Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693805
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b2
TITL - Report Title or Location :Palmerston
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Wellington/Perth
REFS - References :Drayton Advocate July ?, 1938
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17508530
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4852700
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :204r
DADA - Date of Data Entry :22/06/1990
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 :23/07/1938
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1200
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :416s
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 : 2
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:Barns completely destroyed or roofs removed, marble sized hail and heavy rain accompanied tornado.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :A12 P
TSHP - Townships :Minto/Wallace

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DRAYTON ADVOCATE. THURSDAY JULY 1938

STORM DATE. SAT. JULY 23 1938

BARN LEVELLED BY STORM.

PALMERSTON, JULY 24TH. A violent gale which accompanied a thunderstorm in the PALMERSTON district Saturday, blew down the barn on the farm of STANLEY BRIDGE, on the TOWN LINE, 2 miles West of PALMERSTON.

A straw shed on the same farm was also levelled. The roof was completely torn from the hip-roofed barn, and the wreckage scattered over the 100 acre farm. Only the foundation and part of the walls remained standing. Bits of debris were found in a neighbors' yard.

The storm was accompanied by hail and heavy rain, the hailstones being the size of marbles. Fields of grain and hay were flattened so badly that they cannot be cut with a mower. The menace of cutworms was forgotten as farmers surveyed their damaged fields. Many reported windows in barns and chicken houses had been cracked and broken by the hailstones.