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A "Most Terrible Gale": The Hurricane of 1878, Part 2, by Dr. Phillip Hesser, 3 September 2014

Dr. Phillip Hesser spoke at SDFM last month about the Great Gale of 1878 and the wreck of the steamer "Express" He told the story of the tragedy and its effects on South Dorchester – but only told part of the story

Given the popularity of the topic, Phil prepared a sequel where he showed how he found what he learned, and how the evidence told us even more about the story of the tragedy and its setting in South Dorchester.

Phil told "the rest of the story" as he took you on an expedition through the fragments of history and his gleanings of more details about the circumstances and aftermath of the Gale, the steamer "Express", and the people of South Dorchester.