Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693203
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b2
TITL - Report Title or Location :Ridgetown
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Kent
REFS - References :Orangeville Sun Jul 14, 1932 The Globe July 11, 1932
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17424200
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4701800
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :102c
DADA - Date of Data Entry :28/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :17433700
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :4703600
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :500o
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :1
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :10/07/1932
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:Upper storey of house destroyed by falling chimney, barns and silo levelled, trees uprooted. Young girl injured when falling brick struck her in the face. Her injuries were not serious.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Howard/Orford

JAM, 28/06/1990

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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME SUN. 10. 7. 1932

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
VICINITY RIDGETOWN 0932-03

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☒ 6 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF>50mi

4. PATH WIDTH 500 YDS 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, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.)

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ U 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE (1 horse)

12. TOTAL INJURED 1 13. TOTAL HOMELESS U

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

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15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

(a) none, but called a cyclone.

(b) A solid brick farmhouse wrecked, barns and a silo levelled to the ground. Trees uprooted. A little girl, Muriel Bowden aged 11, was lying ill in bed when plaster began falling from the ceiling and the house seemed to waver. She ran from the room just as the chimney fell through the roof into her bed. The entire second storey of the house then collapsed and she was hit in the face by falling bricks.

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Kent Co.
Howard / Orford Tshps

Unincorporated Settlement — Clappisons Corners
Centre of Area Municipality
Area Municipality Boundary — Halton Hills
County / District / Regional Municipality Boundary
International Boundary — Provincial Boundary

ENLARGEMENTS:

The smaller enlargements both urban and regional are designed to portray trans-urban highway routes and congested features. The urban maps are not intended to be full city maps in terms of completeness or extent.

TRAVEL AND TOURIST	TRAVEL AND TOURIST
kilometre Distance	Service Centre
Travel Information Centre	M.T.C. Picnic Area
Major Tourist Attraction (WYE VALLEY HERITAGE)	
Hospital	Other Medical Facility
Port of Entry	Railway (Northern Ontario)
Airport	Ferry Service

PARKS	TOURIST ROUTES
Federal / Provincial Park Bdy.	Algonquin
Provincial Park, Camping	Blue Water
Provincial Park, No Camping (NC)	Frontier
Other Government Park, Camping Only	Heritage Highway
	Rideau-Trent-Severn
Conservation Area, Camping Only	Voyageur

Scale 1:800,000

kilometres 10 0 10 20 30 40 kilometres

Miles 10 0 10 20 30 Miles

CARTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The cartography was done by the Cartography Section, Surveys and Plans Office, Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

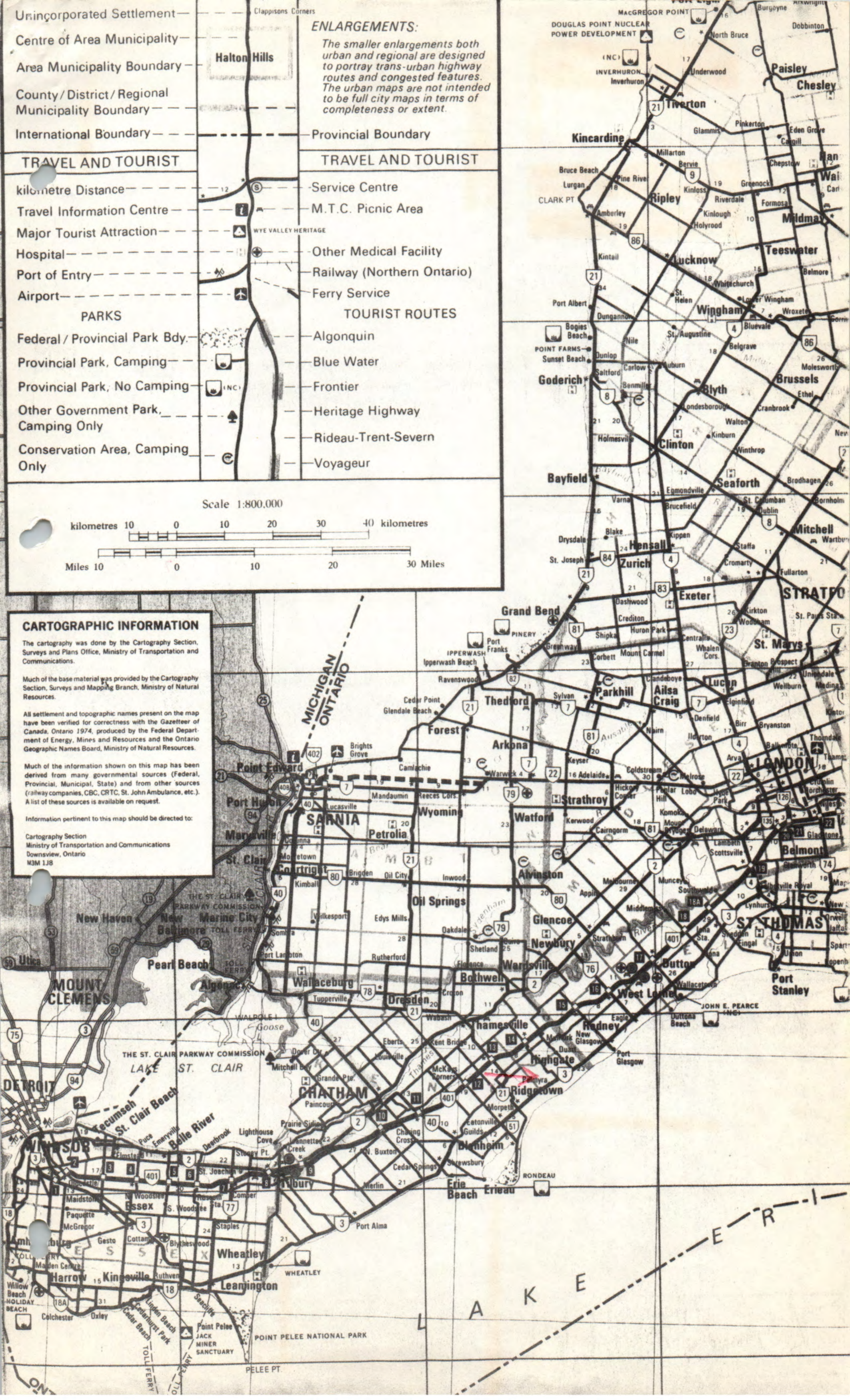
Much of the base material was provided by the Cartography Section, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Ministry of Natural Resources.

All settlement and topographic names present on the map have been verified for correctness with the Gazetteer of *Canada, Ontario 1974*, produced by the Federal Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and the Ontario Geographic Names Board, Ministry of Natural Resources.

Much of the information shown on this map has been derived from many governmental sources (Federal, Provincial, Municipal, State) and from other sources (railway companies, CBC, CRTC, St. John Ambulance, etc.). A list of these sources is available on request.

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ORANGEVILLE SUN. THURSDAY JULY 14TH. 1932.

STORM DATE.

CYCLONE SWEEPS WESTERN ONTARIO

RIDGETOWN. A cyclone taking a path about 1500 feet and covering a distance of more than 6 miles through the TOWNSHIPS of HOWARD and ORFORD, and passing about 3 miles Northeast of RIDGETOWN, levelled buildings, crops and telephone poles in its path. Evidence of the force of the windstorm was first noticeable at the junction of the 6TH. CONCESSION HOWARD, and ERIE STREET, due North of RIDGETOWN, where trees were uprooted in number. The storm seems to have reached its height when travelling over the farm buildings of WILLIAM CUDMORE and JOHN BOWDEN. ARTHUR BOWDEN and children were residing on the latter's farm at the HOWARD—ORFORD TOWNLINE where a solid brick house was wrecked and two barns and a silo were levelled to the ground.

MURIEL BOWDEN, aged 11, who was seized with an attack of measles Saturday evening, was lying ill in bed upstairs, when plaster began to fall and the house seemed to waver. She jumped from her bed and ran from the room and had no sooner stepped out than the huge chimney of the house fell through the roof into her bed and then the entire second storey of the house collapsed. While narrowly escaping death, she was hit in the face by a falling brick and when found by her father, was bleeding. She is suffering from shock and exposure.

On the farm of WILLIAM CUDMORE, 8TH. CONCESSION, HOWARD, a grove of about 50 maple trees was levelled. Three of the large trees fell on the rear of his house, wrecking it. MRS. CUDMORE, who was sitting by a window, escaped injury when a tree smashed against a window shattering the glass. The huge barn of the CUDMORE farm had its roof torn completely off and one side caved in. The DETROIT—BUFFALO telephone line, which carries some 50 wires was so crippled that communication East was cut off.

Family Flees Home As Fierce Hurricane Topples Farmhouse

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Struck by Bricks.

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Woman Escapes.

On the farm of William Cudmo Eighth Concession, Howard, a beau ful grove of about fifty maple tre surrounding his house and barn were levelled. Three of the la trees fell on the rear part of house, totally wrecking that part the house. Mrs. Cudmore, who sitting by a large window, narrow escaped injury when a tree crash against the window, shattering glass.

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FIERCE WINDSTORM TOPPLES FARMHOUSE

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Farmers Suffer.

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Many Cattle Killed.

Gananoque, July 10.—Considerable damage to live stock, crops and buildings was inflicted on this district by a severe electrical storm over the week-end. Seven cows were killed on the farm of Thomas Murphy, north of here. At Wilstead hail broke window-glass in the cheese factory and flattened grain in the vicinity.

No Damage in Timmins.

Timmins, July 10.—Heavy rain commenced falling about 2 o'clock this morning and developed into a torrential downpour with a heavy electrical storm that lasted for two or three hours. It was the heaviest storm of the season, and one of the worst in years, but no damage has been reported up to time of wiring.

Tree Crashes On Auto.

Windsor, July 10.—Heavy rainstorms, accompanied by lightning and a wind of cyclonic proportion swept over this district early today. Crops were badly damaged an dnumerous trees and signs in the city were blown down.

Cyril Selis, of 552 Bloomfield Road, Sandwich, his wife and four children escaped serious injury when the car in which they were all riding was struck by a large tree on the Huron line, Sandwich West Township. The tree, more than 70 feet high, was broken off at the base by the high wind. It fell over the front of Eelis' car, breaking off the radiator. Selis suffered cuts on his right forearm by flying glass resulting from the branches of the tree striking the windows and windshield of the car.

Selis, who was going to a picnic on Lake Erie, told police that the car was directly under the tree when he heard the cracking of the breaking butt. He halted his car and put in reverse in time to prevent the tree from falling over the top of the sedan.

A bolt of lightning struck the home of George D. Robinson, 144 St. Louis Boulevard, Riverside. The lightning hit the chimney and tore a hole in the roof. Two children sleeping in the bedroom under where the bolt struck were not injured. Robinson was ascending the stairway and he was stunned and deafened by the concussion.

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EXTRA INFO., RIDGETOWN TORNADO.

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(Special Despatch to The Globe)

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