snow and killing frost. *U. S. Gazette* (Phila.), 1 July 1843.

-, Philadelphia :

"There was a snow squall in this city on the P.M. of the 1st." *Mercury* 44°. "Only a few flakes were observed." *Idevn*.

### Vermont, Burlington, Chittenden Co.:

Snow so as to whiten the ground on the high lands. 32° at 2100/May 31st-38° at 0700/June 1st. Z. Thompson. Ms. Met. Obs. (NA).

—, Newbury, Orange Co.:

31 May-Snow fell three inches on the highlands. 1 June-Moosehillock white with snow. *Annual Report N. Y. Regents 1850*, 322.

## SOME NOTES OF LATE SNOWS

1823

### Connecticut, East Windsor, Hartford Co.:

5 May-Very cold for the season. Had some snow. T. Robbins. *Diary*, 1, 926.

### Rhode Island, Providence, Providence Co.:

5 May-Light fall of snow Monday. *R. I. American* (Providence), 9 May 1823.

### Massachusetts, Boston, Suffolk Co.:

5 May-Snow fell at Boston and at Salem for more than an hour. *Columbian Centinel*, 7 May 1823. -, Lynn, Essex Co.:

5 May-Snow fell-ice 1" thick-29°. A. Lewis. *History of Lynn*, 241.

1824

### New York, Otisco, Cayuga Co.:

14 May-Twelve inches of snow, but ground unfrozen so it melted rapidly. W. Gaylord. *Genesee Farmer* (Rochester), 14 June 1834, 189.

-, Albany, Albany Co.:

15 May-Snow flurries on May 14th with 31° temperature. J. Buel: *American Farmer*, 19 June 1824.

No location Given-

14 May-Snow 12 to 18 inches deep in N. Y. State. *Detroit Gazette*, 4 June 1824.

### Vermont, Ryegate, Caledonia Co.:

14 May-Flakes of snow. *New England Farmer*, 17 June 1824.

1825

### Pennsylvania, no location :

5 June-Ground covered with snow during late storm on Saturday night, June 5th. *Freeman's Jour.* (Phila.) in *Nat. Jour.* (Wash., D. C.), 14 June 1825.

1827

### Pennsylvania, Bellefonte, Centre Co.:

1 June-Northwester brought some snow last June. S. Hazard, *Register of Penna.*, 23 Feb 1828, 128.

### New York, Otisco, Cayuga Co.:

1 June-Some flakes, high lands to south and east whitened. *Genesee Farmer*, 14 June 1834, 189.

### Massachusetts, Williamstown, Berkshire Co.:

1 May-Snow from northwest. Wind terrible. Snow covers the hills. 36°-38°-36°. Ms. Met. Obs. (Williams College).

**Vermont, Newbury, Orange Co.:**

1 May—Snow fell 12 inches deep. David Johnson.  
*A. J. Johnson's Vermont, 1850*, 290.

1829

**Massachusetts, Worcester Co.:**

11 May—Cold & snows at Paxton and Rutland.  
 Diary of Christopher C. Baldwin. *Trans. Amer. Antiq. Soc.* 8 (1901), 21.

1831

**New York, Rochester, Monroe Co.:**

10 May—Snow would have been 10 to 12 inches deep if not melted. *Nat. Gaz.*, 18 May 1831.

## —, Schoharie Co.:

10 May—Three to six inches deep in some parts of county. *Idem*.

1832

**Rhode Island, Providence:**

25 May—Snow on the morning of the 25th so as to whiten the ground. 36°, 42°, 41°. Wind NE.  
 Alexis Caswell. *Met. Obs.* 2.

**Massachusetts, Mansfield, Bristol Co.:**

25 May—Cold storm—a little snow. *New Eng. Farmer* (Boston), Aug 1857, 370.

## —, Waltham, Middlesex Co.:

25 May—Fell some snow and covered hills—temp. 35°, 40°, 39°. *Boston Transcript in U. S. Register* (Phila.), 9 June 1841, 366.

## —, no location:

25 May—We have accounts from almost every quarter, that large bodies of snow still remain of the winter's stock, and that an additional spring supply has been added. *Columbian Centinel*, 2 June 1832.

## —, Williamstown, Berkshire Co.:

24 May—Snow much of the day—melts in valley—covers the hills—on mountains is inches deep & remains in some places until the 27th. 24th, 39°, 44°, 40°; 25th, 39°, 42°, 38°.

**Vermont, no location:**

24-25 May—Frosts on May 23 & 28 destroyed cucumbers and melons—snow fell on Mountains and highlands on 24-25 about 8 inches deep in some places. *Green Mountain Repository* (Burlington), 1832, 118.

1833

**New York, Geneva (near), Ontario Co.:**

9 May—Great snow storm. Many lambs died. *Country Gentleman* (Albany) 24 April 1857, 292.

1836

**Vermont, Burlington, Chittenden Co.:**

May—Two inches snow. 28°, 30°, 40°, 27°. Z. Thompson. *Ms. Met. Obs.* (NA).

1838

**New York, Otisco, Cayuga Co.:**

25 May—Temperature at 1400 was 36°. Severe snowstorm occurred over greater part of the range south of the Seneca and Oneida valleys—snow depth at sundown was 2 to 3 inches. It is estimated that from 6 to 8 inches fell—10 to 15 miles to the north heavy rain fell—blossoms covered with snow. Snow remained at noon of 26th on Poplar Ridge, Cayuga Co. and the highlands further east were still covered at sundown of the 27th. *Genesee Farmer*, 16 June 1838. Snow spread over several northern states; at Bradford, Pa., it was 10 inches deep. Quantities fell at Pittsburgh and Wheeling. The Alleghenies were white for several days. *Ibid.*, 14 July 1838.

1840

**Massachusetts, Waltham, Middlesex Co.:**

5 May—Snow enough to whiten hilltops: 41°, 40°, 36°. Charles Fisk. *Boston Transcript in U. S. Register* (Phila.), 9 June 1841.

**Maine, Yorkville, York Co.:**

7 June—Large snow flakes. *U. S. Gaz.* (Phila.), 2 July 1840.

1841

**Pennsylvania, Bradford, McKean Co.:**

1 May—Severe snowstorm—no depth given. *History of Bradford*.

## —, Philadelphia:

2 May—On evening of the 2d a little snow fell. Ice thick as window glass 3d. Charles Peirce. *Met. Account Phila.* 104.

**New York, Albany:**

2 May—A great snow storm set in. *Annals of Albany*. 10, 315.

## —, Rensselaer &amp; Grafton Cos.:

2-3 May—Snow fell from the 2d until noon of 3d—fell 18 inches deep. C. Peirce in *U. S. Register* (Phila.), 7 July 1841, 5.

**Connecticut, Goshen, Litchfield Co.:**

3 May—Snow 0.5 of an inch deep.

## —, no location:

3 May—Saturday evening quite a snow to north and west of us which continued three hours. *Columbian Register* (New Haven), 8 May 1841.