***Date* :** Wednesday, July 20, 1870

***Time* :** 8:00PM

***Location* :** Douglas (Belwood), Wellington County

***F-Rating* :** F1 ‘A’

***Track Length* :**

***Max Width* :** 20 rods (~100m)

***Direction* :** ° ~”W-E” / “W.S.W.”

***Shape* :** “whirlwind”

***Injuries* :** ?

***Deaths* :** “2” (only 1 in Belwood?) (possibly 7 others) (scores of cattle)

***Damage Cost* :** “fences levelled, grain crops flattened, trees uprooted, roofs torn off barns and houses.”

“Mr. Dobbin, reeve, was out in part of it and lost his hat and narrowly escaped, his horse running away.”

***Notes* :** Confirmed tornado part of very powerful squall line (or bow echo-like) storm which spanned tracked through Huron/Bruce and east into Grey/Wellington/Oxford Counties. Various descriptions of the storm collected in newspaper from across the region. Considerable damage throughout the Belwood area.

***Photos/Videos* :**