Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693803
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b2
TITL - Report Title or Location :~~Horwick~~ Howick Township
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Huron
REFS - References :Blyth Standard August 17, 1938
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17489920
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4863870
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :1155s
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 :10/08/1938
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1900
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 : 3
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO :1 2
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:Barn demolished, other barns had roofs blown off, driveshed blown down, orchard flattened.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :P
TSHP - Townships :~~Horwick~~ Howick

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THE BLYTH STANDARD, BLYTH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17TH. 1938.

STORM DATE. ABOUT 8P.M., WED. AUG. 10TH. 1938.

WORST STORM IN YEARS VISITS VICINITY.

Described by the oldest inhabitants as the worst electrical storm to strike this vicinity in years, broke about 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening. Rain fell in torrents and lightning flashes followed by a continuous roar of thunder interupted hydro service and had hydro men busy throughout the night trying to get power through to various towns by morning. The thunder and lightning was bad enough but it was also accompanied by a heavy wind which in some sections must have reached cyclonic proportions. Barns in the surrounding districts were unroofed, and other property damage reported. Probably the worst to suffer were apple orchards, many of the older trees were blown over and many orchards present a rather forlorn appearance to passersby. No doubt the apple crops will suffer as a result. The storm was general throughout WESTERN ONTARIO.

THE BLYTH STANDARD, BLYTH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH. 1938.

HURON CYCLONE TOLL CONTINUES TO MOUNT.

LOSS IN HOWICK TOWNSHIP STORM HEAVIER THAN ORIGINALLY BELIEVED.

Loss occasioned earlier in the week, when a cyclone swept a section of HOWICK TOWNSHIP, in north HURON COUNTY, was heavier than at first believed, it was revealed.

Principal loss was at the farm of WILLIAM BOYD, near BELMORE, who suffered damage to the extent of $3,000 when a 40x60 foot barn and a small driveshed were blown down and an orchard flattened. Portions of the steel roof were blown five miles by the gale. Several other barns had the roofs blown off and other driving sheds were blown down.

Restoration of rural telephone lines revealed that MR. BOYD also lost a horse by lightning.