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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 1950 LATE AFTERNOON

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
WINDSOR 0695004

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

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 $ u 11. TOTAL DEATHS u

12. TOTAL INJURED u 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

(b) Part of residence wrecked. Wooden garage carried off its foundation and demolished.

TORNADO

WINDSOR AREA (S. OF WINDSOR ON HOWARD AVE.)

STORM DATE: AUGUST 1950 (APPROXIMATED MONTH AND YEAR)

TIME: LATE AFTERNOON OR DUSK (APPROXIMATELY)

REPORT BY: S.W. LEITCH FEB 13, 1981

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: TWIN BROTHERS (JOHN & GERALD MUNROE) - LIVING IN HOUSE ON HOWARD AVE. AT TIME OF TORNADO.

THE BROTHERS RECALL THAT THEY WERE 7 OR 11 YEARS OF AGE (1950 OR 1955) AND LIVING IN A HOUSE, SOUTH OF WINDSOR ONTARIO, ON THE WEST SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE ABOUT 0.75 KM NORTH OF THE SANDWICH W. TP. AND ANDERDON TP LINE. (SEE THE ATTATCHED MAP)

THERE WAS NOT ALOT OF RAIN AND IT WAS VERY DARK. EVERYTHING HAD A FUNNY GREEN COLOUR AND THE CLOUDS HAD PROTUBERINCES FROM THEIR BASES. THE WIND CAME UP AND HOWLED. JOHN RAN TO THE BASEMENT WITH MUCH OF THE FAMILY, LOOKING OUT THROUGH THE COAL CHUTE HE SAW WOOD FROM THE GARAGE FLYING AROUND THROUGH THE AIR. IT SEEMED LIKE JUST A HALF A MINUTE, THEN THE STORM WAS OVER.

THE DAMAGE; THEY RECALL DAMAGE ESTIMATES OF $8,000. THE SE CORNER OF THE HOUSE WAS WRECKED AND THE WOODEN GARAGE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM IT'S FOUNDATION, TURNED OVER, WRECKED AND FOUND ABOUT 18 metres NORTH OF ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION IN THE APPLE ORCHARD.

THEY ALSO RECALL HEARING, ON THE RADIO, OF OTHER HOUSES BEING DAMAGE SOME UNKNOWN DISTANCE TO THE SOUTH, ALTHOUGH THEY DON'T RECALL ANY NEARBY DAMAGE BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ONE LIVING NEARBY

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THIS MAY BE RELATED TO A TORNADO REPORTED IN THE RIVERSIDE AREA ON JUN 9, 1950.

P.S. THE BROTHERS ALSO RECALL THAT IT OCCURED ON THE START OF A WEEKEND OR JUST THE DAY BEFORE, BECAUSE THEY REMEMBER SEEING THE WORKMEN CLEANING UP DAMAGE WEARING SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS.

FINDING THE SOURCES: (AS OF FEB 13 1981)

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