



Peter D. Kirles Tornado Photograph Album, 1974 PH 45

Overview

Creator:	Peter D. Kirles
Title:	Peter D. Kirles Tornado Photograph Album
Collection Number:	PH 45
Collection Dates:	1974
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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

The Peter D. Kirles Tornado Photograph Collection contains photos taken after the tornado. It features images cataloging the wreckage and damage done to the Hanover College campus. The collection of photos was taken in 1974 directly after the tornado when the students were able to come back and account for the students who helped the reconstruction. These photographs are physical reproductions of the originals given to Marabeth Levett by Peter D. Kirles.

Historical Information

On April 3rd, 1974, Hanover College was hit by a massive tornado. It was part of the 1974 Super Tornado Outbreak. The storm destroyed much of the campus, including the Phi Mu sorority house and many other buildings. Students were sent home the following day, and the community began to rebuild the campus. Students came back to campus and helped in the rebuilding process.

Organization

For preservation purposes, the photographs have been removed from the original album. Photographs remain in the same order. Each photograph is numbered with its original page number and placement within the album.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

Donated by Marabeth Levett, 2011.

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Container List

Item #	Title	Description	Photographer	Date	Size
PH45_P1_1	Photo Index 1	Index of photographs		2010	color, 5X7
PH45_P1_2	Photo Index 2	Index of photographs		2010	color, 5X7
PH45_P2_1	Photo Index 3	Index of photographs		2010	color, 5X7
PH45_P2_2	Campus Cabin	Tornado damage of the campus cabin	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P3_1	Cabin and Forest	Side profile of the cabin and the woods surrounding	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P3_2	Back of Sorority Court	Damaged back of sorority court	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P4_1	House Missing Wall	Tornado damage of a house missing a wall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P4_2	Damaged Home	Faculty house missing walls and roof	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P5_1	Damaged Home	Close up photo of damaged faculty home	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P5_2	Squirrel in tree	Close up squirrel in tree	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P6_1	Squirrel in tree	Close up squirrel in tree	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P6_2	Theta House Damage	Overview of area surrounding Kappa Alpha Theta House	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P7_1	Neighborhood Field	Lawn in a neighborhood covered in tree branches	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P7_2	Phi Mu House	Missing roof on Phi Mu house	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P8_1	Residence Hall	Residence Hall missing wall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P8_2	Neighborhood Street	Damaged neighborhood street	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P9_1	Faculty Home	Front of a faculty home	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7



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PH45_P9_2	Home Missing Wall	Faculty home missing wall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P10_1	Wrecked Car	Car with the windows smashed	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P10_2	Squirrel on Roof	Squirrel on a broken roof	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P11_1	Tree Stump by Phi Mu	Tree stump behind Phi Mu and Katherine Parker	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P11_2	Collapsing Home	Collapsing faculty home	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P12_1	House and Street	Road by a collapsing home	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P12_2	House with Broken walls	Home with collapsing wall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P13_1	Back of House	Back of broken house	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P13_2	Construction Site	Field with construction equipment	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P14_1	Field behind Sorority Court	Field by KP and Sorority Court	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P14_2	Construction Equipment	Man with construction equipment	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P15_1	Collapsed Water Tower	Fallen Hanover Water Tower	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P15_2	Water Tower Remnants	Fallen bits of the Hanover Water Tower	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P16_1	Water Tower Remnants	Top of the collapsed water tower	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P16_2	Water Tower Leg	Pole of the water tower with a man	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P17_1	Pile of Wood by House	Pile of wood in front of a home	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P17_2	Men Cleaning	Men cleaning up the wreckage	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P18_1	Faculty Home	Side of a damaged faculty home	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P19_2	Men working	Men picking up wood	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P20_1	Students Cleaning street signs	Students picking up road signs	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P20_2	Falling Roof	Home with falling roof	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P21_1	Building Foundation	Foundation of destroyed house	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P21_2	Students playing Piano	Students playing piano in front of destroyed building	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P22_1	Students Posing with Piano	Students posing with a piano	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7



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PH45_P22_2	Students on Toilets	Students posing on toilets	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P23_1	Students on Toilets	Students posing on toilets	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P23_2	Falling Tree	Falling tree by sorority court	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P24_1	Empty Road	Empty neighborhood road	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P24_2	Campus Center	Campus Center, Crowe, and Lynn Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P25_1	Overview of Campus	Photo outside of Classic Hall overlooking Lynn and Parker	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P25_2	Overview of the Townhomes	Field and Hanover College Townhomes	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P26_1	Pile of Home Wreckage	Pile of wood from a roof in front of a home	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P26_2	Open Field	Open field side by Classic Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P27_1	Open Field	Field next to neighborhood	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P27_2	Field	Open area by neighborhood	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P28_1	Field without a home	Field where a home used to be	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P28_2	Roofs and Trees	Damaged roofs among broken trees	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P29_1	Overlooking a neighborhood	Overlooking a neighborhood outside a house	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P29_2	Houses and Cars	Houses and parked cars	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P30_1	Wiley Hall	Wiley Hall from the Center for Fine Arts	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P30_2	Trees in front of Classic	Trees above Classic Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P31_1	Student Playing Basketball	Student dunking a basketball	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P31_2	One Way Sign	One Way sign by fallen tree	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P32_1	Road by Classic Hall	Empty Road by Classic Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P32_2	Side of Parker Hall	Side profile of Parker Auditorium	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P33_1	Wreckage outside Campus Center	Road and fallen trees outside the Campus Center	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P33_2	Wreckage behind Parker	Fallen Tree behind Parker Auditorium	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P34_1	Road by Wiley	Road in front of Wiley Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7



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PH45_P34_2	Gutter in a Tree	Gutter stuck in a tree	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P35_1	Fallen trees by the Point	Destroyed trees by the Point	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P35_2	Destroyed Woods	Woods full of fallen trees	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P36_1	Destroyed Hill	Hill covered in fallen trees	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P36_2	Fallen Trees in Neighborhood	Fallen trees behind a neighborhood	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P37_1	Trees and Power Line	Trees and a powerline next to house	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P37_2	Crushed Volkswagen	Student getting in a crushed Volkswagen Van	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P38_1	Student with Tree Stump	Students posing by an overturned tree	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P38_2	Trees by Classic Hall	Overturned trees by the President's house and Classic Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P39_1	Wreckage by Long Administration	Fallen Trees by Long Administration	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P39_1	President's House	Fallen tree in front of President's house	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P40_1	Warped Tree	Warped Tree in front of Playground	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P40_2	Trees by Street	Intact trees lining a street by Long Administration	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P41_1	Fallen Tree Behind Campus Center	Tree stump behind the Campus Center	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P41_2	Street by Donner	Street in front of Donner Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P42_1	Street in Front of Ide	Street with Cars by Ide, ADPI, and KP	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P42_2	Tree Stump	Splintered tree stump	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P43_1	Upturned Dirt	Upturned tree roots by Long Administration	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P43_2	Logs by Parker	Logs on the side of Parker Auditorium	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P44_1	Bent Pole	Bent Electrical pole	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P44_2	Sticks by the Point	Sticks strewn around the Point	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P45_1	The Point Wreckage	Fallen trees b the Point	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P45_2	Woods Behind Parker	Woods behind Parker Auditorium	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7



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PH45_P46_1	People by the River	People standing in front of the Ohio River	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P46_2	Fallen Trees by the River	Trees and sticks in front of the Ohio River	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P47_1	Log in the Woods	Log and sticks with people cleaning	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P47_2	Road Behind Parker	Road behind Parker Auditorium	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P48_1	Picture at the Point	Picture in front of the Point	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P48_2	Students in the Woods	Students in front of a tree stump in the woods	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P49_1	Pile of Wood	A pile of wood by Parker Auditorium	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P49_2	Picture at the Point	Picture in front of the Point	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P50_1	Cars in Front of Donner	Cars in front of Donner Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P50_2	Picture at the Point	Picture in front of the Point	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P51_1	Logs by Road Sign	Logs behind a fallen road sign	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P51_1	Fallen Trees on the Road	Fallen trees on the side of a road	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P52_1	Wreckage Outside Classic	Wreckage outside Classic Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P52_2	Fallen Logs by Classic	Fallen trees outside Classic Hall	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P52_1	Tree in front of President's House	Tree in front of the President's house	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P52_2	House with Caved Roof	House with roof caved in on top	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P53_1	Woods outside Long	Destroyed woods outside Long Administration	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P53_2	Woods Behind Long	Woods behind Long Administration	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P54_1	Student with Tree Stump	Students in front of a tree stump by the President's house	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P54_2	Picture at the Point	Picture in front of the Point	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P55_1	Woods by the Point	Destroyed woods in front of the Point	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P55_2	Wrecked Car	Wrecked car by the Campus Center	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P56_1	Wrecked White Car	Wrecked car in a parking space	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7
PH45_P56_2	Road outside FIJI	Road outside FIJI and KP	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7



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PH45_P57_1	Tree Roots Upturned	Pulled up tree roots and dirt	Peter Kirles	1974	color, 5X7

