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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME FRI JULY 13, 1866 EVENING

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)

NEAR HORNBY (FROM THE NW)

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1 mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF>50m

4. PATH WIDTH 1 mile 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN:

6. ANY UNUSUAL COLORATION? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

7. ANY UNUSUAL SOUND? ☑ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

8. IF ANSWER TO 6 OR 7 YES, ELABORATE; 7: The roar represented as indescribably frightful

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA
(Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.)

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ U 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS U

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

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15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

(a) no remarks but described as a whirlwind.

(b) Many barns unroofed, fences demolished and outbuilding shattered. Trees uprooted. One barn 74 feet long, was carried more than 40 feet.


GEORGIAN BAY ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK
HOPE
GIANTS TOMB
BECKWITH
BEAUSOLEIL
CHRISTIAN I.
TOLL FERRY
HAY I.
GRIFFITH I.
WHITE CLOUD I.
CAPE CROKER
CAPE RICH
Barrow Bay
Cape Croker
Hope Bay
Pike Bay
Howdenvale
Red Bay
Oxenden
North Keppel
Wiarton
Kemble
Oliphant
SAUBLE FALLS
Sauble Falls
Sauble Beach North
Sauble Beach
Hepworth
Shallow Lake
East Linton
Balmy Beach
Leith
Brookholm
Annan
Park Head
Sauble Beach South
Springmount
Alvanley
Allenford
Elsinore
Chippawa Hill
Tara
Keady
Arkwright
Keward
Burgoyne
Dobbinton
North Bruce
Paisley
Underwood
Chesley
Scone
Elmwood
Pinkerton
Glammis
Eden Grove
Cargill
Hanover
Chepstow
Walkerton
Carlsruhe
Riverdale
Greenock
Formosa
Mildmay
Neustadt
Ayton
Holstein
Teeswater
Belmore
Lakelet
Whitechurch
Lower Wingham
Wroxeter
Gorrie
Fordwich
Bluevale
Belgrave
Kurtzville
Molesworth
Gowanstown
Brussels
Ethel
Cranbrook
Walton
Kinburn
Winthrop
Donegal
Monkton
Seaforth
Brodhagen
Bornholm
St. Columban
Dublin
Mitchell
Wartburg
Staffa
Tromarty
Fullarton
Sebringville
Shakespeare
STRATFORD
STRATFORD FESTIVAL
St. Pauls Sta.
Kirkton
Woodham
St. Marys
Whalen Cors.
Granton
Prospect Hill
Lucan
Uniondale
Wellburn
Medina
Lakeside
Elginfield
Denfield
Birr
Bryanston
Kintore
Thorndale
Arva
LONDON
Thamesford
Ingersoll
Cromlin
Dorchester
Mount Park
Delaware
Lambeth
Scottsville
Belmont
Glanworth
Lyons
Mapleton
Wilberforce
Royal
Lynhurst
New Sarum
ST. THOMAS
Orwell
Jaffa
Fingal
Union
Sparta
Copenhagen
Port Stanley
Port Bruce
PORT BRUCE (NC)
IROQUOIS BEACH
JOHN E. PEARCE (NC)
Vienna
Port Burwell
Fairground
Cultus
Clear Creek
LONG POINT
Port Rowan
Long Point
Long Point Bay
TURKEY PT
Turkey Point
Normandale
Fishers Glen
Port Dover
Port Ryerse
Simcoe
Selkirk
SEKIRK
ROCK POINT
Port Maitland
Dunnville
Willow Bay
Lowbanks
Stormness
Byng
Cheapside
Rainham Ctr.
Jarvis
Hagersville
Decewsville
Nelles Cors.
Fisherville
Balmoral
Canfield
Caistorville
Winger
Moulton
Wainfleet
Bismarck
Fenwick
Wellandport
Caistor Ctr.
Smithville
St. Anns
Grimsby
Grimsby Beach
Winona
Stoney Creek
HAMILTON
Dundas
Ancaster
Paris
BRANTFORD
Oakland
Wilsonville
Scotland
Harley
Mt. Pleasant
Caledonia
Ohsweken
Willow Grove
Onondaga
Middleport
Carluke
Binbrook
Mount Hope
Glanbrook
Ellington
Woodburn
Camden
Vineland
Beamsville
Jordan
Jordan Sta.
Moulton
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Decewsville
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Fisherville
Balmoral
Jarvis
Hagersville
Springvale
Bealton
Boston
Bookton
Teeterville
Otterville
Mount Elgin
Ostrander
Springford
Tillsonburg
Courtland
Delhi
Nixon
Renton
Lynedoch
Atherton
Greens Cor.
Vittoria
Walsh
Silver Hill
Forestville
Wyecombe
Mabee
South Middleton
Langton
Glen Meyer
Ingersoll
Culloden
Otterville
Harrietsville
Norwich
Kelvin
Vanessa
Burgessville
Holbrook
Salford
Verschoyle
Mossley
Crampton
Pittock
Thamesford
Oxford Ctr.
Cathcart
Burford
Sweaburg
Folden Cors.
Eastwood
Muir
Bishopsgate
Princeton
Gobles
Innerkip
Huntingford
Parrys Lane
Embro
Tavistock
Cassel
Bright
Plattsville
Wolverton
Drumbo
Ayr
Glen Morris
Ketsonee Corners
Wyndham
Lynden
Jerseyville
Copetown
Greensville
Warrington
Troy
Flamborough Centre
Waterdown
Millgrove
Westover
Rockton W.
Flamborough
Claphisons Cors.
Aldershot
Dundas
Bronte
BRONTE CREEK (NC)
BURLINGTON
HAMILTON WENTWORTH
Oakville
Port Credit
Lorne Park
Clarkson
Mississauga
Milton
Brookville
Haltonville
Campbellville
Morriston
Puslinch
Kilbride
Lowville
Palermo
QEW
Omagh
Milton Heights
Moffat
Speyside
Eden Mills
Arkell
Hornby
Meadowvale
Whaley's Cors.
Norval
Huttonville
Streetsville
BRAMPTON
Georgetown
Glen Williams
Limehouse
Acton
Stewarttown
Ashgrove
Rockwood
Brucedale
Ospringe
Ballinafad
Terra Cotta
Cheltenham
Inglewood
Claude
Victoria
Tullamore
Woodbridge
Vaughan
Maple
Concord
Thornhill
Richmond Hill
Aurora
Newmarket
Holland Landing
Sharon
Queensville
Mount Albert
Sandhill Jc.
Wildfield
Malton
Bramalea
Caledon East
Mono Road
Sta.
Caledon
Alton
Belfountain
Cataract
Forks of the Credit
Belwood
Marsville
Orton
Hillsburgh
Erin
Elora
Fergus
Salem
Alma
Goldstone
Drayton
Arthur
Rothsay
Moorefield
Wallace
Listowel
Gowanstown
Molesworth
Belgrave
Kurtzville
Palmerston
Trowbridge
Ennotville
Damascus
Grand Valley
Orangeville
Mono Mills
Palgrave
Laurel
Glen Cross
Mono Centre
Camilla
Monticello
Conn
Mount Forest
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Varney
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Hopeville
Corbetton
Shelburne
Riverview
Violet Hill
Primrose
Rosemont
Beeton
Tottenham
Schomberg
Lloydtown
Kettleby
Cottageville
Snowball
Bond Head
Newton Robinson
Allister
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Nobleton
Bolton
Coulterville
Palgrave
Mono Mills
Oak Ridges
King City
Jefferson
Elgin Mills
Richmond Hill
Markham
Unionville
Milliken
Agincourt
Scarborough
Toronto
Mississauga
Oakville
Burlington
Hamilton
Stoney Creek
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STORM DATE.FRIDAY EVENING JULY 13TH.1866.

TERRIFIC STORM.

On Friday evening last one of those terrific storms,which occur once in a life-time,passed with great fury over a portion of TRAFALGAR, between the 5TH.and 7TH.LINES.The storm came from the northwest extending its track of destruction for about a mile in width,and lasting about fifteen or twenty minutes.The roar of the whirlwind is represented by by those who heard it as indescribably frightful,the lightning which playing incessantly in the deep darkness revealed the air full of broken limbs,rails,shingles and debris from the shattered barns.One person on the 6TH.LINE thought that the last day was assuredly come,but wonderful to relate no lives were lost and the houses were generally spared,but many barns suffered.This must have arisen from the fact that barns are generally higher and not being surrounded with trees are more exposed. In one instance we saw thirty-two apple trees rooted up around a frail wooden house which had entirely escaped.In calculating the damage we must take into account not merely the buildings blown,the fences overturned, the valuable fruit trees and timber smashed,but also the damage to the crops,which in many cases presented the appearance of being rolled with a heavy roller.

The heavy wind which accompanied the storm was very severe on the peas and barley,in many cases cutting them like a knife.We proceed to give a list of injuries received as far as we have been able to learn. On Saturday morning we proceeded to the scene of action and on the BASE LINE the first damage we saw was to MR.MILLER'S fences and a number of trees uptorn,but as we went on we found that the fences were down for miles and in some places half the woods were down.At the corner of the 6TH.and BASE LINES,we found a new barn just finished,belonging to MR.T. CHISHOLM,ESQ.,was completely destroyed.MR.HOWSON,on the opposite side of the road had the roof of his barn blown off.In HORNBY,19 feet of the roof of the WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH was off.On the 6TH.LINE MR.WILLIAM IRVIN lost the roof of his shed,and had some vehicles smashed.The roof of MR.CUNNINGHAM'S barn was gone.The shed of the BLOOMFIELD MEETING HOUSE was shattered.MR.ROBERTSON'S shed was gone.MR.CAMPBELL'S barn was unroofed.At MR.RICHARD HEMSTREET'S the ruin of his buildings was complete. Contractors will not repair his loss for $1,000.A barn 74 feet long was carried over 40 feet and the sheds were a complete wreck. On the farm

HORNBY TORNADO.CONT.

of JOHN WHITE,ESQ.,M.P.P.,three barns were injured.T.DENT'S barn was unroofed.A MR.HOWES,who lives below AUBURN,had his new gravel house completely melted away.MR GOERGE FORD,near OMAGH,lost the roof of his barn.MR MONTGOMERY of the 7TH.LINE,and MR.ANDERSON and MR.ARMSTRONG of the 5TH.LINE suffered in the same way.But it would be useless to enumerate all the individual cases of loss,sufficient having been given to show the extent of the storm the like of which we hope we may never see again.Besides the serious loss this calamity entails,its having occurred in the busiest season should still further entitle the sufferers to the sympathy of the public.

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STORM DATE.FRIDAY,JULY 13TH.1866.

SUNDAY JULY 15TH.1866.-- A very hot day.Margaret and I started off for ESQUESING at 3 o'clock this morning;there had been some rain in the fore part of the night which made the roads a little heavy in places, but we got to HORNBY by 10 o'clock.We found Janet wery poorly,her looks seem to indicate something very serious.THOMAS' crops have been very roughly handled with a tremendous storm that passed over them on Friday night last;the wind blew down a great part of their woods and fences;one barn completely levelled and others badly damaged,roofs taken off barns,houses, sheds and partly off the HORNBY CHURCH.