Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693212
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :c1
TITL - Report Title or Location :Thornton
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Simcoe
REFS - References :The Globe July 23, 1932
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17601890
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4902500
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :3000o
DADA - Date of Data Entry :28/06/1990
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 :22/07/1932
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :900
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :104s
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 :n

MEMO:Garage destroyed, roofs torn from barns, trees and hydro poles blown down.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :P
TSHP - Townships :Innisfil/Essa

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BARRIE AREA.

THE GLOBE, TORONTO, SATURDAY JULY 23RD. 1932.

STORM DATE. A.M., FRI. JULY 22ND. 1932.

STORM AT THORNTON DOES HEAVY DAMAGE.

AUTOISTS ON BARRIE HIGHWAY MENACED BY FLYING BRANCHES.

(Special and C.P. Despatches)

THORNTON, JULY 22. One of the worst windstorms in the memory of the residents of this vicinity swept over here this morning, accompanied by lightning, thunder and torrents of rain. Damage was done to many barns and outbuildings, doors torn off and whole sections of shingled roofs carried away. Orchards suffered heavily. Forests did not escape destruction. Hydro power was cut off some hours due to the branches of trees falling across wires.

STORM AT BARRIE.

BARRIE, JULY 22. BARRIE today was visited by a severe electric and windstorm which blew trees across highways and temporarily interrupted power services. Many motorists were forced to bring their cars to a halt on account of obstructions blown across the roads. No damage was reported from lightning.

Thousands of dollars damage was caused as the storm swept over the western part of SIMCOE COUNTY from GEORGIAN BAY. Nearly a dozen barns in the immediate vicinity were either completely or partly unroofed. A service station garage was demolished, trees were uprooted and grain crops flattened. Hydro and telephone services disrupted.

The district lying south and southwest of BARRIE was the most severely hit. All long-distance lines from BARRIE to TORONTO were out of commission this morning, as were the lines to CAMP BORDEN and LEFROY. Service was resumed during the morning. Rural Hydro line were reported down in nearly every district surrounding BARRIE. Some places were still without service tonight as repairmen worked feverishly to repair the damage. An automobile was badly damaged when a tree fell on it at BELL EWART.