Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number	:693808
AUTH - Report Author	:
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code	:c1
TITL - Report Title or Location	:Westmeath Township
PROV - Province	:Ontario
COUN - Counties	:Renfrew
REFS - References	:GM April 19, 1938
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting	:18355000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing	:5070000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code	:6000o
DADA - Date of Data Entry	:22/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting	:
NOLO - Liftoff Northing	:
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code	:
DEAD - Number of Fatalities	:1
HURT - Number of People Injured	:
HERT - Injuries Code	:
DATA - Date of Tornado	:14/04/1938
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code	:
TITO - Time of Tornado	:1200
TIMR - Time Meridian	:075
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	: 1
MANY - Multiple Event Flag	:n

MEMO:Woman crushed by log building collapsing on top of her (she was walking past and not inside the building). She died 4 days later of her injuries.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena	:
TSHP - Townships	:Westmeath

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STORM, OTTAWA VALLEY AREA. ONE KILLED.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL, TORONTO, SATURDAY APRIL 16TH. 1938.

STORM DATE. WINCHESTER, EARLY A.M., FRI. APRIL 15TH. 1938.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT, APRIL 15TH. 1938.

STORM RAKES OTTAWA VALLEY, KILLING BOY.

OTTAWA, APRIL 15. (CP) Typical Easter weather prevailed throughout the OTTAWA VALLEY today following a violent wind and rain storm which caused thousands of dollars damage and resulted in one death.

The storm raked the WINCHESTER area south of the Capital early this morning, tore a wide swath through the PEMBROKE DISTRICT and swept along the QUEBEC side of the OTTAWA RIVER.

STUART CARRUTHERS, 10, was killed when a tree fell on him while he was working in his father's sugar bush near MOREWOOD (6 miles NNW of CHESTERVILLE).

Damage estimated at $15,000 was caused at CAMPBELL'S BAY, QUEBEC, and telephone communication was thrown out of commision for several hours when the storm blew down some poles.

PEMBROKE, CHAPEAU and WALTHAM were without electrical power for a time when the high wind blew a tree over a power line on ALUMETTE ISLAND. The line was repaired later.

WAKEFIELD, QUEBEC, was left in darkness for several hours when telephone and power poles were blown down. Several barns were demolished. Near ROCKHURST HILL many summer cottages were damaged badly. Prior to the storm a severe electrical distubance passed over the OTTAWA VALLEY.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL, TORONTO, TUESDAY APRIL 19TH. 1938.

STORM DATE. THURS. APRIL 14TH. 1938.

CRUSHED BY BUILDING, WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES.

PEMBROKE, APRIL 18. MRS. PETER ROBERTSON, wife of a WESTMEATH TOWNSHIP farmer, * died in hospital today from injuries suffered when she was crushed under a falling building during an electrical storm last Thursday. She was found by her husband under the wreckage of a log building which apparently had collapsed while she was passing it.

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