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#### INTRODUCTION

Fifteen original photos showing damage to houses and buildings after F4 tornado hit St. Louis, September 29, 1927.

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#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The second costliest tornado in U.S. history hit St. Louis on September 29, 1927. The tornado's twenty mile path began in Webster Groves and headed northeast, causing extensive damage in north St. Louis. The resulting damage covered over two hundred blocks of residential neighborhoods and included streets blocked by debris, interrupted telephone service, and downed electrical lines.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Black and white photographic prints by White Studio depict tornado damage to buildings in the Central West End neighborhood of St. Louis.

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IMAGE LIST

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Creation Location</b>	<b>Creation Date</b>
8-001	1927 Tornado Damage	View at corner of Whittier Street and Pine Street showing row of homes that have been damaged by tornado. Groups of people on street surveying the ruins. Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis in background.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-002	1927 Tornado Damage	View at Sarah Street and Lindell Boulevard showing damage by tornado. Snapped telephone pole hanging by its wires with people looking on and damaged buildings in background.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-003	1927 Tornado Damage	View at 4200 Maryland Avenue west and Whittier Street showing crowds of people gathered and looking at tornado damage. Large area of housing with front of homes destroyed. Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis in background.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-004	1927 Tornado Damage	On Olive Street 4100 west showing large area of destruction from tornado. Crowd of people are standing in ruins of what was once a barber shop.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-005	1927 Tornado Damage	Whittier Street and Washington Avenue looking into residential neighborhood destroyed by tornado. Model T in foreground and some parked in background have been destroyed.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-006	1927 Tornado Damage	View of tornado damage along Pine Street showing front of house that has been blown off and interior of rooms visible. Houses in background with same damage.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-007	1927 Tornado Damage	Laclede Avenue and Boyle Avenue 4200 West, showing destruction from tornado in residential area. Man and woman standing in front of home that has had its top and side blown off, interior of rooms visible. Water tower in background. Damaged Model T cars parked.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-008	1927 Tornado Damage	4200 Maryland Avenue showing front of tornado damaged homes. One home has facade blown off so interior is visible such as kitchen and bedrooms. Two women standing on porch. Large tree blown over on the sidewalk and people walking about.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-009	1927 Tornado Damage	Boyle Avenue 4200 West showing view down sidewalk and street with damaged buildings. Telephone pole on ground and destroyed Model T cars.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-010	1927 Tornado Damage	Olive Street and Whittier Street 4100 West showing row of damaged homes. One building (4169) smoking from a fire with firefighters trying to put it out. Trolley and	St. Louis	1927-09-29

		cars with people driving along road observing the damage.		
8-011	1927 Tornado Damage	4200 Maryland Avenue, view of front of damaged homes. Three people standing and posing on porch, large tree in road.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-012	1927 Tornado Damage	On Lindell Boulevard showing view of destroyed home from tornado.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-013	1927 Tornado Damage	On Boyle Avenue and Laclede Avenue looking passed group of spectators toward tornado damaged residences.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-014	1927 Tornado Damage	Boyle Avenue and Laclede Avenue 4200 West showing residence with side walls blown off from tornado and top floor collapsed.	St. Louis	1927-09-29
8-015	1927 Tornado Damage	4200 Maryland Avenue showing tornado destruction of residential area with many buildings severely damaged. Three people were killed in this area.	St. Louis	1927-09-29