

Date : Tuesday, June 29, 1897

Time : 5:00PM

Location : Payne's Mills, Southwold Township, Elgin County

F-Rating : F1 'A'

Track Length :

Max Width :

Direction : °

Shape : "for a while the air was black with flying leaves and shingles from the wrecked buildings."

Injuries : 2 (severely bruised women)

Deaths : 0

Damage Cost : "Houses and barns were unroofed, trees uprooted and blown hundreds of feet, fences demolished and the grain and hay fields and growing crops laid flat on the ground." "The house of Henry Berdan near Payne's Mills, was blown from its foundations, carried fourteen feet and completely wrecked... Mr. Berdan's barn and milk house were also unroofed. F. Payne's barn across the road was totally demolished and a dozen barns and other buildings unroofed."

Notes : "the wind seemed to blown in every direction" "The cyclone spent its fury over an area of half a mile square near Payne's Mills"

Photos/Videos :