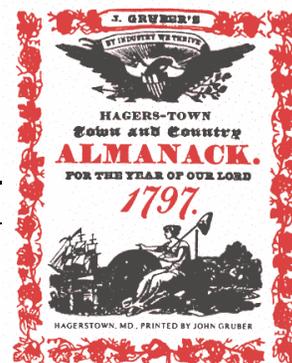


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Gruber Almanacs Predicted Hurricane Irene!

(Mercersburg, PA, August 26, 2011) – You read it first in a J. Gruber Almanac! The regional Hagerstown Town and Country Almanack and its new national-distributed version, J. Gruber's Garden and Farm Almanac both on sale almost a year ago, October, 2011, predicted the current tropical storm, Hurricane Irene, that will be rushing up the East Coast in the next few days.

Back in June of 2010, our prognosticator drew a weather map for the Continental US for the lunar week beginning on August 28, 2011, and it showed a hurricane just off the coast of Georgia, about to march up the East Coast. This was the basis for the tropical storm predictions and tornado watches for the East Coast for the last four days of August. It is also worth noting that these almanacs also predicted the much heavier- than-normal snowfalls in the Northeast in the winter of 2011.

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The 2012 issues of all 4 versions are scheduled to be on retailers' shelves throughout the United States by September 9, 2011. Visit our website (www.almanack.com) and click on **Where to Buy Us**. This year, both almanacs include weather forecasts for September-December, 2011 along with the usual 12 months for the coming year. Just another way J Gruber's offers you more value!

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