Summary Sheet

IDTO	ID Number	:693001
AUTH	Report Author	:
TYFU	Tornado Type & Fuji Code	:b1
TITL	Report Title or Location	:Marmora
PROV	Province	:Ontario
COUN	Counties	:Hastings
REFS	References	:The Globe May 5, 1930
ZOTO	Touchdown Zone Number & Easting	:18286400
NOTO	Touchdown Northing	:4928800
LOVA	Touchdown Error Value & Code	:1000o
DADA	Date of Data Entry	:29/06/1990
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	:02/05/1930
DAVA	Date Error Value & Code	:
TITO	Time of Tornado	:1500
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 : 2	
CODA	Property Damage Code	:
MISC	ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO	:1 2
MANY	Multiple Event Flag	:n

MEMO:Roof ripped off house, damage to barn.

PHEN	Associated Phenomena	:A P
TSHP	Townships	:Marmora

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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME: FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1930 — 1. AFTERNOON, 2.

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
1. MARMORA
2. VCNTY MITCHELL

3. PATH LENGTH: [✓] NOT KNOWN [ ] <1mi; [ ] 1-4mi; [ ] 5-10mi; [ ] 11-50mi; [ ] LENGTH IF>50mi

4. PATH WIDTH [U] 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.)
1. HAIL

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE (1) $ 2,000

11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE (2 cows)

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

1(b) Home unroofed, barn ruined, the White Schoolhouse on the Madoc Road was considerably damaged.

2(b) Shed toppled over killing 2 cows and other farm property damaged.

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TORNADO OUTBREAK IN
4 MID-WEST STATES ON
THURS MAY 1. 25
KILLED, 15 MILLION
DAMAGE

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Hastings Co.
Marmora Tshp.

Marmora District Swept By Miniature Cyclone

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Belleville, May 4. — Approximately $2,000 damage was done to residential and farm property in and around the village of Marmora by a small cyclone on Friday afternoon. The roof was ripped off the home of Mrs. William Hilton; a large frame barn, owned by Charles Cooke, was ruined; and the White Schoolhouse on the Marlee Road, along which the storm seemed to spend its fury, was considerably damaged. Motorists were compelled to seek shelter from the barrage of hail and rain which accompanied the blow. No person was injured, however.

SEVERAL NEAR DEATH AS LIGHTNING DARTS IN PECULIAR PRANKS

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Farmer Suffers Burns When Bolt Kills Team—Boy's Hip Fractured While He Milks Cow — Houses and Barns Struck in Course of Storm

(Special Despatches to The Globe.)

Galt, May 2.—Alex. Slater, Sprague's Road farmer, had a remarkable escape from death this afternoon when his team of horses was killed by lightning. Mr. Slater was drilling, and when it came on he turned toward the barn, walking beside the horses. There was a flash of lightning, and the two animals were killed, one falling on Mr. Slater. An employee working near by saw Mr. Slater fall and found him unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and the farmer brought to the hospital here. He suffered burns about the chest and legs, and the heel of one shoe was burned off. His condition is serious.

Boy in Stable Hurt.

St. Thomas, May 2.—Lightning played strange pranks in this district last night, with serious results. While milking a cow in his uncle's stable, two miles north of the city, Harold Wilson, aged 16 years, was thrown through the stanchions against the stable wall, fracturing his left hip, by the force of a bolt of lightning. The bolt is believed to have struck the stable floor under the cow, which escaped injury. The pail of milk was thrown into the stall, landing right side up with scarcely a drop spilled. The boy was brought to the Memorial Hospital this morning, where an X-ray examination revealed the fracture. He was shocked by the lightning and will be confined to the hospital for some time.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of Yarmouth Heights, just east of the city, were sitting in their living-room with their daughter and another young woman last night, lightning struck the main chimney on the house and ran down into the room, knocking great quantities of plaster from the ceiling and walls and blowing the electric light fuses. The four frightened persons sat in darkness while the plaster and debris fell on them. One of the young women was sitting under the chimney opening and was stunned by the bolt.

Several barns, smaller buildings and trees in the district also were struck by lightning.

Two Barns Destroyed.

Welland, May 2.—Damage estimated at between $5,000 and $8,000, partly covered by insurance, was caused when fire destroyed the two barns and their contents, which included hay, oats and implements, of Charles Upper in Allanburg, Clerk of the Township of Thor-

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gale fanning the flames, which spread to the other buildings. Stamford, Thorold South and Allanburg fire brigades responded to the call, their efforts saving the near-by residence.

House Is Burned.

Chatham, May 2.—Lightning last night struck a home on the farm of David Millard of Concession 6, Dover, and fire which followed destroyed the building, involving a loss of more than $1,000. The house was not occupied.

Sky Phenomena Reported.

Lindsay, May 2.—A heavy wind and electrical storm plunged most of Lindsay into darkness last night and cut off electric service until this morning. A power line falling in the East Ward set fire to a pile of railway ties and blew out the street lighting circuits. Lightning severed a telephone cable in Fenelon Falls, throwing that portion of the county telephone service out of commission until today.

Several citizens report seeing two large balls of red fire travelling slowly across the eastern sky only a short distance apart. No explanation for the occurrence has been obtained.

Mitchell Suffers.

Stratford, May 2.—Considerable damage was done in this district, especially in the area about Mitchell, by the terrific electrical storm last night. Although there was severe thunder and lightning, the high wind, of almost hurricane velocity, caused most of the loss. The Town of Mitchell appeared to get the full blast of the wind, houses being rocked. Windows in a number of homes were shattered, and on the farm of William Rice, in Fullarton Township, a large shed was toppled over, the debris killing two cows. The roof of a large bee house owned by Patrick Thorn in Mitchell was blown off and carried across the road. A limb which fell in Hibernia Street late in the evening crippled telephone connections with Sebringville for a few hours.

Like Cyclone in Kitchener.

Kitchener, May 2.—A storm of almost cyclonic proportions swept over this district last night, tearing chimneys from houses and, in one case, snatching bricks from a residence on the Kitchener-Stratford Highway.

Severe at Border.

Windsor, May 2.—Early this morning the Border experienced the first electrical storm of the year. The storm was marked by high wind and hail, and the downpour of rain was heavy for an hour or more.

Gale in Fort William.

Fort William, May 2.—(Special.)—With a 30-mile-an-hour wind blowing from the northwest all day, believed to be the2 tail-end of the tornado which wrought havoc in the Northern States, overhead signs were torn down in the city and several plate-glass windows blown in. The glass in the doors of the City Hall was smashed.