61/07/17

TORNADO REPORT

LOCATION: **Province:** Manitoba

Reference Town: Lyleton, Coulter, + Waskada districts

Lat. & Long.: (Hamiota, Waskada) 49° & 100–101°

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

61/07/17/2300Z (6:00 P.M. local)

LOCATION OF BEGINNING: west of Lyleton

Lat.: 49°03'

Long.: 101° 11'

Location of End: east of Waskada

Lat.: 49° 05'

Long.: 100° 46'

ASSOCIATED WEATHER CONDITIONS: hail, ½" – 1½" of rain.

Length of Track: System track abt 20 mi.

Direction of Track: travelled south easterly (possibly easterly) from NW or W

Visual Description:

Path Width:

Fatalities: NIL

Injuries: severe scalp injuries to a man inside a barn milking cows.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

The Deloraine Times + Star, Thurs, July 20/61

The New Era (Melita), Thurs, July 20/61

COMMENTS: – winds estimated at 60–80 mph

Lyleton: – trees blown over.
- 4 barns destroyed plus many smaller buildings.
- lumber shed + blacksmith shop blown down.
- hydro + telephone off for several hours.
- mile of telephone lines down east of Lyleton

Coulter: 2 barns destroyed

Waskada: large trees uprooted
T.V. antennas torn down.

South of Cameron Siding – barns destroyed
– pumphouse destroyed.