***Date* :** Thursday, August 2, 1945

***Time* :** 3:00PM (newspaper and sightings = 4:20 - 4:40PM)

***Location* :** Nepean, Ottawa Region

***F-Rating* :** F2 ‘A’

***Track Length* :** UTM = 7.38km (4.59mi)

***Max Width* :** N/A “narrow path”

***Direction* :** UTM = 241° (WSW-ENE)

***Shape* :** “...Brittania Bay residents said a “black cloud pillar shaped like a tree trunk” moved across Lake Deschene. Waterspout seen over Lake Deschenes “elongated high neck of water” “revolving”. Seen by multiple people.

***Injuries* :** 0

***Deaths* :** 0

***Damage Cost* :** Newspaper put total estimate for Carp and Brittania areas at $25,000 and crop damages at $75,000.

At least $8,500:

“Horse stable, garage, barn and silo completely destroyed.” Another barn was badly damaged but not removed from its foundations, however it had to be rebuilt.

***Notes* :** “narrow path” mentioned. Exact track somewhat difficult to assess due to conflicting directions in newspaper report. Some evidence storm tracked SE down the Ottawa Valley, (hail in Quyon, Quebec at 3:35PM, black clouds seen west of Ottawa) however coordinates given show a ENE track for tornado. (possible left turn of storm?) A well defined waterspout was observed moving rapidly south across Lake Deschene toward the Britannia Bay pier. Immediately after observing waterspout, witness said he heard a roaring sound while the wind seemed to be moving south-east. The observers then headed into Ottawa just before the storm (heavy rain) hit there. The storm weakened south and east of Ottawa after uprooting trees in Hog’s Back.

***Photos/Videos* :** None in EC file. Check newspapers for images.