***Date* :** Sunday, August 4, 1867

***Time* :** “approx. midnight”

***Location* :** Petrolia, Lambton County

***F-Rating* :** F? ‘A’

***Track Length* :** N/A

***Max Width* :** N/A

***Direction* :** °

***Shape* :** “in the center of the vortex, the whirlwind took the smoke up to the heavens like a roll of wool, and then it would take fire, presenting the appearance of an immense fiery serpent, whirling up about 300 ft in the air.”

***Injuries* :**

***Deaths* :**

***Damage Cost* :** “This fire whirl was the result of terrible oil fire covering about 15 acres with solid flame, burning oil even running down a creek. 50,000 barrels of oil were consumed, together with $20,000 worth of property.”

***Notes* :** Confirmed man-made tornado during massive fire. Unknown damage from vortex so no F-rating.

***Photos/Videos* :**