Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :794705
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :a0
TITL - Report Title or Location :Poplar Point
PROV - Province :Manitoba
COUN - Counties :Portage La Prairie
REFS - References :Winnipeg Free Press
August 2, 1947 TWC
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :14576900
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :5545000
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 :01/08/1947
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1415
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 : 5
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO :1 2
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :y

MEMO:Granaries destroyed. Tornado was black in colour.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :P
TSHP - Townships :12,4

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TORNADO.

POPLAR POINT, MAN. Aug. 1st. 1947. 1415 LST.

DESCRIPTION: "Seemed to have originated in the north but pounded in from all sides. while heavy rainfall struck.."... black as night.. could'nt hear himself think" " seen black funnel sweep south during worst part of the storm.. another claimed to have seen green clouds "...

DAMAGE: $5,000.. lumbershed..granaries. granary carried thirty yards. " saw a chunk of building fly by the fron window.. the house was shaking so badly at the time I thought it was going to be picked up".

BEAUSEJOUR:.. two trees blown down.. considerable rain.. some crops flattened. At High Bluff a few miles north two hay stacks scattered to the wind. at St. EUSTACHE few trees blown down. Severe thunderstorm at Winnipeg in late afternoon. Four Hydro lines struck by lightning at 4 p.m.

REF: Winnipeg Free Press. Aug. 2nd. 1947

