

Photographs of the damage from the tornado which struck Bible Hill, Decatur Co, Tennessee on 21 March 1952
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#	Description	People	Looking	Comment
1	Dr. Robert M. Brown house	Lela Hester LONG-Brown	North	South Elevation Bible Hill Road in foreground. West to left; east to right.
2	Dr. Robert M. Brown house	Lela Hester LONG-Brown	North	South Elevation Bible Hill Road in foreground. West to left; east to right.
3	Dr. Robert M. Brown house	Lela Hester LONG-Brown Unknown boy in overalls. Three unknown men to left. Two unknown women center.	Northeast	South Elevation Bible Hill Road in foreground. West to left; east to right.
4	Dr. Robert M. Brown house	unknown people on left	North	South Elevation Bible Hill Road in foreground. West to left; east to right. Left: 1950 or 51 Chevrolet 2d sedan (probably belonged to Harry Long, brother of Lela H. LONG-Brown) Right: 1950 Studebaker 2d
5	Dr. Robert M. Brown house	none	Northwest	East Elevation Note rectangular hole in metal roof ridge where toppled chimney passed through.
6	Dr. Robert M. Brown house	none	Northeast	West Elevation Dining Room and Kitchen. Wash sink with small mirror at end of porch. Note rectangular hole in metal roof ridge where toppled brick chimney passed through.
7	Dr. Robert M. Brown house	none	Southeast	West Elevation Dining Room and Kitchen. Wash sink with small mirror at end of porch. Note rectangular hole in metal roof ridge where toppled brick chimney passed through.
				West Elevation

8	Dr. Robert M. Brown house	none	East	Dining Room and Kitchen. Note rectangular hole in metal roof ridge where toppled brick chimney passed through.
9	Across the road from Dr. Brown house	none	East	Auto in left foreground is 1949 Chrysler. Bible Hill Cemetery in left background. Dodge truck in extreme left background behind telephone pole, truck same as photos #17, 18, 30, 31, and 32. Pole same as photos #18, 19, 20, 22, 29, 30, and 32. Stump in foreground same as photos #11 and 48.
10	Across the road from Dr. Brown house	none	Southeast	Bible Hill Road in foreground, runs east (left-forward) to west (right-rear). Auto in left foreground is 1950 Studebaker from photo #4.
11	Across the road from Dr. Brown house	none	South-Southeast	Bible Hill Road in foreground. West to right; east to left. Closest auto is 1950-51 Chevrolet from photo #4. Farthest auto is 1949 Chrysler from photos #9 and 12. Stump same as photos #9 and 48.
12	Across the road from Dr. Brown house	none	Southeast	Bible Hill Road in foreground. West to right; east to left. Auto in right foreground is 1949 Chrysler from photos #9 and 11.
13	Russ Long barn	none	Northwest	Elbow of Russ Long Road, one half mile east of Bible Hill crossroad. Southwest to left; northeast to right. Russ Long house to the right of photo.
14	Russ Long barn	none	Northwest	Closer view of photo #13.
15	Russ Long house	none	North-Northwest	South Elevation. West to left; east to right. Longitudinal axis of house was roughly east-west. Russ Long barn to the left of photo.
16	Russ Long house	none	South-Southwest	North Elevation. Longitudinal axis of house was roughly east-west. Russ Long barn would have been directly in line with photo on the other side of the house.
17	Northeast corner of Bible Hill crossroad.	none	East-Northeast	Bible Hill Road (Cub Creek Hall Road) in foreground. North to left; south to right. Note position of trees. They were at the top of the hill behind the church, same as photos #18, 20, 21, 32, and 35. Note bent tree (faint) left of telephone pole with dark bushes to

				<p>its right, same as photos #18, 19 and 20.</p> <p>Note pickup truck bed and rear tire on extreme right, same as photos #9, 18, 30, 31, and 32.</p> <p>Note white cooking range top left of center, same as photos #18, 27, and 39.</p> <p>Note dark rectangle on right side of photo, in front of truck bed, same door as in photos #18 and 39.</p>
18	<p>Northeast corner of Bible Hill crossroad.</p> <p>South of #17.</p>	none	Northeast	<p>Bible Hill crossroad in foreground. North to left; east to right-front; south to right-rear.</p> <p>Note telephone pole position, same as photos #9, 20, 22, 29, 30, and 32. This pole still exists in the same location in Nov 2012 (Google Earth image).</p> <p>Note position of trees. They were at the top of the hill behind the Baptist church, same as photos #17, 20, 21, 32, and 35.</p> <p>Note pickup truck on right, same as photos #9, 17, 30, 31, and 32.</p> <p>Note bent tree left of center with dark bushes to its right, same as photos #17, 19, and 20.</p> <p>Note white cooking range top far left of photo, same as photo #17, 27, and 39.</p> <p>Note refrigerator, same as photos #27, 29, 30 and 32.</p> <p>Note dark rectangle left of refrigerator, same door as photos #17 and 39.</p>
19	<p>East side of Bible Hill Road (Cub Creek Hall Road).</p>	none	North	<p>Bible Hill Road (Cub Creek Hall Road) in left background.</p> <p>North to right; south to left.</p> <p>Note telephone pole position. This pole still exists in the same location about 140 yards north of the crossroad in Nov 2012 (Google Earth image).</p> <p>Note the trees just left of the pole. They appear to be the same as photo #24.</p> <p>Note position of bent tree and dark bushes on right side of photo, same as photos #17, 18, and 20.</p>
20	<p>North side of Russ Long Road.</p>	none	North	<p>Bible Hill Road to the left headed north.</p> <p>Note telephone pole position, same as photos #18, 22, 29, 30, and 32.</p> <p>Note position of bent tree and dark bushes behind telephone pole, same as photos #17, 18, and 19.</p> <p>Note trees to the right of pole. They were at the top of the hill</p>

				behind the Baptist church, same as photos #17, 18, 21, 32, and 35. Note bedsprings, boot, and rag, same as photo #27.
21	Bible Hill Baptist Church.	none	Northwest	Concrete steps to south entry of church building. Longitudinal axis of building was roughly north-south. Note position of trees. They were at the top of the hill behind the church, same trees as photos #17, 18, 20, 32, and 35.
22	Miscellaneous damage	none	Southeast (possibly)	The following description is <u>speculative</u> : Russ Long Road in foreground. Crossroad to right outside picture. Note telephone pole position. This pole still exists in the same location south on Russ Long Road in Nov 2012 (Google Earth image). This might be the remains of the DeLong Store which sat on the southeast corner of the crossroad.
23	Miscellaneous damage	none	Don=t know	Same trees as #24.
24	Miscellaneous damage	none	North (possibly)	This might be the east side of Bible Hill Road (Cub Creek Hall Road) about 250 yards north of the crossroad. The road on the left is probably the Bible Hill Road (Cub Creek Hall Road) curving to the northeast as it heads north from Bible Hill. The Evanstown Road appears to be headed off to the left (northwest). The trees on the right in the background appear to be the same as photo #19.
25	Sattie Baker-Tolley house.	Center w/white skirt: Lela Hester LONG-Brown. Right side w/dark coat: Laura BROWN-Dodson (possibly).	Northwest	Laura BROWN-Dodson house (dark) to left. Dr. Brown house (white) far left. Auto is a 1946 Ford 2d sedan.
26	Sattie Baker-Tolley house.	unknown	West	Laura BROWN-Dodson house to right. Note position of pole behind the house (a little to the right of photo center), same as photos #28, 29, 30, 32.
27	Bible Hill crossroad.	Boy standing behind bedsprings is Lewis Long	Northwest	Sattie Baker-Tolley house is white building in middle of frame. Note bedsprings, boot, and rag (in front of boy=s right foot),

		Brown Jr. Others are unknown.		<p>same as photo #20.</p> <p>Note barn in right of picture, same as photo #39.</p> <p>White rectangle directly in line with barn is range in photos #17, 18, and 39.</p> <p>White refrigerator, to the left of barn, is same as photos #18, 29, 30, and 32.</p>
28	Bible Hill crossroad.	unknown	West	<p>Sattie Baker-Tolley house on left.</p> <p>Laura BROWN-Dodson house in center.</p> <p>Note telephone pole to the right of Baker-Tolley house, same as photos #26, 29, 30, and 32.</p> <p>Dr. Brown House in background.</p> <p>Photographer is across Bible Hill Road to the east.</p>
29	Laura BROWN-Dodson house.	none	East	<p>Dark house is Laura BROWN-Dodson house.</p> <p>White house to the right is Sattie Baker-Tolley house.</p> <p>Bible Hill Cemetery in background.</p> <p>Note telephone pole in background behind white house, same as photos #18, 19, 20, 22, 30, and 32. Also note pole in right foreground, same as photos #26, 28, 30, and 32. Both poles still exist in the same locations in Nov 2012 (Google Earth image).</p>
30	West of Bible Hill crossroad.	none	East	<p>Dark house on left is Laura BROWN-Dodson house.</p> <p>White house to the right is Sattie Baker-Tolley house.</p> <p>Bible Hill Cemetery in background.</p> <p>Baptist church sat at top of hill in center background across from cemetery.</p> <p>Note white refrigerator east side of crossroad, same as photos #18, 27, 29, and 32.</p> <p>Note telephone pole in background, same as photos #18, 19, 20, 22, 29, and 32.</p> <p>Note pole in foreground, same as photos #26, 28, 29, and 32.</p> <p>Note pickup truck behind telephone pole, same as photos #9, 17, 18, 31, and 32.</p>
31	Truck on Russ Long Road.	none	Northwest	<p>1949-50 Dodge truck, same as photos #9, 17, 18, 30, and 32.</p> <p>North to right; south to left.</p> <p>Dark house in left background is Laura BROWN-Dodson house.</p> <p>Sattie Baker-Tolley house is to the left, on the edge of the frame.</p> <p>Note barn on right, same as photos #27 and 39.</p>

32	Sattie Baker-Tolley house.	none	East	<p>White house in center is Sattie Baker-Tolley house. Russ Long Road continues up the hill to the east (right). Bible Hill Cemetery to right in background. Baptist church sat across Russ Long Road from cemetery in open space between large tree in right center of photo and pair to trees to left.</p> <p>Note white refrigerator east side of crossroad, same as photos #18, 27, 29, and 30.</p> <p>Note telephone pole in background right of center, same as photos #18, 19, 20, 22, 29, and 30.</p> <p>Note telephone pole in foreground to the left, same as photos #26, 28, 29, and 30.</p> <p>Note pickup truck behind telephone pole, same as photos #9, 17, 18, 30, and 31.</p>
33	Miscellaneous damage	none	unsure	
34	Bible Hill Cemetery (possibly grave of John R. Brown)	none	unsure	
35	Bible Hill Cemetery (possibly grave of John R. Brown)	none	Northwest toward church	Note position of trees. Ones on either side of large tree in center were at the top of the hill behind the Baptist church. Large tree in center was between church and road. Trees on either side appear in photos #17, 18, 20, 21, and 32.
36	Bible Hill Cemetery (possibly grave of John R. Brown)	none	South	Looking across the cemetery. Pole in background is about 80 yards south of Russ Long Road; it still exists in the same location in Nov 2012 (Google Earth image). Phillip Wallace Road is on the left next to the treeline.
37	Miscellaneous damage	Two boys on right side are unknown	unsure	
38	Miscellaneous damage	none	unsure	This photo is identical to #40.
39	Bible Hill crossroad. East side of Bible Hill Road	none	Northwest	<p>Note barn in center, same as photos #27 and 31.</p> <p>Four panel, wood door in foreground, left of the barn, is same as door in photo #17 (dark rectangle far right side of photo) and photo #18, left of refrigerator.</p> <p>White box to right of door, directly in line with barn, is range in photos #17, 18, and 27.</p> <p>Sattie Baker-Tolley house is to the left, outside frame.</p>

40	Miscellaneous damage	none	unsure	This photo is identical to #38.
41	Destroyed house. Russ Long house (possibly)	Woman might be Laura JONES-Long, wife of Russ Long. Boy is unknown.	unsure	
42	Unsure	none	unsure	
43	Miscellaneous damage	none	unsure	
44	Miscellaneous damage	none	unsure	
45	Miscellaneous damage	none	unsure	
46	Miscellaneous damage	none	unsure	
47	Miscellaneous damage	none	unsure	
48	Across the road from Dr. Brown house	none	Southeast	Stump in foreground same as photos #9 and 11.