Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693903
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :c2
TITL - Report Title or Location :Amherstburg
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Essex
REFS - References :GM June 12, 1939
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17327000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4663300
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :1600o
DADA - Date of Data Entry :21/06/1990
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 :11/06/1939
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1200
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :208s
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:Roof ripped off farm home.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :P
TSHP - Townships :Malden/Anderdon

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KENT AND ESSEX COUNTY.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL, TORONTO, MONDAY JUNE 12TH. 1939.

STORM DATE.

WIND, RAIN CAUSE LOSS FIGURED AT $50,000 at CHATHAM, LEAMINGTON.

STORM SINKS DREDGE, SCOW AS TUG BATTLES WAVES: CROPS, BARNS LEVELLED IN HURRICANE AND DELUGE.

CHATHAM and LEAMINGTON districts this week-end were swept by one of the worst rain and wind storms of recent years and damage is expected to run as high as $50,000.

A dredge and a scow owned by the CHATHAM DREDGING COMPANY were demolished early Sunday morning at the LEAMINGTON WHARF. Damage was estimated at $20,000. Both sank at the wharf.

Rain poured out of a lightning-torn sky and did heavy damage to the CHATHAM countryside, levelling trees, snapping wires, destroying barns, and flooding fields. Five barns were levelled on CON. 3 RALEIGH TOWNSHIP, near PRAIRIE SIDING.

Hydro linesmen were kept busy during the night making repairs. Full service was restored late in the day.

The tug boat HENRY STOKES, owned by CAPTAIN J. EARL McQUEEN of AMHERSTBURG, tried to battle the heavy sea in an effort to save the dredge and scow from sinking, but was forced to seek shelter with a broken rudder, and all but sank herself when she began to ship water.

The LEAMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT rushed a pumper to the wharf and kept the tug afloat. The dredge and scow have been here for the past week working on the new $155,000 extension to the wharf. Four men who were aboard the dredge when it began to sink managed to reach shore without trouble.

ESSEX COUNTY also suffered in the storm, with the centre of the trouble apparently at ESSEX, 18 miles southeast of WINDSOR. The farm home of WILLIAM SQUIRES, near AMHERSTBURG, had its roof ripped off by the gale.

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