Summary Sheet

IDTO	ID Number	:693902
AUTH	Report Author	:
TYFU	Tornado Type & Fuji Code	:c2
TITL	Report Title or Location	:Raleigh Township
PROV	Province	:Ontario
COUN	Counties	:Kent
REFS	References	:GM June 12, 1939
ZOTO	Touchdown Zone Number & Easting	:17392830
NOTO	Touchdown Northing	:4689100
LOVA	Touchdown Error Value & Code	:996r
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	:0600
TIMR	Time Meridian	:75
TIVA	Time Error Value & Code	:69s
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:5 barns levelled, trees and hydro poles broken.

PHEN	Associated Phenomena	:P
TSHP	Townships	:Raleigh

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KENT AND ESSEX COUNTY.

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

STORM DATE. June 11, 1939 evening.

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.

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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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