Summary Sheet

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| IDTO - ID Number | :794702 |
| AUTH - Report Author | : |
| TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code | :c9 |
| TITL - Report Title or Location | :Sifton |
| PROV - Province | :Manitoba |
| COUN - Counties | :Dauphin |
| REFS - References | :TWC |
| ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting | :14420600 |
| NOTO - Touchdown Northing | :5690300 |
| LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code | :500o |
| DADA - Date of Data Entry | :06/07/1990 |
| ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting | : |
| NOLO - Liftoff Northing | : |
| UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code | : |
| DEAD - Number of Fatalities | : |
| HURT - Number of People Injured | : |
| HERT - Injuries Code | : |
| DATA - Date of Tornado | :28/07/1947 |
| DAVA - Date Error Value & Code | : |
| TITO - Time of Tornado | :2330 |
| TIMR - Time Meridian | :90 |
| TIVA - Time Error Value & Code | :20c |
| AXDA - Maximum Path Width | : |
| AXVA - Max. Path Width Error & Code | : |
| AVDA - Average Damage Width | : |
| AVVA - Avg. Damage Width Error & Code | : |
| SADA - Sample Damage Width | : |
| SAVA - Sample Damage Width Error & Code | : |
| INTO - Initials | :JAM |
| DFTO - Detailed Report Flag | :n |
| JUNK - PRDA & DIMO & DALE : | |
| CODA - Property Damage Code | : |
| MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO | : 9 |
| MANY - Multiple Event Flag | :y |

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| PHEN - Associated Phenomena | :A |
| TSHP - Townships | :27,20 |

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TORNADO.

SIFTON ( DAUPHIN ) MAN. July 28th. 1947 2330 LST.

DESCRIPTION: Storm came from NW ( 320° ) ( suggested to be same storm that struck Ramsank, Canora, Mikado, Sask.) Winds reached 70 mph at Dauphin. Tornado moved in from NW over Sifton and over the SW end of Dauphin Lake. Water at the Dauphin Beach was 8 feet higher than any pervious record and washed ever #5 highway. Path extended back to Duck Mountain from Siftong.

DAMAGE:.. roofs off buildings.. granary lifted up and carried 40 yards.. garages reduced to kindling, etc.
Ref: Dauphin Press. July 31st. 1947.

Power lines down in the Grandview area, where gardens were flattened and considerable crop damage inflicted.. Gimli reported biggest electrical storm ever seen in that area; large advertising sign blown down at Gimli.. hail wind and heavy rain in Roblin area.. a 63 mph wind swept through Winnipeg at 2.45 a.m. Tuesday ( 29th) High 92.3 on Monday at WG.. some trees down in the N end of the city during the storm. Hail at Sifton, Geandview, Gilbert Plains, Ninette, Wind at Beausejour.

Ref: Winnipeg Free Press July 29th, 1947. July 30th. 1947

WILBLOW, Sask. 1645 LST.. dust cut visibility to zero.. flying debris broke many windows.. skating and curling rinks destroyed.. many buildings damaged or destroyed.
CHAPLIN:.. afternoon, storm N of Chaplin.. hail caused 100% crop loss.. barns and granaries toppled.. child nearly sucked through window.
STALWART.. evening, baseball size hail.. 7 buildings ($x000 - ($4,000) on one farm destroyed.. debris found ½ mi. away. 27,000 acres hailed out.."some.. 6" in diameter".. hammered crops for six minutes.
at CHAPLIN .. storm a 400 lb crankshaft was moved 200 ft.
Ref. Leader Post July 29th.. 1947. Winnipeg Free Press. July 30th. 1947