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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME Oct 13 1973 Approx 2100 EST

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)

VCNTY TEVIOTDALE 0697311

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

4. PATH WIDTH ☐ 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;

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

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ 11. TOTAL DEATHS

12. TOTAL INJURED 13. TOTAL HOMELESS

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

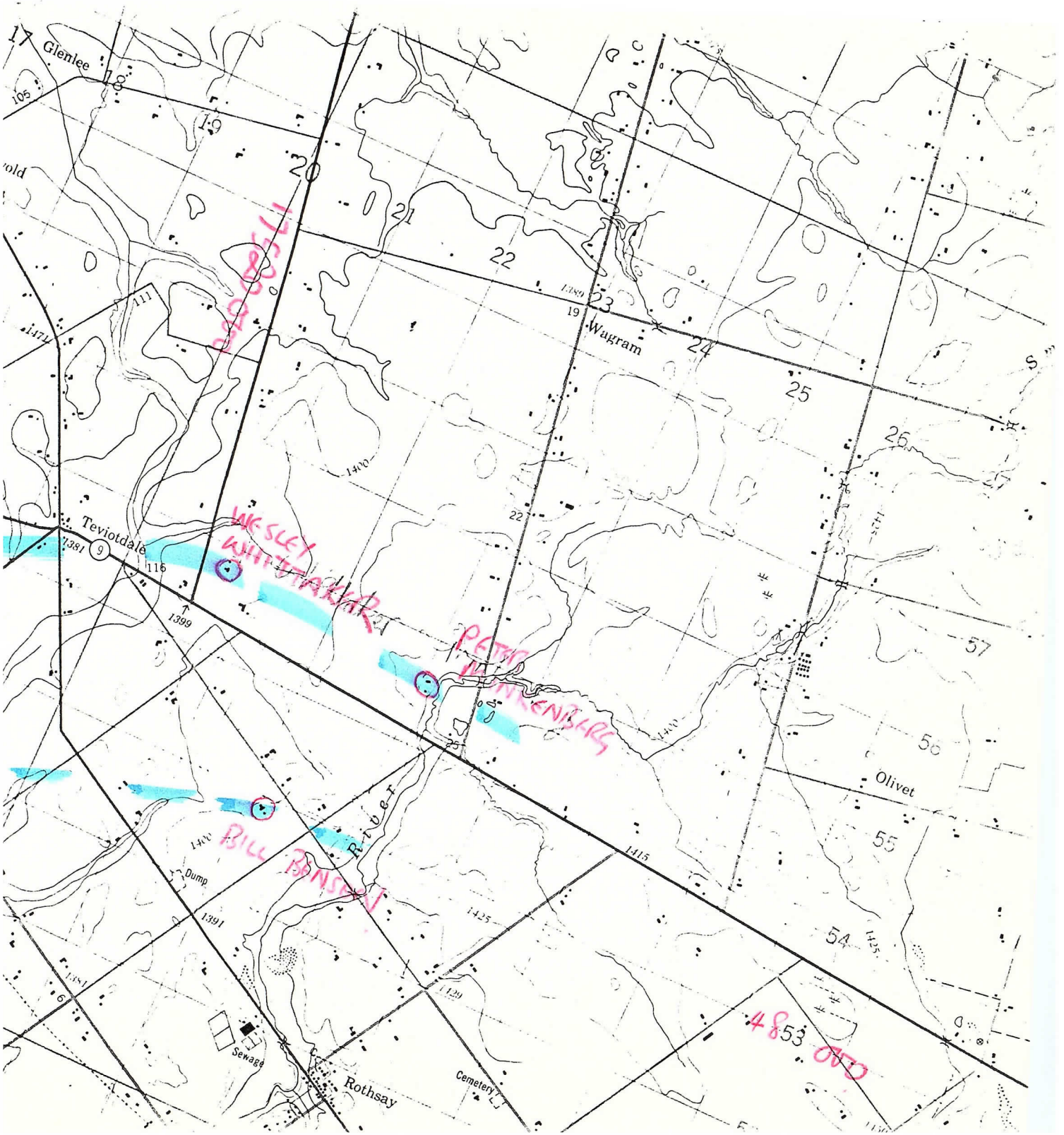
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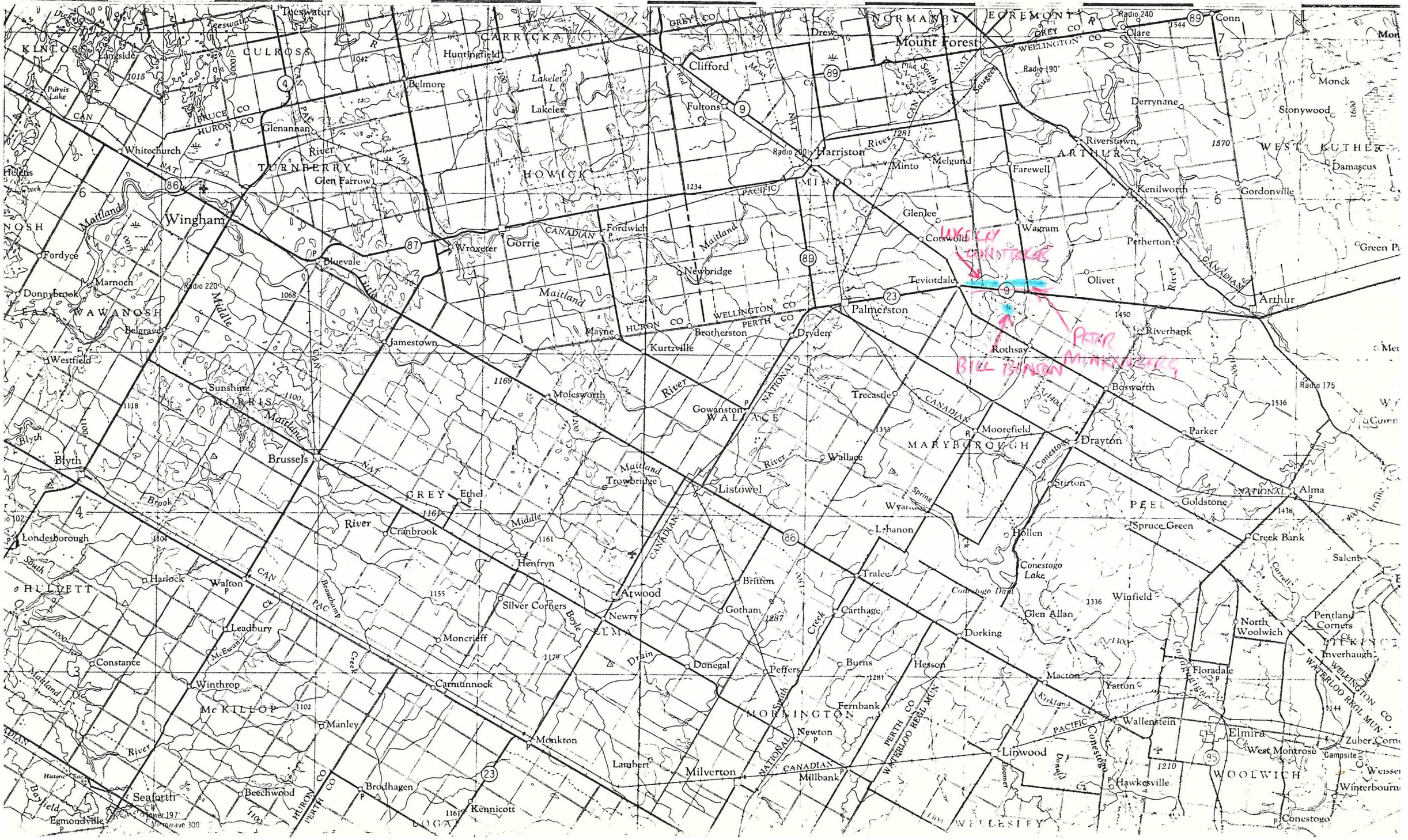
Telephone Interview Dec 10, 1980 by M.S. Newark

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

(a) no remarks

(b) called BILL BENSON (519) 638-2433; WESLEY WHITTAKER (519) 343-5082; PETER MINKENBERG (519) 343-5649


Glenlee
Wagram
Teviotdale
Olivet
Rothsay
Sewage
Dump
Cemetery
River
1399
1400
1415
1425
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1381
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WESLEY WHITTAKER
PETER WINKENBURG
BILL BENSEN
4853 000


Mount Forest
Clifford
Harriston
Wingham
Gorrie
Wroxeter
Fordwich
Bluevale
Newbridge
Palmerston
Teviotdale
Drayton
Moorefield
Arthur
Riverstown
Farewell
Minto
Melgund
Glenlee
Cotswold
Wagram
Olivet
Petherton
Kenilworth
Gordonville
Damascus
Stonywood
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Langside
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Whitechurch
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Donnybrook
Belgrave
Jamestown
Westfield
Sunshine
Blyth
Brussels
Londesborough
Harlock
Walton
Leadbury
Constance
Winthrop
Camnunnock
Manley
Monkton
Seaforth
Egmondville
Beechwood
Brodhagen
Kennicott
Milverton
Millbank
Lambert
Newton
Fernbank
Donegal
Peffers
Burns
Hesson
Gothan
Carthage
Britton
Atwood
Newry
Silver Corners
Moncrieff
Henfryn
Cranbrook
Ethel
Trowbridge
Molesworth
Gowanstown
Kurtzville
Mayne
Brotherston
Dryden
Rothsay
Trecastle
Wallace
Listowel
Lebanon
Tralee
Dorking
Glen Allan
Winfield
Macton
Yatton
Floradale
Linwood
Wallenstein
Elmira
West Monrose
Zuber Corne
Campsite
Hawkesville
Winterbourne
Conestogo
Woolwich
Waterloo Regl Mun
Wellington Co
Perth Co
Huron Co
Grey Co
Bruce Co
Wellington Co
Maitland
Middle
Little
Conestogo
Conestogo Lake
Conestogo Dam
Boyle Creek
Beauchamp Drain
McEwan Creek
Kirkland Creek
Carroll Creek
Irvine
Spring
Pike
Saugeen
Teeswater
Purvis Lake
Hullens Creek
Bayfield
Historic Site
Lighthouse
Microwave 300
Tower 197
Radio 240
Radio 190
Radio 200
Radio 220
Radio 175
Mount Forest
Normanby
Egremont
Arthur
West Luther
Howick
Turnberry
Minto
Wallace
Maryborough
Peel
Woolwich
Wellesley
Morrison
McKillop
Hullett
Logan
Elma
Carrick
Culross
Kinloss
East Wawanosh
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HAROLD BAITMAN, LISTOWEL.

3 PHOTOS IN PAPER.

PALMERSTON
LISTOWEL.

THE PALMERSTON OBSERVER, THURSDAY OCTOBER 18TH. 1973.

STORM DATE. SAT. NIGHT, OCT. 13TH. 1973.

9 or 10 % EDT.
~11%

TWISTER DESTROYS BARNS, MACHINERY, TREES AND CARS.

Many thousands of dollars damage was done throughout this area on Saturday night of last week when a tornado type twister swept through on a hit and miss track.

Hardest hit in the PALMERSTON area was the farm of BILL BENSON at R.R.1 PALMERSTON, 14TH. of MARYBOROUGH. MR. BENSON had just recently constructed a steel quonset type barn, 40X100 feet, only to have it completely destroyed.

Damage to the barn was estimated at $8,000. In the barn were four tractors, two automatic forage waggons and several other smaller pieces of equipment. Damage to the equipment is estimated at $25,000. MR. BENSON had wind insurance on the building, but not on the contents.

At the farm home of MR. WESLEY WHITTAKER, at R.R.1 PALMERSTON, trees fell down alongside the family home but damage was minimal. Hydro to the barn, but not the house, was cut off by the fallen trees.

Debris was strewn about the barnyard, following the collapse of a 28X50 foot shed which housed a bale stooker, forage blower, plows and several other pieces of equipment. Damage to the machinery and shed would be about $7,000.

In the shed at the time of the storm hit around 12:30p.m. were two waggon loads of hay. When the shed collapsed the majority of the machinery was saved from damage because of the two loads of hay.

The roof of the building was thrown across the barnyard and struck a combine completely destroying it. Two older type tractors were also hit. Insurance was carried on the building but not on the machinery.

MR. WHITTAKER and his sons were in the process of finishing off a new steel roofed building to house the machinery and would have had it completed within a few days.

PETER MINKENBERG, who lives east of the WHITTAKER farm, on the former ERIC MALLETT farm, lost the north half of the barn roof when the storm passed over his farm. Several trees were also uprooted.

Over $50,000 damage was done to the LISTOWEL DRIVE-IN THEATER. Extensive damage was done to the screen, a building and its contents. A tree crashed down on a car in LISTOWEL and similar damage was done to a car at ATWOOD.

Several trees were uprooted in the village of ATWOOD and residents along KING STREET were without hydro from 10:30p.m. Saturday night until hydro crews restored power at 9:30a.m. Sunday.

A farmer in the ATWOOD district also lost his barn roof as a result of the gale force winds.

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① Pictures. Quoins & Bill Benson farm

② Barn debris. Loaded hay wagon. Whitakers

Rothsay.

③ Machinery damage.