(1) A (2) B

TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

(1) F=1
(3) F=2 ONT

1. DATE AND TIME FRI MAY 23, 1873 1700 LOCAL

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
(1) VCNTY LAVANT TO VCNTY MIDDLEVILLE-TAYLORVILLE.
(2) SW OF PERTH TO NE OF SMITHS FALLS

3. PATH LENGTH [✓] NOT KNOWN [ ] <1 mi; [ ] 1-4 mi; [ ] 5-10 mi; (1) [50] approx. [ ] 11-50 mi; [ ] LENGTH IF >50 m

4. PATH WIDTH [1/8-1/4 MI] 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 $ 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) its (the storm's) course was traced overhead by a pitch black cloud which moved in majestic gyrations peculiar to circular wind storms.

(b) Boards and timbers hurled thru the air and sometimes driven into the ground and into stumps so forcibly that in many cases they could not be removed manually. Buggies and waggons overturned and smashed. People blown over and rolled ludicrously and swiftly along the ground.

(2b) At Port Elmsley the Grist mill moved 6 inches off its foundation, the School House, Orange Hall and the Episcopal Church were all blown down.

THE DAILY GLOBE, TORONTO. MONDAY JUNE 2ND. 1873.

STORM DATE. BETWEEN 5 AND 6 O'CLOCK, FRI. MAY 23RD. 1873.

TERRIFIC WHIRLWIND IN LANARK COUNTY.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

(FROM THE PERTH COURIER.)

On Friday afternoon last, between 5 and 6 o'clock, a terrific tornado passed through this section of country, exceeding in violence and its destructive effects anything within the memory of even the oldest residents of old LANARK COUNTY. Its path is marked by the ruins of houses, barns, stables, fences, and trees; and its debris cover the ground as if the hand of some Titan had scattered in his rage the most enduring works of nature and man, ruthlessly far and wide. Though we have not heard the full extent of its devastations, or been informed of the exact route it followed during its visit here, we have learned sufficient to infer that the cyclone took an almost circular sweep through the county, travelling like a destroying angel, through ELMSLEY, MONTAGUE, BECKWITH, RAMSAY, LANARK, DARLING and LAVANT —— where it sported with buildings, fences, and woods in a manner almost suggestive of West Indian hurricanes. Its path was between an eighth and a quater of a mile wide; and on one side of its sweep, the debris was thrown towards the south; on the opposite side, to the northward. It was generally accompanied by a heavy fall of rain, and its course was traced overhead by a pitch black cloud, which moved in majestic gyrations peculiat to circular wind storms. Its stay at each point occupied about two minutes —— quite long enough. Strange to say, no lives were lost in the prevalent destruction, though apparently there was terrible room for casualties and fatalities —— boards, timbers, and trees were hurled through the air for hundreds of yards, and sometimes driven into the ground and into stumps so forciblythat in many cases they could not be removed by manual power. Buggies and waggons were overturned and smashed to pieces, and people blown over and rolled ludicrously and swiftly along the ground; yet we have not heard of even a limb being broken or a severe wound having been received.

From two points only have we obtained details of the ruin caused. The REV. DR. CHISHOLM, who passed through LANARK TOWNSHIP last Tuesday gives the following particulars of the destruction that came under his observation in the north or rear of that township, between LAROCQUE'S and CRAIG'S TAVERNS, 3RD. CONCESSION; Roof blown off a large barn belonging to MR. BULLOCH; roof blown away from widow TIMS' house; do. off house and all the outbuildings of widow PETER McGUIRE, MR. WATCHORN'S sheds and buildings

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blown down;NEIL McKAY'S sheds,barns,and stables hurled down and blown away.The tempest passed through MR.McKAY'S bush and made a clean sweep a quarter of a mile wide from one end to the other.The tornado touched one corner of the house of his next door neighbour,a MR.THOMSON,and cut it clean off.The storm then passed into LAVANT.On its line of march,there is no such thing as a fence left,but the rails are scattered—— broken and splintered—— acres away from their original position.

MR.EDWARD ELLIOT,who visited another locality chastened by the hurricane—— NORTH ELMSLEY —— furnished us with a few of the leading particulars.The tempest,after crossing from BURGESS,tore down a shed of MR.GEORGE OLIVER,at the edge of OTTAY LAKE.Thence moving towards PIKE FALLS,it hurled to pieces a barn of MR.ALEXANDER ADAMS.Then it took a corner off the PORT ELMSLEY GRIST MILL,and moved the superstructure about six inches off its position on the foundation;the SCHOOL-HOUSE, ORANGE HALL,and the EPISCOPAL CHURCH were next blown down;and the greater part of the roof torn off the large SHAW STORE-HOUSE.Visiting MR.JOHN ELLIOT'S premises it wrenched part of the roof of the house,tore the barn nearly to pieces,took the roof off the stables,sheds,and pushed the latter off its foundation about 18 inches.Some of the timbers were carried away a quarter of a mile.Farther on a barn of G.O'HARA'S,was unroofed,and a house,barn and stables of HARTFORD O'HARA were likewise unroofed.The storm next tore down an unoccupied house and unroofed a stable belonging to HENRY BEST.A shed and stable of JOHN HOGG and JAMES WEEKES respectively, were unroofed,and a house and barn of THOMAS MOORE.MR.ADAM CLARKE had also a barn unroofed.How the country farther on in ELMSLEY was used by the storm we have not yet heard;but we are told that MONTAGUE suffered severely.

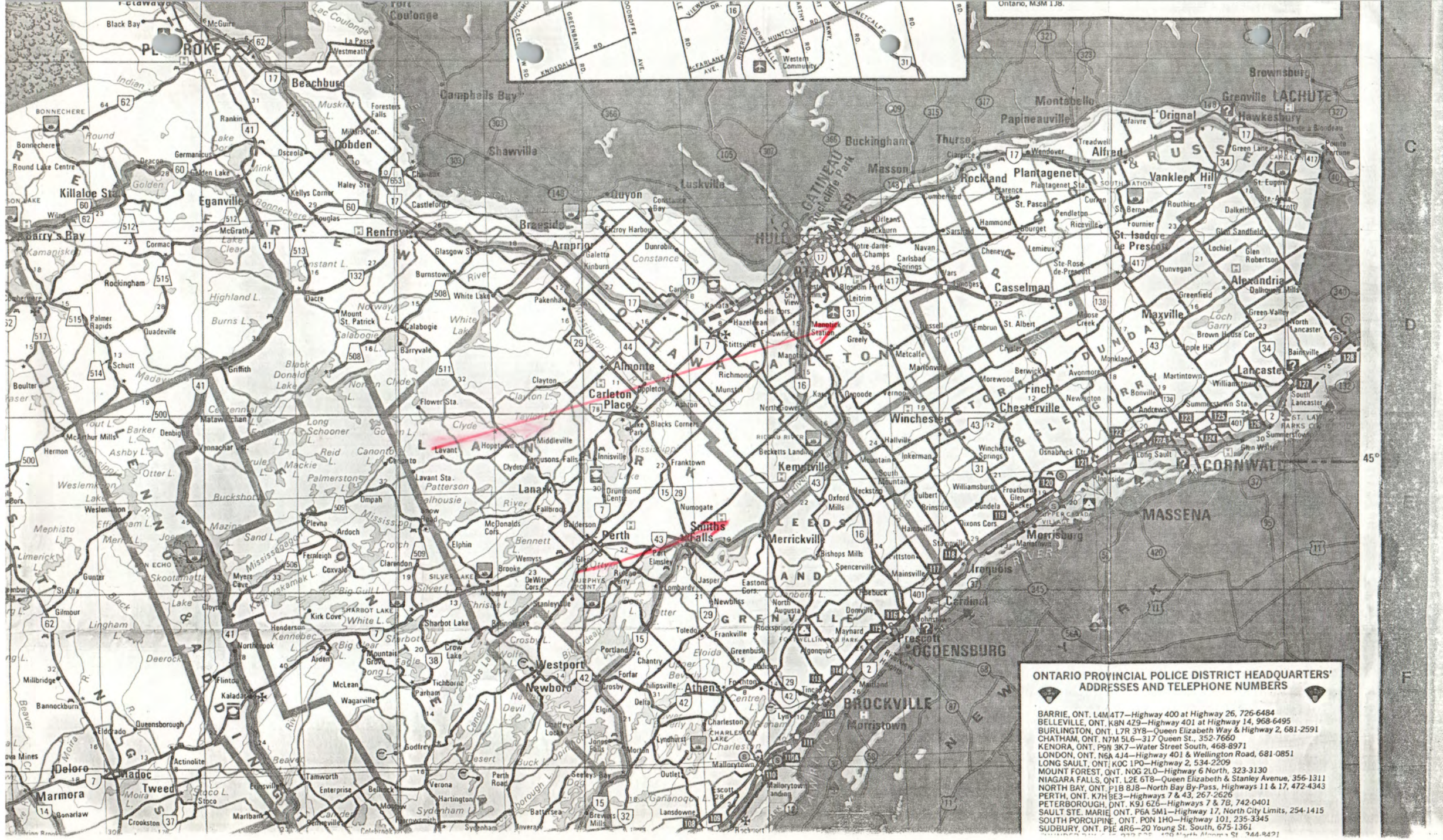
The town of PERTH fortunately happened to be off the track of the tornado,but did not escape a heavy shower of rain and a fierce wind that sent many a board-pile flying in all directions.Had the cyclone struck the town,the loss of life and property would inevitably have been large.

THE DAILY GLOBE,TORONTO.MONDAY MAY 26TH.1873.

STORM DATE.FRI.MAY 23RD.1873.

HEAVY THUNDERSTORM AND LOSS OF PROPERTY.

OTTAWA.MAY 24TH.Last night a heavy thunderstorm burst over the city and was attended with destructive winds.TAYLORSVILLE,GLOUCESTER, about eight miles from OTTAWA,was visited by a violent hurricane,which swept away many buildings and fences.MR.MOXLEY,farmer,of TAYLORSVILLE, has sustained a great loss by the demolition of his barns and other outbuildings.


ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS' ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS
BARRIE, ONT. L4M 4T7—Highway 400 at Highway 26, 726-6484
BELLEVILLE, ONT. K8N 4Z9—Highway 401 at Highway 14, 968-6495
BURLINGTON, ONT. L7R 3Y8—Queen Elizabeth Way & Highway 2, 681-2591
CHATHAM, ONT. N7M 5L6—317 Queen St., 352-7660
KENORA, ONT. P9N 3K7—Water Street South, 468-8971
LONDON, ONT. N6A 4J4—Highway 401 & Wellington Road, 681-0851
LONG SAULT, ONT. K0C 1P0—Highway 2, 534-2209
MOUNT FOREST, ONT. N0G 2L0—Highway 6 North, 323-3130
NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. L2E 6T8—Queen Elizabeth & Stanley Avenue, 356-1311
NORTH BAY, ONT. P1B 8J8—North Bay By-Pass, Highways 11 & 17, 472-4343
PERTH, ONT. K7H 3E3—Highways 7 & 43, 267-2626
PETERBOROUGH, ONT. K9J 6Z6—Highways 7 & 7B, 742-0401
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. P6A 5M1—Highway 17, North City Limits, 254-1415
SOUTH PORCUPINE, ONT. P0N 1H0—Highway 101, 235-3345
SUDBURY, ONT. P3E 4R6—20 Young St. South, 675-1361
Ontario, M3M 1J8.
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Killaloe Sta.
Barry's Bay
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Arnprior
Almonte
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Smiths Falls
Merrickville
Kemptville
Winchester
Chesterville
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Orignal
Treadwell
Wendover
Green Lane
Pointe Fortune
Dalkeith
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Lochiel
Glen Robertson
Dunvegan
Greenfield
Green Valley
North Lancaster
Bainsville
South Lancaster
Summerstown
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Long Sault
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Brooke
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Noonan
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Arden
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Flinton
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Tichborne
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Marmora
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Crookston
Marlbank
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Moira L.
Deer Lake
Crow River
Mississippi River
Rideau River
Rideau Canal
Ottawa River
Gatineau Park
Constance Bay
Quyon
Luskville
Galetta
Kinburn
Dunrobin
Fitzroy Harbour
Carp
Kanata
Hazeldean
Fallowfield
Stittsville
Manotick
Manotick Station
Richmond
Munster
Ashton
Appleton
Clayton
Flower Sta.
Blacks Corners
Lake Park
Innisville
Franktown
Numogate
Drummond Centre
Fallbrook
Lanark
Clyde Forks
Ferguson Falls
Middleville
Hopetown
Lavant
Lavant Sta.
Cedmore
Denbigh
Vennachar
Mcarthur Mills
Hermon
Griffith
Schutt
Barryvale
Calabogie
Mount St. Patrick
Dacre
Cormac
Rockingham
Palmer Rapids
Quadeville
Wilno
Golden Lake
Germanicus
Deacon
Round Lake Centre
Bonnechere
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Osceola
Rankin
Millars Cor.
Foresters Falls
La Passe
Westmeath
McGuire
Black Bay
Fort Coulonge
Lac Coulonge
Indian R.
Muskrat L.
Round L.
Golden L.
Mink L.
Lake Dore
Lake Clear
Constant L.
Highland L.
Burns L.
Norway L.
White Lake
Calabogie L.
Black Donald L.
Madawaska R.
Centennial L.
Trout L.
Barker L.
Ashby L.
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Weslemkoon L.
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Palmerston L.
Reid L.
Canonto L.
Long Schooner L.
Taylor L.
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Mississippi R.
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Mississagagon L.
Limerick L.
Skootamatta L.
Big Gull L.
Silver L.
Lingham L.
Deerock L.
Sharbot Lake
White L.
Kennebec L.
Big Clear L.
Eagle L.
Long L.
Millers L.
Beaver R.
Moira R.
Crosby L.
Wolfe L.
Devil L.
Canoe L.
Desert L.
Buck L.
Opinicon L.
Loughborough L.
Charleston Lake
Centre L.
Beverly L.
Eloida L.
Upper Beverly L.
Otter L.
Canberry L.
Big Rideau L.
Newboro L.
Indian River
Goose Bay
Lake Ontario
St. Lawrence R.
Seaway Channel
Iroquois Dam
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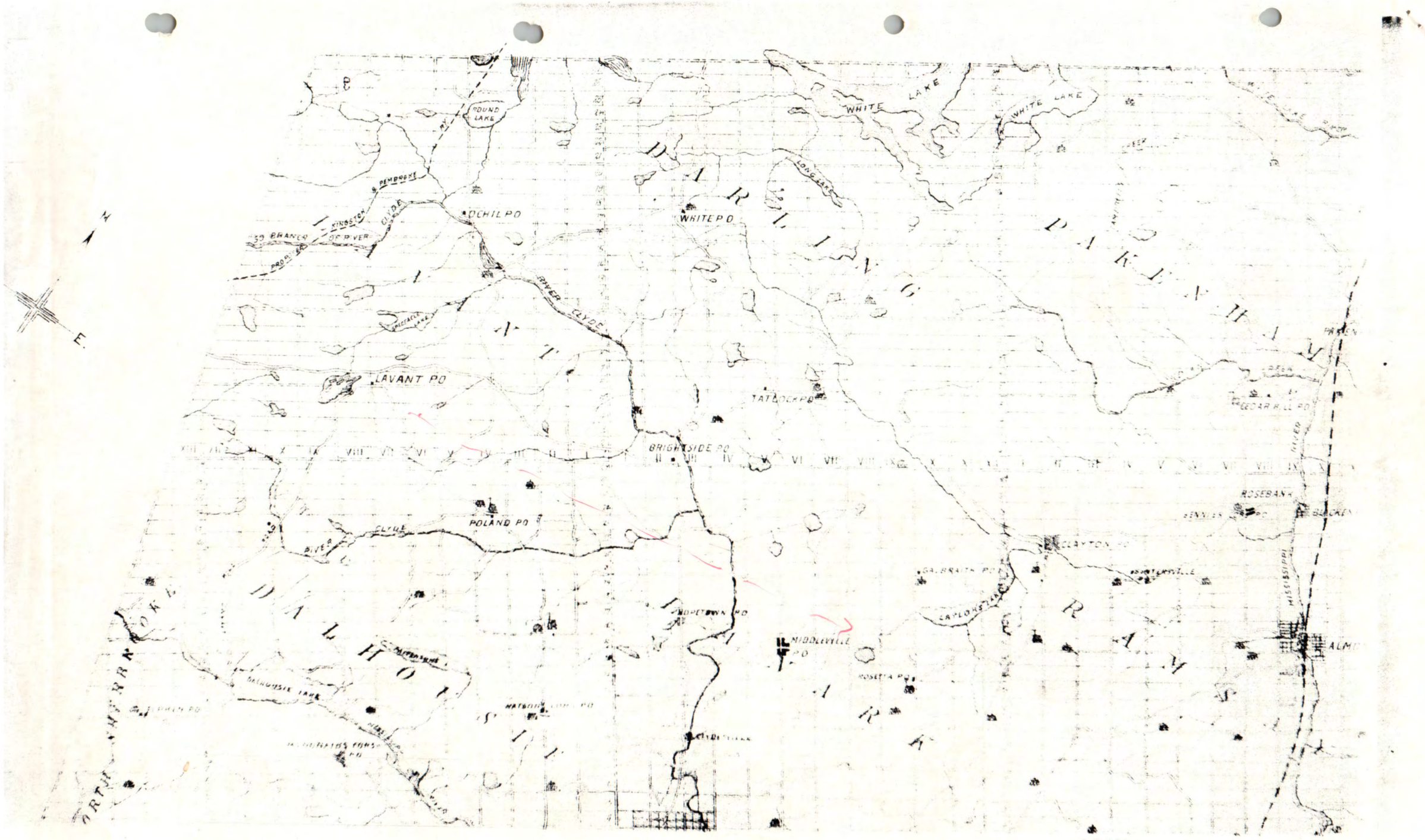

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