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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** De Havilland DH82A Tiger Moth, G-AMHF

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 De Havilland Gipsy Major 1 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1940

**Date and Time (UTC):** 25 April 1990 at 1830 hrs

**Location:** Gransden airfield, nr Sandy, Bedfordshire

**Type of Flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1                      Passengers - 1

**Injuries:** Crew - None                      Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** Both lower main planes damaged, with fracture of rear spar of the right lower mainplane. Slight damage to upper left wing, propeller and engine cowling

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 29 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 80 hours (of which 15 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Following an uneventful landing on runway 30 at Gransden, a swing to the left developed and the pilot was unable to prevent the left wings striking a bordering hedgerow. The aircraft swung to the left and came to rest on its lower wings in a ditch. There was negligible wind at the time of the accident.