Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :692705
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b1
TITL - Report Title or Location :Alliston
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Simcoe
REFS - References :Barrie Examiner July 14, 1927 Orangeville Banner July 21, 1927
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17590000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4888500
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :275o
DADA - Date of Data Entry :23/07/1990
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 :13/07/1927
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1400
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :30c
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 : 1
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:Roofing torn from barn, partially constructed church blown down.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :A P
TSHP - Townships :Alliston

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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME WED. JULY 13, 1927 1500 LOCAL

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) ALLISTON

3. PATH LENGTH [✓] NOT KNOWN [ ] <1mi; [ ] 1-4mi; [ ] 5-10mi; [ ] 11-50mi; [ ] LENGTH IF>50mi

4. PATH WIDTH [NARROW] 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? [ ] YES; [ ] NO; [✓] UNKNOWN:

6. ANY UNUSUAL COLORATION? [ ] YES; [ ] NO; [✓] UNKNOWN

7. ANY UNUSUAL SOUND? [ ] YES; [ ] NO; [✓] UNKNOWN

8. IF ANSWER TO 6 OR 7 YES, ELABORATE;

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA (Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.) HAIL

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ U 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS NONE

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

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15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

(a) No remarks

(b) Barn unroofed, a freight car on the CNR siding was set in rapid motion, jumping the switch and careened down the main line. St Andrew's Anglican Church, partly constructed, was blown down.


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Gravenhurst
Muskoka Beach
Uffington
Vankoughnet
Barkway
Houseys Rapids
Kahshe Lake
Severn Bridge
Washago
Uphill
Orillia
Coldwater
Penetanguishene
Midland
Port McNicoll
Victoria Harbour
Wasaga Beach
Collingwood
Thornbury
Meaford
Owen Sound
Chatsworth
Markdale
Flesherton
Creemore
Stayner
Barrie
Innisfil
Elmvale
Orillia
Gravenhurst
Bracebridge
Huntsville
Bala
Torrance
Port Severn
Honey Harbour
Six Mile Lake
Big Chute
Severn Falls
Swift Rapids
Sparrow Lake
Port Stanton
Waubaushene
Fesserton
Buena Vista Park
Cumberland Beach
Floral Park
Longford
Geneva Park
Happyland
Bass Lake
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Prices Corners
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Moonstone
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Paradise Pt.
Allenwood
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Edgar
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Hawkestone
Simcoeside
Gamebridge
Thorah
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Sibbald Pt.
Dalrymple
Lake Dalrymple
Udney
Victoria Rd.
Trechin
Balsam Lake
Norland
Lorneville
Grasshill
Cambray
Woodville
Cannington
Taylor Corners
Saginaw
Manilla
Sunderland
Sonya
Blackwater
Seagrave
Saintfield
Leaskdale
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Gilford
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Churchill
Eswick
Virginia
Peterlaw
Baldwin
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Big Cedar Point
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Bell Ewart
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Glenwood Beach
Bon Secours
Sandy Cove
Big Bay Point
Minet Pt.
Painswick
Strroud
Holly
Greenfell
Ferndale
Duntroon
Glen Huron
New Lowell
Brentwood
Avening
Angus
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Devils Glen
Kimberley
Williamsford
Berkeley
Mooresburg
Dornoch
Rockdale
Rockford
Walters Falls
Bognor
Craigleith
Clarksburg
Ravenna
Gibraltar
Nottawa
Brocks Beach
Sunnidale Corners
Edenvale
Springwater (NC)
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Midhurst
Oakview Beach
Springhurst Beach
Wasaga Beach
Anten Mills
Pheasant Run
Langman
New Wasaga Beach
Allenwood Beach
Woodland Beach
Deanlea Beach
Wendake Beach
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BARRIE EXAMINER, THUR JULY 14, 1927
STORM DATE: WED. JULY 13, 1927.

ALLISTON IS HARD HIT BY ELECTRICAL STORM

Anglican Church Under Construction Badly Damaged. Part of Barn Roof Carried 300 feet.

Extensive damage was wrought in Alliston on Wednesday afternoon, July 13, by lightning and wind. Shortly after three o'clock a heavy electric storm lasting about a quarter of an hour passed eastward and following it, with scarcely any warning, a second storm broke with tropical fury. Rain and hail were driven before a terrific wind and lightning and thunder were incessant.

The wind struck the southwesterly section of the town. Forty feet of one side of the sixty-foot roof on James McMann's barn was lifted off the timbers. It broke in two pieces in the air, one falling to the ground beside the barn and the other being carried three hundred feet and deposited in the C.N.R. yards, missing the corner of the depot by inches. A freight car on the siding was set in such rapid motion that it jumped the switch and careered wildly down the main line till it got out of the narrow wind belt.

The heaviest damage was done to the partly constructed building of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Here the west wall was blown into the interior, twisting and smashing the steel girders that had just been put in place above the basement. Timbers, sash, door frames, girders and several brackets were destroyed. Trees in front of the church and on the opposite side of the street were snapped off and piled on the roadway, and a Hydro pole bearing a transformer was struck by lightning; this, in addition to the large number of trees that have been thrown across transmission lines were responsible for the town being in darkness for a night.

* ASSUMING THAT THESE ACCOUNTS ARE ALL THE SAME STORM. *

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STORM DATE. WED. JULY 13TH. 1927.

Heavy damage was done to the new ST. ANDREWS CHURCH building in ALLISTON during last week's storm. The west wall was hurled into the nave of the church where the steel joists had been placed on the foundation of the basement. These joists, or girders, were displaced, twisted, and many of them bent almost double.

Part of the roof of MR. JAMES McMANN'S barn, on the first farm to the west of ALLISTON, was torn off by the wind during last week's storm. About forty feet of the sixty foot slope was lifted into the air when it broke in two sections, one dropping to the ground close to the barn, and the other section being carried across a field towards the C.N.R. tracks.

THE BANNER, ORANGEVILLE. THURSDAY JULY 28TH. 1927.

The storm of a week ago Wednesday, flattened eight hydro poles near MOUNT FOREST.

One of MR. C. R. WREN'S boys had a narrow escape from drowning when a cyclone broke over ALLISTON a week ago Wednesday. He was lifted off the shore and thrown in the river.