BLIZZARD TIMELINE

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1935

In the blizzard of 1935, Maine got 15.3 inches of snow. It lasted two days. There were gusts from 30-60 miles per hour. Bitter cold temperatures were below zero and up to -30 degrees in Bangor.

1952

The Blizzard of 1952 was the worst blizzard that hit Hallowell since 1888. The blizzard hit all of Maine. The winds were extremely strong and created drifts, some of which were up to fifteen feet deep. Visibility was terrible and some roads were blocked due to large drifts. There was a total of five casualties throughout the storm. Most people said that nothing seemed to move because no cars went by and nobody walked by. The blizzard began on Saturday, February Seventeen, and it lasted for about three days. People started to run out of drinking water and food. People of Maine will never forget it.

1967

This blizzard accumulated about 24 inches. Airports were closed for 3 days. 40 mile per hour winds. There was a couple of deaths. Tall drifts made traveling hard to do. The highways were blocked up.