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Aircraft type and registration: Piper PA18 (Modified) G-AYPO
No & Type of Engines: One Rolls Royce 0-200A piston engine
Year of Manufacture: 1952
Date and time (GMT): 5 May 1986 at 1730 hrs
Location: Trenant Steading, Cornwall
Type of flight: Private (pleasure)
Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — 1
Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — None
Nature of damage: Damage to propeller and right strut — the right wheel was deflected aft and twisted
Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age: 60 years
Commander's total flying experience: 367 hours (of which 25 were on type)
Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot.

The aircraft was landing in a southerly direction at a private strip. The wind was some 20° on the right of the nose at 15 knots. During the landing roll the aircraft swung to the right and struck a hedge.

No pre-existing defect could be found in the aircraft after the accident.