Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693603
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b0
TITL - Report Title or Location :west of Fort Erie
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Niagara
REFS - References :GM May 4, 1936
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17649820
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4749670
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :183r
DADA - Date of Data Entry :25/06/1990
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 :02/05/1936
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :2300
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :104s
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 :y

MEMO:Telegraph poles blown down along railway track.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Port Colborne

JAM, 25/06/1990

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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

693603
① F = 1 0936-01 ONT
② F = 0 0936-02
③ F = 0 0936-03 304/14.

1. DATE AND TIME 2. 5. 1936

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
① WINDSOR TO BELLE RIVER
② PORT LAMBTON TO WALLACEBURG
③ ROBBINS (EAST OF FORT ERIE)
afternoon evening

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1 mi; ☐ 1-4 mi; ① ☒ 5 5-10 mi; ☐ 11-50 mi; ☐ LENGTH IF >50 mi

4. PATH WIDTH UNKNOWN 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.)

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

12. TOTAL INJURED 2 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 BUT ① A SWATH CUT FOR 5 MILES. ② DESCRIBED AS A HEAVY THUNDERSTORM ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY A TWISTER. ③ DESCRIBED AS A FREAK TORNADO WHICH CONFINED ITSELF TO A NARROW PATH.

(b) ① FARMS REPORTED HEAVY DAMAGE AND DOZENS OF COTTAGES AND GARAGES DAMAGED. IN WINDSOR ROOF OF LEAMINGTON TRANSPORT CO WAREHOUSE BLOWN OFF AND CARRIED 40 FT. AT DEVONSHIRE RACE TRACK ROOF OF GRANDSTAND BLOWN OFF

② FARM BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN, ROOFS SWEPT AWAY. FACTORY ROOFS BLOWN OFF IN WALLACEBURG.

③ TELEGRAPH POLES TORN DOWN ALONG CNR RIGHT OF WAY


SUDBURY
Coniston
Creighton Mine
Copper Cliff
Chelmsford
Capreol
Levack
Cartier
Hanmer
Garson
Falconbridge
Skead
Crerar
Riviere Veuve
Markstay
Hagar
Warren
Verner
Sturgeon Falls
Wahnapitae
McFarland Lake
Wanup
St Charles
Notre Dame du Lac
Estaire
Burwash
Delamere
Monetville
Wolseley Bay
Noelville
Ouellette
Rutter
Key Harbour
Ludgate
Grundy Lake
Spring Creek
Loring
Arnstein
Still River
Orocourt
Byng Inlet
Bayfield Wharf
Pointe Au Baril
Pointe Au Baril Sta
Shawanaga
Waubamick
Nobel
Parry Sound
Depot Harbour
Featherston
Otter Lake
Turtle Lake
Orrville
Broadbent
Gordon Bay
Mac Tier
Franklin I
Sans Souci
Sandy I
Bateau I
Sequin
Spence
Killbear Point
Killbear Provincial Park
Bear Rump I
Flowerpot I
Georgian Bay Islands Nat Pk
Flower Pot Island
Tobermory
Dunks Bay
Dyers Bay
Johnston Hbr
Pine Tree Harbor
Cape Chin
C Chin
Stokes Bay
Lions Head
Barrier I
C Croker
Cape Croker
Hay I
Pike Bay
Lyal I
Russell I
C Hurd
Cove I
Yeo I
Tobermory
Bruce Peninsula Nat Pk
Georgian Bay Islands Nat Pk
Park Season
early May - late Oct.
No Food or Lodging
Red Bay
Fishing Is
Cranberry I
Chiefs Pt
Colpoys Bay
White Cloud
North Keppel
C Commodore
Kemble
Balaclava
Morley
C Rich
Griffith I
Hope I
Giants Tomb I
Daly Pt
Honey Harbour
Christian I
Georgian Bay Islands Nat Pk
Thunder Beach
Port Severn
Waubaushene
Penetanguishene
Nottawasaga Beach
Midland
Wyevale
Vasey
Elmvale
Sans Souci
Go Home
Sans Souci
Ferry Steamer
Summer Only
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Dunchurch
Ahmic Harbour
Burk's Falls
Sand Lake
80°
79°
Provincial Park
Baril Station
Fairholme
Spence
Cecebe
Burk's Falls
Sand Lake
Katrine
Kearney
Emsdale
Scotia
North Seguin
Bear Lake
Sprucedale
Novar
Interlaken
Shawanaga
McKellar
Waubamik
Hurdville
Broadbent
Brooks Landing
Shebeshekong
Carling
Nobel
Snug Harbour
FRANKLIN I.
Killbear Provincial Park
Parry Sound
Depot Harbour
Orville
Oastler Lake Prov. Park
Seguin Falls
Ilfracombe
Melissa
Arrowhead Prov. Park
Hillsdale
Dwight
Otter Lake
Humphry
Hekkla
Aspdin
Huntsville
Portage
Kingsway
Port Cunnington
Birkendale
Rosseau
SANDY I.
PANKY ISLAND
THIRTY THOUSAND ISLANDS
MOON I.
Manitou Dock
Moon River
Ullswater
Utterson
Port Sydney
Bigwin
Glenmount
Norwood
Dorset
Windermere
Ufford
Port Carling
Beatrice
Baysville
LAKE OF BAYS
Mac Tier
Port Sandfield
Glen
Orchard
Milford Bay
Beaumaris
Hails Lake
Bala
Torrance
Bracebridge
Fraserburg
Purbrook
Carnarvon
Muskoka Beach Sanitarium
Uffington
Vankoughnet
Elsie
Six Mile Lake Prov. Park
Gravenhurst
Kilworthy
Kluevs Bay
Barkway
Houseys Rapids
Minden
Lutterworth
Cedar Point
Hunder Beach
Lafontaine
Port Severn
Sparrow Lake
Kahshe Lake
Coopers Falls
Penetanguishene
Midland
Victoria Harbour
Waubaushene
Fesserton
Severn Bridge
Ragged Rapids
Miners Bay
Perkinsfield
Balm Beach
Ossossane Beach
Ste. Marie Among the Hurons
Coldwater
New Unthoff
Washago
Sadowa
Kinmount
Wyevale
Waverly
Moonstone
Prices Corners
Ardtrea
Longford
Uphill
Norland
Orillia
Sebright
Head Lake
Dalrymple
Burnt River
Allenwood
Elmvale
Hillsdale
Orr Lake
Atherley
Bass Lake Prov. Park
Mara Prov. Park
Victoria Rd.
Cobourg
Rosedale
Kirkfield
Fenelon Falls
Bobcaygeon
Lake Simcoe
Brechin
Hawkestone
Gamebridge
Bolsover
Sturgeon Point
Kennst Bea
Craighurst
East Oro
Edgar
Guthrie
Midhurst
Glenarm
Argyle
Pleasant
Shanty Bay
Big Bay Point
Beaverton
Corneville
Woodville
Cameron
Dunsfo
Jacksons Point
Sibbald Point Prov. Park
Port Bolster
Cannington
Lindsay
Roches Point
Pefferlaw
Manilla
Oakwood
Sutton
Baldwin
Keswick
Brown Hill
Sunderland
Reabord
Little Britain
Udora
Zephyr
Leaskdale
Mt. Pleasant
Janetville
Queensville
Mount Albert
Greenbank
Uxbridge
Sharon
Holland Landing
Bradford
Churchill
Gilford
Lefroy
Ewart
Bell
Stroud
Thornton
Cookstown
Alliston
Newton Robinson
Bond Head
Beeton
Tottenham
Schomberg
Newmarket
Armitage
Manchester
Port Perry
Burketon
Raglan
Blackstock
Goodwood
Stouffville
Ashburn
Myrtle
Columbus
Hampton
Enniskillen
Tyrone
Aurora
Oak Ridges
King City
Ringwood
Gormley
Claremont
Brougham
Greenwood
Brooklin
Whitby
Courtice
Newtonville
Newcastle
Richmond Hill
Green River
Markham
Unionville
Pickering
Thornhill
Maple
Nashville
Sta. Kleinburg
Nobleton
Caledon East
Caledon
Bolton
Mono Road
Palgrave
Kettleby
Mono Mills
Orangeville
Waldemar
Alton
Hillsburgh
Orton
Belfountain
Credit Forks
Inglewood
Victoria
Woodbridge
Ajax
Bay Ridges
Oshawa
Darlington Provincial Park
Toronto
Ontario Place
Mississauga
Port Credit
Milton
Campbellville
Aberfoyle
Morriston
Puslinch
Freelton
Carlisle
Cheltenham
Terra Cotta
Erin
Brampton
Norval
Huttonville
Georgetown
Glen Williams
Acton
Mills
Hornby
Streetsville
Sneligrove
Bramalea
Guelph
Eramosa
Rockwood
Speedside
Wallenstein
Elmira
West Montrose
Hawkesville
St. Jacobs
Conestogo
Bloomingdale
Erbsville
Bridgeport
Breslau
Waterloo
Kitchener
Hespeler
Preston
Galt
Cambridge
Ayr
Branchton
Paris
Brantford
Burford
Cathcart
Alexander Chapel of the Mohawks
Mohawk Village
Grand River
Onondaga
Caledonia
Ohsweken
Mt. Pleasant
Harley
Scotland
Oakland
Burgessville
Ingersoll
Thamesford
Beachville
Arva
Woodstock
Princeton
Embro
Eastwood
Drumbo
Innerkip
Dundas
Copetown
Troy
Lynden
Waterdown
Clappisons Corners
Sheffield
Rockton
Peters Corners
Dundee
Plattsville
Tavistock
New Hamburg
Haysville
Shakespeare
Stratford
Petersburg
Baden
Woolwich Township Hall
Hamilton
Stoney Creek
Winona
Grimsby
Grimsby Beach
Beamsville
Vineland
Jordan
Jordan Station
St. Catharines
Niagara-on-the-Lake
Fort George
Virgil
St. Davids
Queenston
Youngstown
Cambria
Wilson
Olcott
Lewiston
Niagara Falls
Niagara Falls
Chippawa
Thorold
Allanburg
St. Anns
Fonthill
Fenwick
Welland
Wellandport
Chambers Corners
Dunnville
Wainfleet
Stevensville
Fort Erie
Ridgeway
Crystal Beach
Port Colborne
Long Beach
Lockport
North Tonawanda
Lancaster
Buffalo
Lackawanna
East Aurora
Hamburg
Holland
Silver Creek
Dunkirk
Fredonia
Gowanda
Springville
Cattaraugus
Little Valley
Great Valley
Sinclairville
Conewango Valley
Barcelona
Westfield
Ripley
Mayville
Chautauqua Lake
North East
Erie
Peacock Point
Selkirk
Selkirk Prov. Park
Rock Point Prov. Park
Grant Point
Port Maitland
Lowbanks
Cayuga
Canfield
Hagersville
Nanticoke
Port Dover
Port Ryerse
Turkey Point
Turkey Point Prov. Park
Normandale
Langton
Vittoria
Simcoe
Nelles Corners
Jarvis
Fisherville
S. Cayuga
Renton
Nixon
Delhi
Tillsonburg
Windham Centre
Waterford
Varna
Otterville
Teeterville
Springford
Tillsonburg
Port Burwell
Port Rowan
St. Williams
Long Point Bay
Long Point Prov. Park
Clear Creek
Long Point Park
LONG POINT
Port Stanley
Port Talbot
Port Bruce Prov. Park
Port Bruce
Iroquois Beach Prov. Park
Vienna
Lakeview
Kipplake
Walsingham
Copenhagen
Sparta
Dunboyne
Glen Meyer
Union
Fingal
Shedden
Talbotville
St. Thomas
Corinth
Aylmer
Bayham
Straffordville
Eden
Lynedoch
Atherton
Harrietsville
Avon
Brownsville
Springfield
Mossley
Belmont
Glanworth
Dorchester
Putnam
Nilestown
Mount Elgin
Salford
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Minnedosa, Manitoba	1,690	28.14	29.94	−.02	55.8	+7.4	69.6	41.9	90	26	.75	−.70	.0
Le Pas, Manitoba	860				49.8		61.7	37.8	93	22	1.10		1.7
Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan	2,115	27.64	29.86	−.08	55.4	+5.6	69.8	41.1	94	24	1.72	+.07	.0
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan	1,759				58.4		72.0	44.9	97	32	3.31		T
Swift Current, Saskatchewan	2,392	27.34	29.82	−.10	59.8	+9.1	73.9	45.7	97	33	1.21	−.55	.0
Medicine Hat, Alberta	2,365	27.39	29.84	−.05	61.6	+7.5	75.3	48.0	97	38	.83	−.48	.0
Calgary, Alberta	3,540	26.26	29.89	+.01	55.8	+6.8	69.3	42.4	88	28	2.16	+.39	T
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	1,450	28.38	29.94	−.01	56.1	+8.5	69.0	43.3	96	30	.67	−.59	.0
Battleford, Saskatchewan	1,592	28.16	29.88	−.04	58.7	+7.7	73.0	44.5	101	32	.45	−1.17	.0
Kamloops, British Columbia	1,262	28.62	29.89	.00	62.6	+3.5	76.3	48.9	99	38	1.28	+.04	.0
Victoria, British Columbia	230	29.75	30.00	.00	54.6	+2.1	61.4	47.9	74	42	1.68	+.20	.0
Estevan Point, British Columbia	20				51.5		56.3	46.7	61	38	5.63		.0
Prince Rupert, British Columbia	170				47.8		55.4	40.2	71	32	9.08		.0

SEVERE LOCAL STORMS, MAY 1936

[Compiled by Mary O. Souder from reports submitted by Weather Bureau officials]

[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A revised list of tornadoes will appear in the Annual Report of the Chief of Bureau]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Eskridge, Kans., 8 miles north	1	2 a. m.			$1,000	Wind	Large barn and several small farm buildings blown down; path 1½ miles long.
Chicago, Ill.	1	12:14 p. m.		1		Thunderstorm	Streets and underpasses flooded; some damage by lightning.
Garfield County, Okla.	1	2:40–5:10 p. m.	1 ½–3		2,500	Hail	Storm path ran through Enid and Waukomis; estimated damage in former city $2,500; gardens ruined, windows broken, roofs damaged and crops, especially wheat, beaten down; path 15 miles long.
Albert, Okla.	1	6:45 p. m.	440	3	40,000	Tornado	11 persons injured; 4 rural homes completely destroyed loss to crops $5,000; property damage $35,000; path 2 miles long.
Knox City, Tex.	1	10 p. m.	1 2		25,000	Hail	Roofs damaged.
Pleasant Plains, Ill., vicinity of.	1				10,000	Wind	Property damaged.
Detroit, Mich.	2	12:45 p. m.	2,640	2		Thundersquall and hail	In less than 2 hours 0.58 inch of rain was recorded; hail fell in the northwest and northern section of Detroit eastward over lakee St. Clair; in Detroit only few windowpanes were damaged, but flower gardens were ruined; heavy hail damage reported along Lake St. Clair, and 3 boys injured by hail. A branch of the storm cut southeastward and struck over the Windsor, Ontario, section, with considerable damage, several roofs blowing off; trees and telephone poles down. 2 men drowned when their boat capsized in the Detroit River near Trenton, Mich.
Sapello (near), N. Mex.	3	2 p. m.	200	0		Tornado and hail	2 houses and 7 outbuildings destroyed; hail accompanied the storm over an area ½ to 2 miles wide and nearly 40 miles long, covering the ground with an average depth of 4 inches.
Chamberino to La Union (near) N. Mex.	3	7:30 p. m.	2,640		25,000	Hail	Man seriously injured; loss to crops; many roofs damaged.
Mescalero, N. Mex.	3	8 p. m.				do	About two-thirds of fruit on trees lost.
Havre, Mont., vicinity of	4	5:30–6 p. m.	1 2–3		500	Wind	Barn wrecked.
Plevna, Mont., 2 miles south	5	5:30 p. m.	50–100	0	200	Tornado	Several small buildings wrecked; path short.
West Bend, Wis., and vicinity	6	5:30 a. m.				Thundersquall	2.51 inches in 2½ hours recorded; heaviest rainfall in Washington County since the disastrous flood of 1924; heavy damage to roads; roofs of barns blown off and hayrack demolished; many thousand dollars' loss to newly seeded fields; some so severely rutted that replanting will be necessary.
Lincoln County, Wis., southern portion.	6					Heavy rain, electrical.	A cloudburst, accompanied by one of the most violent electrical storms in recent years, flooded roads over a wide area causing severe washouts along the Milwaukee road; many communication and power lines out of commission because of lightning. All creeks in the Corning, Scott and Pine River sections swollen; bridges and culverts flooded and tracks at numerous points washed out; passengers, mail and express were transferred from Wausau to Merrill by automobile and truck. All available section workers required to repair damage and restore service as soon as possible. One side of the South Foster street bridge collapsed under the rush of water which swept over the street to the north for about 2 blocks.
Ransom, Kans.	7	4 p. m.			200	Wind	Small buildings damaged; trees broken off.

STORM DATA MAY 2, 1936.

U.S. WX REVIEW

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STORM DATE
SAT MAY 2 1936

WINDSOR

TWO DEAD, HEAVY LOSS IN STORM

MAY 4 1936 GLOBE

Parts of Ontario and Michigan Are Hard Hit

BOATS ARE UPSET

Windsor, May 3 (CP).—Two Michigan men drowned when fishing boats capsized during Saturday's storm, which caused heavy property damage in widespread areas on Ontario and Michigan shores of the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair. Three fishing boats were swamped in the storm. Six of the eight occupants were rescued.

O. L. Tarter, Lincoln Park, Mich., was fishing on the St. Clair River with a friend, Harry Phillips of Detroit. When the high wind and rain upset their boat, Phillips was rescued by Earl Curtin, an employee of a boat livery, who rowed out. Tarter drowned.

George T. Smith of Ecorse lost his life in the Detroit River just south of Grosse Ile. Another boat, near the one in which Smith and a friend were, also turned over. S. L. Baish of Wyandotte rescued six of the persons who had been in the two boats.

Shore communities in Sandwich East Township, Ontario, and St. Clair shores and other Lake St. Clair communities in Michigan reported the most serious damage from the storm, which lasted only a few minutes.

Wide Swath Cut.

From Lauzon Road, which runs into the mouth of the Detroit River at a point near the head of Belle Isle, east of Tecumseh, eight miles from Windsor, a swath was cut through shore town and the farm area south of them for nearly five miles. Farms in Sandwich East Township reported heavy damage to property, and damage was done to dozens of summer cottages and garages in Riverside and Tecumseh.

Street-car service in Tecumseh and Riverside was out of commission for nearly two hours.

Electric light service in the towns failed, and Windsor was without lights for a half-hour when power lines of the Hydro-Electric Power Company went down.

Service on the municipally owned Windsor, Sandwich & Amherstburg Electric Railway was discontinued for nearly an hour.

The Riverside substation of the power corporation was put out of commission and heavy damage caused to the interior. Trees fell across Riverside Drive and two street-car waiting rooms on Ottawa Street were badly damaged.

Roofs Lifted.

In Windsor, the roof of a warehouse of the Leamington Transport Company was blown off and carried forty feet, to drop on the tracks of the Terminal Railway. Norman Hay, manager of the warehouse, was cut on the head and wrist by flying debris. He was taken to hospital.

At the Devonshire Race-Track, half the roof of the old grandstand was blown off and several barns were damaged.

The roof of the home of Harvey Morneau, on St. Rose Avenue, Riverside, was sheared off and carried 100 feet. Then the storm twisted about, returned, and tore the front porch off the house, unoccupied at the time. One side of the barn owned by Albert Cecil, former member of the Riverside Council, was sheared off and splintered.

Plane Turned Over.

The open-cockpit monoplane of Milton Schneitzer, 25, amateur pilot of Detroit, lost a battle with the high winds, flipped over in mid-air as he took off with the wind and nose-dived on a bank of the Rouge River. Schneitzer was taken unconscious to a hospital. His injuries are not serious.

Buildings Wrecked.

Wallaceburg, May 3 (Special).—The district on Saturday afternoon was visited by one of the worst storms in years, resulting in an untold amount of damage, particularly in the rural districts, where farm buildings were blown down, roofs swept away and telephone and Hydro disrupted. Poles were reported down in various sections of the community. The heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by almost a cloudburst, was also accompanied by a twister.

In several parts highways were temporarily blocked by huge limbs which crashed from the trees. In Wallaceburg the worst damage was occasioned to the property of the Canadian Fertilizer Co., where a large covered shelter, in connection with the conveyor, was torn from its foundation. At the Dominion Glass Co. plant, portions of the iron-clad roof of the main building of the factory were blown off. Telephone and Hydro employees were kept busy today repairing the disrupted services. The Village of Port Lambton is stated to have suffered considerably from the full force of the storm.

Telegraph Poles Down.

Fort Erie, May 3 (CP).—Telegraph poles along the Canadian National Railways' right of way near Robbins, twelve miles west of here, were torn down by a freak tornado last night which confined itself to a narrow path. The storm missed Crystal Beach entirely and passed over Fort Erie without causing damage.

Chimneys Broken.

Stratford, May 3 (CP).—Considerable damage from a severe electrical and wind storm which hit this district was caused in Stratford Saturday afternoon. At one residence, a chimney was struck and fell over on the roof of a garage. Two other garages were reported blown down by the high winds, one of these being at the Farquharson Clifford furniture factory. The wind caused damage to a number of trees and signs along the highway were blown down.