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Groundhog Day has its roots in an ancient Christian celebration called Candlemas Day, which marked the midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. To celebrate the day, clergy blessed and then distributed the candles that people would need for the remainder of winter. According to the superstitions of the time, if Candlemas Day was sunny and clear, a hard winter was still in store, but a cloudy day promised that the weather would soon warm.