

TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME 3.7.1884 1700 LOCAL

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) TOWNSHIP OF DORCHESTER

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

4. PATH WIDTH  UNKNOWN 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 \$ UNKNOWN 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS NONE

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES LONDON FREE PRESS, JULY 5 1884

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

(a) NO REMARKS

(b) VIOLENT WIND UPROOTED TREES, UNROOFED SHEDS.  
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THE STORM IN DORCHESTER

*July 3* — *1884*  
Three Men Stunned by the Electric Fluid—Trees Uprooted and Considerable Damage Done.

Between five and six o'clock on Tuesday evening a thunderstorm broke over this city and vicinity, cooling the atmosphere for a time and doing a vast amount of good to the growing crops. In some districts, the storm was accompanied by a violent wind, which uprooted trees, unroofed sheds and played havoc generally with insecure buildings. Notably so in the township of Dorchester, Mr. James Weir had a great deal of timber blown down on the back portion of his farm, and others in the neighbourhood suffered similarly. At the farm of Mr. James Creighton, in the 3rd concession, three men named John Mullin, Robert Stevenson and James Weston were stunned by the shock, one of them (Stevenson) so badly as to require medical attention. They had been roofing a new barn on the premises, and, seeing the storm approaching, descended, and had scarcely got out of the wet when the electric fluid struck the party, knocking them senseless, and occasioning a good deal of alarm among those in the house close by. Stevenson's condition was such as to necessitate the attendance of Dr. Moore and not until this morning did he regain consciousness. The others rallied in a short time afterward and appear none the worse of the painful experience. It is thought Stevenson will recover in a few days.