Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693510
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b2
TITL - Report Title or Location :Swinton Park
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Grey
REFS - References :Drayton Advocate
September 19, 1935 The Globe September 16, 1935, Orangeville
Banner October 3, 1935
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17533450
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4888280
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :300o
DADA - Date of Data Entry :26/06/1990
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 :14/09/1935
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1630
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :20c
AXDA - Maximum Path Width :
AXVA - Max. Path Width Error & Code :
AVDA - Average Damage Width :182
AVVA - Avg. Damage Width Error & Code :10c
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:Barns and other farm buildings destroyed.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :A
TSHP - Townships :Proton

JAM, 26/06/1990

MORE INFO REQ'D

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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME SAT 14·9·1935 1730 EDT UNKNOWN

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)

SWINTON PARK (from the north west)



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

4. PATH WIDTH 200 YARDS 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 $UNKNOWN 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED UNKNOWN 13. TOTAL HOMELESS UNKNOWN

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

ORANGEVILLE BANNER, THUR SEPT 19, OCT 3, 1935
DRAYTON ADVOCATE, THUR SEPT 19, 1935
THE GLOBE, SEPT 16 1935 p1,2.

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

(a) No remarks, but called a "disastrous cyclone".

(b) Farm buildings, homes smashed. Trees and power lines destroyed. Machinery broken and twisted, livestock injured.


GEORGIAN BAY ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK
GIANTS TOMB
BEAUSOLEIL I.
CHRISTIAN I.
TOLL FERRY
GRIFFITH I.
CAPE RICH
NOTTAWASAGA BAY
Meaford
OWEN SOUND
Thornbury
CRAIGLEITH
Wasaga Beach
Collingwood
Chatsworth
Stayner
Creemore
Markdale
Flesherton
Durham
Dundalk
Shelburne
Mount Forest
Harriston
Grand Valley
Orangeville
Arthur
Drayton
Fergus
Elora
GUELPH
WATERLOO
KITCHENER
CAMBRIDGE
BRANTFORD
Paris
Tillsonburg
Simcoe
Port Dover
Port Ryerse
Fishers Glen
Normandale
Turkey Point
Penetanguishene
Midland
Coldwater
Gravenhurst
Bracebridge
Muskoka Beach
Port Sydney
Baysville
Fraserburg
Uffington
Vankoughnet
Barkway
Houseys Rapids
Kilworthy
Sparrow Lake
Port Stanton
Severn Bridge
Washago
Uhill
Norland
Dalrymple
Udney
Victoria Rd.
Rosedale
Orillia
Mara
McRae Point
Gamebridge
Hawkestone
Simcoeside
Sturgeon
Woodville
Cannington
Taylor Cors.
Oakwood
Manilla
Little Britain
Sunderland
Sonya
Beaverton
Sibbald Pt.
Dalcos Point
Fort Bolster
Peterlaw
Virginia
Baldwin
Udora
Keswick
Gilford
Innisfil
Barrie
Big Bay Point
Sandy Cove
Glenwood Beach
Bon Secours
Franklin Beach
Jackstown Pt.
Minet Pt.
Shanty Bay
Crown Hill
Edgar
Dalston
Guthrie
Midhurst
Minesing
Springwater (NC)
Edenvale
Sunnidale Corners
Brocks Beach
Gibraltar
Nottawa
Ravenna
Roddyn
Clarksburg
Rockford
Bognor
Walters Falls
Heathcote
Kimberley
Williamsford
Berkeley
Devils Glen
Singhampton
Glen Huron
Duntroon
Feversham
Eugenia
Irish Lake
Priceville
Ceylon
Badjeros
Honeywood
Redickville
Terra Nova
Dunedin
Glencairn
Lisle
Maxwell
Avening
Brentwood
New Lowell
Angus
Holly
Alcona
Beach
Barclay
Bellewstart
Thornton
Churchill
Baxter
Cookstown
Sycamore
Mansfield
Corbetton
Dromore
Varney
Hopeville
Holstein
Riverview
Primrose
Violet Hill
Rosemont
Kelden
Monticello
Conn
Camilla
Laurel
Mono Centre
Hockley Valley
Palgrave
Mono Mills
Glen Cross
Domascas
Ironsides
Tavistock
Marsville
Belwood
Orton
Hillsburgh
Erin
Cheltenham
Alma
Goldstone
Salem
Glen Allan
Floradale
Macton
Wallenstein
Elmira
Montrose
Winterbourne
Ariss
Hawkesville
Millbank
Wallace
Moorefield
Drayton
Arkell
Brookville
Eden Mills
Speyside
Ospringe
Ballinafad
Glen Williams
Terra Cotta
Snelgrove
Claireville
Malton
Brampton
Huttonville
Meadowvale
Norval
Whaley's Corners
Ashgrove
Hornby
Streetsville
Mississauga
Port Credit
Lorne Park
Clarkson
Milton
Omagh
Campbellville
Oakville
Bronte Creek (NC)
Burlington
Hamilton
Stoney Creek
Winona
Grimsby Beach
Grimsby
Beamsville
Vineland Sta.
Vineland
Jordan
Jordan Sta.
St. Catharines
Port Dalhousie
Weller Park
Port Weller
Niagara-on-the-Lake
Youngstown
Lewiston
Niagara Falls
Thorold
Chippawa
Port Robinson
Welland
Cooks Mills
Stevensville
Fenwick
Bismarck
Wellandport
Canboro
Caistor Ctr.
Caistorville
St. Anns
Smithville
Power Glen
Campden
Woodburn
Binbrook
Caledonia
Blackheath
Ohsweken
Willow Grove
Oakland
Wilsonville
Bealton
Springvale
Hagersville
Decewsville
Nelles Cors.
Dunnville
Willow Bay
Stormness
Port Maitland
Rainham Ctr.
Cheapside
Selkirk
Seekirk
Rock Point
Port Colborne
Lowbanks
Long Beach
Morgans Point
Camelot Beach
Point Abino
Crystal Beach
Thunder Bay
Crescent Park
Erie Beach
Waverly Beach
Athol Springs
Toronto
Vaughan
Steeles Ave.
Pioneer Village
Bay Ridges
Ajax
Oshawa
Whitby
Markham
Richmond Hill
Aurora
Newmarket
Holland Landing
Sharon
Queensville
Holt
Mount Albert
Sandford
Uxbridge
Siloam
Manchester
Sutton
Jackson's Point
Georgina
Island
Cook's Bay
Big Chute
Severn Falls
Six Mile Lake
Port Severn
Waubaushene
Fesserton
Sturgeon Bay
Victoria Harbour
Port Elmhurst
Elmvale
Phelpston
Lafontaine
Paradise Pt.
Wyebridge
Wyevale
Waverley
Vasey
Moonstone
Prices Corners
Jarratt
Coulson
Allenwood
Hillsdale
Allenwood Beach
New Wasaga Beach
Wasaga Beach (NCL)
Oakview Beach
Springhurst Beach
Sunnidale
Edenvale
Minesing
Midhurst
Dunlop Sta.
Cumberland Beach
Ardtrea
Floral Park
Longford
Sebright
Geneva Park
Happyland
Warminster
Bass Lk.
Orchard Point
Cedar Point
Thunder Beach
Toanche
Highland Park
Wye Valley Heritage
Christian Island
Sawing Bay
Big Bay
Harbour
Moon River
Footes Bay
MacTier
Port Sandfield
Glen Orchard
Port Carling
Milford Bay
Beaumaris
Walkers Point
Muskoka
Bala
Torrance
Gibson L.
Six Mile L.
Go Home L.
Moon L.
Joseph L.
Rosseau L.
Healey Lake
Bent River
Baymond
Port Sydney
Mindemoya
Mowbray
Bakersville
Ufford
Beatrice
Pine Springs
Halls Lake
Twelve Mile L.
Mountain
Vogan L.
Gull L.
Rob L.
Thrasher L.
Wood L.
Fairy L.
Lake Dalrymple
Balsam Lake
Brechin
Bofsmin
Kirkfield
Lagoon City
Atherley
Uptergrove
Victoria Rd.
Rosedale
Sturgeon
Long Beach
Cameron
Gambray
Grasshill
Lorneville
Dugyle
Glenarm
Norland
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Moore Falls
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Port Carling
Milford Bay
Beaumaris
Walkers Point
Muskoka Beach
West Gravenhurst
Gravenhurst
Bracebridge

ORANGEVILLE BANNER. THURSDAY OCTOBER 3RD. 1935.

STORM DATE. SAT. SEPT. 14TH. 1935. SWINTON PARK, NEAR DUNDALK.

NO WIND INSURANCE.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO AID PROTON CYCLONE SUFFERERS.

The DUNDALK HERALD states that an effort will be made to obtain Government aid for the farmers in PROTON TOWNSHIP, seriously affected by the disastrous cyclone several weeks ago. It has come to the attention of DUNDALK residents that a similar appeal was made when a cyclone caused much damage near CORNWALL, but whether or not aid was received is not definitely known. It is said that F.R.OLIVER, M.P.P. for SOUTH GREY is taking the matter up with the Government in the interest of farmers in PROTON TOWNSHIP, while T.K.SLACK ex-M.P.P. for DUFFERIN, is said to be making an effort on behalf of the farmers affected in the PROTON-MELANCTHON TOWNLINE area. It transpires that not a single farmer of the 8 or 10 who suffered losses carried wind insurance.

ORANGEVILLE BANNER. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH. 1935.

STORM DATE. LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 14TH. 1935.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

ORANGEVILLE and DISTRICT VISITED BY TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR SATURDAY AFTERNNON.

A terrific rain and windstorm swept over ORANGEVILLE and district late Saturday afternoon accompanied by nearly continuous lightning and thunder. The rain fell in torrents and was driven by the wind in driving sheets that motoring or locomotion of any kind difficult and dangerous. Trees swayed wildly in the gale and in some cases were uprooted and hurled to the earth. The water ran down Broadway in torrents. Eaves and drainpipes were unable to carry off the rush and in some cases cellars were flooded. Flat roofs on business places were flooded and the rush of water searched out the weak spots and some storekeepers spent a busy and anxious half hour moving and protecting goods that were endangered by leaking roofs.

The lighting system went out of commision early in the storm and business places on Broadway were obliged to resort to coal oil lamps and candles in the early evening. MR. MARSHALL and his staff rushed repairs as soon as the storm abated and the lights came on again about 7 o'clock much to the relief of business men and citizens generally.

Little serious damage was reported in town. Some trees were uprooted. East of the COUNTY BUILDINGS a large branch was torn off a maple shade tree and thrown across the street. A tree on J.W.WILD'S grounds on MILL STREET suffered similarly. Open excavation work at the rear of the GRIGG CO. STORE, where extensive alterations are under way, was flooded and emergency shoring was rushed up to protect the foundations of the building.

McBRIEN BROS., 3RD. LINE, EAST, MONO, had 12 sheep killed by lightning and LAWRENCE COBEAN, MONO MILLS, lost two head of cattle from the same cause. SCOTT BROS. house on the old homestead, LOT 17, 1ST LINE EAST,MONO, was struck by lightning. Several rafters were splintered, but neighbors noticed and were able to extinguish the fire. GEORGE MOUNTFORD'S barn in the same district was partly unroofed.

Roads were washed out badly in some places. The 3RD., 4TH., and 6TH. lines, MONO,North of the HOCKLEY ROAD are said to have suffered badly, as well as the 3RD. LINE, south of the HOCKLEY ROAD. A serious washout occurred on the HOCKLEY ROAD itself at the sand hill in the 6TH.

CONT. TERRIFIC STORM, ORANGEVILLE. SAT. SEPT 14TH. 1935.

CONCESSION a short distance east of WOODSIDE. At this point the water tore out a cut from 4 to 6 feet deep and about 6 feet wide making the road impassable. During the early evening traffic to ORANGEVILLE was obliged to detour by MONO MILLS. Roadmaster, T.H.MOFFITT, and four men were on the job an hour after the storm ceased and had the road open for traffic by 10 o'clock Saturday night. A grader was busy all day Monday and two trucks were occupied Monday and Tuesday hauling earth to fill the washout, before premanent repairs were completed.

The storm flattened buckwheat badly, but apart from this did not do any serious damage on farms. Some grain is still in the fields for stock threshing, which was held up for a few days. The rain was badly needed and will help late potatoes and other root crops greatly. The storm was the worst experienced here for several years.

ORANGEVILLE BANNER. THURSDAY SEPT. 26TH. 1935.

A description of a TORNADO. "As defined by the Encyclopedia Britannica".

DRAYTON ADVOCATE. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH. 1935.

STORM DATE. ABOUT 5.30P.M., SAT. SEPT. 14TH. (SWINTON PARK)

Hurricane winds, drenching rains and lightning swept through CENTRAL ONTARIO Saturday night, causing unestimated thousands of dollars' damage to property, disrupting power services, and, in some instances, strangling highway traffic according to Toronto daily press.

Roaring out of the northwest about 5.30p.m. on Saturday a cyclone hit SWINTON PARK(about 10 miles West of DUNDALK), smashing farm buildings and homes in its path and destroying trees and power lines. Most seriously damaged was the farm of RICHARD and JAMES HARDY, in SWINTON PARK, whose out-buildings were completely demolished and whose home was partly destroyed, with damages to the home estimated at $6,000.

Reports of violent storms were made from ORANGEVILLE, MIDLAND, MEAFORD, SMITH FALLS, ST. THOMAS and PARIS and DURHAM. The cyclone, according to eyewitnesses, cut a path nearly 200 yards wide and battered everything before it. At least five other farms were damaged. Homes were blown down, machinery was broken and twisted, trees were uprooted and livestock was injured.

Unlucky was WILLIAM ALCORN, also of SWINTON PARK, who was rebuilding his home following its destruction by fire. The cyclone levelled it to its foundation again. Other houses in this area reported damaged were those of ARCHIE FERGUSON, D. McKINNON, W.R.SCOTT and a MRS. BROWN, along with others unidentified.

NOT ACCORDING TO BANNER ?

ORANGEVILLE reported the heaviest damage. Hundreds of trees were blown down, smashing hydro lines as they fell. The hurricane winds played havoc in the town, and tore off roofs, and destroyed property in the rural districts.

Downpouring rains washed out sections of roads, causing long delays to traffic, while repair gangs worked feverishly.

At MIDLAND the storm caused a three-hour interuption to the power service and $2,000 damage to lines. At SMITHS FALLS the power was off for twenty minutes during a break on the GATINEAU line.

Lightning struck and destroyed the barn of ROBERT WILSON of the ST. THOMAS district. Neighbors organized a bucket brigade to prevent the fire from spreading. The livestock was saved.

Drenching rains swept PARIS in the early evening, delaying highway traffic near the western approach to the high-level bridge.

Similarly, rain storms swept through MEAFORD and turned the

CONT. SWINTON PARK TORNADO, SAT. SEPT 14TH.

ball park into a bleak field of mud and rain, causing postponement of the semi-finals of the junior Ontario baseball playoffs.

STORM DATE; SAT SEPT 14 '35

THE GLOBE, SEPT 16, 1935 p1, 2.

Cyclonic Storm Hits Central Ontario Areas

Houses and Barns Are Wrecked, Live Stock Injured

TRAFFIC TIE - UPS

HURRICANE winds, drenching rains and lightning swept through Central Ontario Saturday night, causing unestimated thousands of dollars' damage to property, disrupting power services, and, in some instances, strangling highway traffic.

Buildings Demolished.

Roaring out of the northwest about 5.30 p.m. on Saturday a cyclone hit Swinton Park, smashing farm buildings and homes in its path and destroying trees and power lines. Most seriously damaged was the farm of Richard and James Hardy, in Swinton Park, whose out-buildings were completely demolished and whose home was partly destroyed, with damages to the house estimated at $600.

Reports of violent storms were made from Orangeville, Midland, Meaford, Smiths Falls, St. Thomas and Paris and Durham. The cyclone, according to eyewitnesses, cut a path nearly 200 yards wide and battered everything before it. At least five other farms were damaged. Homes were blown down, machinery was broken and twisted, trees were uprooted and livestock was injured.

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Lightning Destroys Barn.

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