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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME JUNE 26, 1969 APPROX 1730 EST

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) VICINITY MARKDALE Wind Event (BNR) 0696907

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH 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 $ U 11. TOTAL DEATHS 0

12. TOTAL INJURED 0 13. TOTAL HOMELESS U

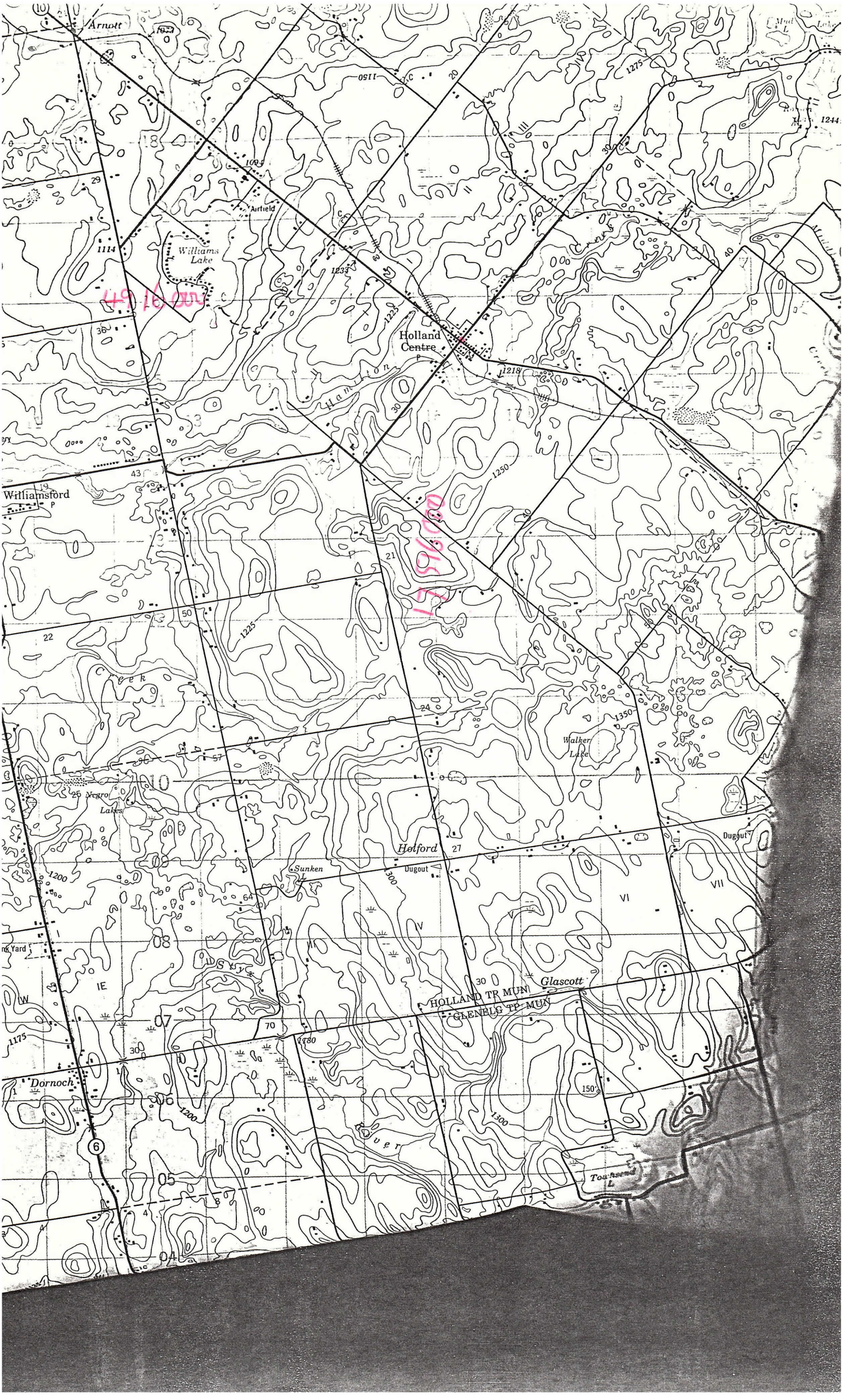
14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

MARKDALE STANDARD, JULY 3, 1969

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

(a) no remarks

(b) Several barns were heavily damaged. Trees uprooted.



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THURS JUNE 26 1969

Storm Causes Damage Fire Destroys Barn

A large barn on a farm owned by Bill Erskine about eight miles northwest of Markdale was destroyed by fire during the lightning storm last Thursday evening. Considerable damage was caused in the area due to strong winds. Several barns were heavily damaged during the storm and trees uprooted. Hydro crews worked several hours to restore in the area.

The owner, assisted by neighbours, managed to herd 62 head of cattle out of the burning barn but a large quantity of hay and steel being stored to reroof the building was destroyed.

Estimate of loss has not been determined. The building was insured but not the contents.

The Markdale volunteer fire brigade answered the call at 6:30 p.m. and remained at the scene until 11 p.m. to keep the fire from spreading.