69/08/27

TORNADO REPORT

LOCATION: Province: Manitoba

Reference Town: Vista (south of Vista)

Lat. & Long.: 50° 38' N & 100° 43' W

TIME: (Year/Month/Day/Time (Z)

69/08/27 / 1130Z (6:30 AM local)

LOCATION OF BEGINNING:

Lat.:

Long.:

Location of End:

Lat.:

Long.:

ASSOCIATED WEATHER CONDITIONS: lightning,

Length of Track:

Direction of Track:

Visual Description:

Path Width:

Fatalities: NIL

Injuries: NIL

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

The Rossburn Review, Thursday, Sept 4/69

COMMENTS:

- winds lifted a metal bin over a farm home.
- grain bins destroyed, garage smashed, car damaged.
- trees knocked down & uprooted.
- garage lifted off foundation & blown into a field leaving contents undisturbed.
- "It would appear that the winds were of a tornado type."

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6:30 Am. WED AUG 27 1969

Severe Storm Last Wednesday South of Vista

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The storm that struck at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 27th, unleashed its full fury in the area south of Vista. One eye-witness report to the Review, told us the following: Lightning struck a granary of Jim Lillie's burning the granary and contents. Further east the winds lifted a metal bin over a farm home. Melvin Woychyshyn had two grain bins destroyed, the garage smashed and car damaged. Trees were knocked down and many uprooted. Crops received damage and gardens were destroyed. (Mrs. G. M Halliday's garden being one of the unfortunate gardens). Hay was lifted out of bales at the Tom Halliday farm and blown around, while at the Bill Shwaluk farm a garage was lifted ending up in field while two vehicles in the building were left standing as they were. It would appear that the winds were of a tornado type. This certainly was the most severe storm to strike for many years and it was indeed fortunate that no injuries resulted from the storm.