68/06/28

TORNADO REPORT

LOCATION: **Province:** Manitoba

Reference Town: Petersfield

Lat. & Long.: 50° 18' N & 96° 59' W

TIME: **(Year/Month/Day/Time (Z)** 68/06/28/_____(afternoon)

LOCATION OF BEGINNING:

Lat.:

Long.:

Location of End:

Lat.:

Long.:

ASSOCIATED WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Length of Track:

Direction of Track: Travelled in a North-Easterly direction. (came out of the SW) for SW

Visual Description:

Path Width:

Fatalities: NIL

Injuries: NIL

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Arborg Lake Center News, Fri. July 5/68

Selkirk Interprise, Wed. July 3/68

COMMENTS:

- duration: 20 minutes.
- extensive damage to several farms.
- knocked down hundreds of trees, bowled over yard poles, broke windows & destroyed numerous buildings.
- 28' x 50' garage moved 200' and wrecked.
- steel granary blown ¼ mile.

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Tornado Strikes Petersfield

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Last Friday afternoon a tornado swept through Petersfield doing extensive damage to several farms in that area. In the twenty minutes that it lasted it knocked down hundreds of trees, bowled over yard poles, broke windows and destroyed numerous buildings.

On the farm of George Wallace a garage and two granaries were destroyed and roofs were knocked off other small buildings. A recent addition to the Wallace home was moved away from the main building approximately two inches.

At the farm of A. A. Wallace a 28 x 50-foot garage was lifted completely from its foundation and wrecked some two hundred feet from its original resting place. A steel granary was blown a quarter of a mile into the bush and totally destroyed while a brooder house and a hay shed were also destroyed. A combine was also badly damaged.

Many other farm buildings in the area were badly damaged by the tornado which came out of the south-west.