

TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME SUN SEPT 11? 1859 EARLY MORNING

2. LOCATION OR PATH
(attach map)
TWP OF ROSS

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

4. PATH WIDTH 0

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 \$ 0

11. TOTAL DEATHS 1

12. TOTAL INJURED 0

13. TOTAL HOMELESS 0

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES
RENEW JOURNAL quoted in THE DAILY GLOBE, TORONTO.
WED SEPT 21, 1859

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

(a) none

(b) James Feester killed in the collapse of his barn which was scattered in every direction. The stone chimney of his house (built of large blocks) blown away! Part of a stove carried for hundreds of yards over trees.



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., 352-7650
KENORA, ONT.	P9N 3K7—Water Street South, 468-8973
LONDON, ONT.	N6A 4J4—Highway 401 & Wellington Road, 681-0851
LONG SAULT, ONT.	K0C 1P0—Highway 2, 534-2209
MOUNT FOREST, ONT.	NOG 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 8E3—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

THE DAILY GLOBE, TORONTO. WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST. 1859.

STORM DATE. EARLY MORNING, SUN. SEPT. 11TH. 1859.

FEARFUL WHIRLWIND AND LOSS OF LIFE. (FROM THE RENFREW JOURNAL)

On Monday last an inquest was held on the body of JAMES LEESTER, a farmer residing in the TOWNSHIP of ROSS. It appears that early on Sunday morning a terrific tornado passed over the farm of the deceased, confining its ravages to, and expending its fury on the circuit of a few acres; the woods around the clearance being levelled, the barn and shanty scattered in every direction like chaff; the stone chimney, built of large blocks, blown away like dust; while one side of a large stove was carried on the blast four hundred yards over the tops of the trees, and scoops of the shanty were found in a neighbour's clearance. Several sheafs of wheat which had been stowed in the barn were found two miles distant from the scene of destruction. The impression that the storm must have done some damage, induced one of LEESTER'S neighbours to visit him, and on arriving, found the unfortunate man naked and dead lying close to where his shanty had been, under two of the barn-logs, one over his breast, and the other across his legs, with all the appalling attending circumstances above narrated. As he was undressed, the only apparently satisfactory way of accounting for the manner of his death is to suppose him to have been sleeping in the barn at the time the tornado burst, and was carried along with the logs to the spot on which he was found. Deceased lived entirely alone, being unmarried, and had no relatives in this country. He bore the character of an industrious, sober man. RENFREW JOURNAL.

SAME PAPER.

THUNDERSTORM AT AYLMER.

On Sunday afternoon last, a most violent storm visited our village, while the rain fell in torrents, the reports of thunder were frequent and terrific. From many places in the vicinity, accounts reach us of buildings being struck by the lightning. At one house the electric fluid descended by the chimney, overset the stove, scattering the contents around the room, and ripping up the floor for a considerable distance. The inmates luckily received no serious injury, escaping with a few hours' headache.