Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693609
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b1
TITL - Report Title or Location :Omemee
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Victoria
REFS - References :The Globe August 24,
1936 Mail and Empire August 24, 1936
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17695600
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4905080
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :1100o
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 :23/08/1936
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :0200
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 : 2
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :y

MEMO:Barn roofs removed.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Emily

JAM, 25/06/1990

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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME 23·8·1936 Approx 0200 LOCAL

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) NUMEROUS TOUCHDOWNS AT ① GLENARM ② DOMEMAC ③ MEAFORD ④ PRESTON ⑤ NEW HAMBURG TO HESPELER ⑥ VCNTY GODERICH,

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

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, violu lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.) HAIL NEAR GODERICH.

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $UNKNOWN 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 BUT DESCRIBED AS AN ELECTRICAL STORM ACCOMPANIED BY A "TWISTER" (①); AND AT PRESTON (④) A CYCLONIC WIND? REPORTED. A NARROW SWATH MENTIONED.

(b) BARNS UNROOFED AND DEPOSITED IN ADJACENT FIELDS, TREES UPROOTED, IN ONE CASE NEAR GODERICH AN ELM 150 FT HIGH AND 34 INCHES IN GIRTH FELL ACROSS THE TENT OF TWO FAMILIES CAMPING IN MENESTUNG PARK. THE LARGE HEAVY BRANCHES PREVENTED IT FROM SETTLING ONTO THE TENT AND INJURING THE OCCUPANTS. NEAR NEW HAMBURG A GARAGE LIFTED OFF ITS FOUNDATION AND CARRIED 200 YDS BEFORE BEING SMASHED AGAINST A TREE.

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[illegible]N AUG 24 1936

Houses Unroofed By Ontario Storm

Barns Wrecked, Services Disrupted in Waterloo County.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING

Kitchener, Aug. 23.—(CP)—Barns were wrecked, houses unroofed and streets blockaded by uprooted trees when an electrical storm, accompanied by winds of cyclonic velocity, swept across Waterloo County early to-day. Brunt of the damage was borne by a narrow swath extending from New Hamburg to Hespeler.

At New Hamburg the roof was blown from a substantial farm home owned by Herbert Bergey, just outside the village. A large barn, erected eight years ago, was wrecked on the other side of the village. It was owned by Aaron Niebergall, Halfway between the two, Ben Roth's barn was partially wrecked. At another spot a garage was lifted completely off its foundation and carried 200 yards before it was dashed to pieces against a tree.

William Erb, principal of the high school as Kapuskasing, whose home is in New Hamburg, had a narrow escape when a large tree limb crashed through the top of his car.

Three miles south of Kitchener, the wind took further toll, cracking off 18 trees over a two-mile stretch near Williamsburg.

Power and telephone lines and trees in New Hamburg and near Williamsburg were snapped and the Kitchener telephone office reported serious damage outside Hespeler.

Owen Sound District.

Owen Sound, Aug. 23.—(CP)—Thousands of dollars damage resulted Saturday from the worst electrical and wind storm of the season, accompanied by a deluge of rain. Another storm broke over the city this morning, flooding sidewalks and cellars.

Electrical signs were torn down, trees uprooted, roofs torn from small buildings, by the strong wind. Falling trees broke telephone and power wires in many parts of the city.

Lightning struck the large bar[illegible] of Mr. Burnie Cruickshank, at Sp[illegible]mount just outside the city, th[illegible]sulting fire destroying it wit[illegible] season's crop, farm impleme[illegible] a number of young pigs. The [illegible] is estimated at about $2,500, p[illegible] covered by insurance.

The large barn of Jacob [illegible] near Williamsford was dest[illegible] by fire during the storm. T[illegible] [illegible]rations had just been co[illegible] or two previous and [illegible] grain wer[illegible] building [illegible]

[illegible] home—m[illegible] Aug. 23—(CP)—[illegible] an a[illegible] storm swept [illegible] commo[illegible] to-day, [illegible] dingh[illegible] [illegible] lightning.

Lightning [illegible] Barn.

[illegible]dalk, Au[illegible]—In a severe [illegible]al storm [illegible] passed over this district [illegible] to-day the barn of [illegible] Whitten, Melancthon Townsh[illegible] [illegible] residing east of here alth[illegible] protected by lightning rods, was [illegible]truck by lightning and com[illegible] destroyed. Besides the hay [illegible] part of the grain crop twelve [illegible]

GLOBE AUG 24 1936

'TWISTER' CAUSES LINDSAY DAMAGE

STORM DATE SUN AUG 23

Lindsay, Aug. 24 (CP).—An electrical storm, accompanied by a "twister" of an intensity not experienced here in many years, did considerable damage in the rural section here yesterday. The wind whipped a roof off the barn of Fred Magee, in Emily Township, and deposited it in an adjacent field. Similar damage was done to the barn of Allan Toole, south of Omemee.

The home of Chris Hodgson, Burnt River, was struck by lightning early Sunday morning, shattering the chimney and bursting stovepipes. The lightning travelled across the ceiling and threw plaster over the room. Mr. Hodgson said he saw a ball of fire roll across the room.

Doors of a garage on the outskirts of Lindsay were shattered when the building was struck. It is owned by H. Daniels.

A barn owned by John Trueman in the Glenarm district, twenty miles northwest of here, was practically demolished by the storm. Roofs of barns owned by E. Argus and Rod Moran were torn off.

A bolt of lightning played an unkind prank on a white collie dog owned by Chris Hodgson of Burnt River at 6.30 a.m. Sunday. The bolt hit the house chimney, carrying the chimney 50 feet away. It ripped rafters, bulged a metal ceiling and tore plaster off the walls, then followed a telephone wire to the woodshed, where Mr. Hodgson was splitting wood. The dog was a few feet away. The bolt circled near the dog, and it was lifted off its legs and placed on its back with its legs in the air. The white dog was scorched a dark brown.