Summary Sheet

IDTO	ID Number	:693806
AUTH	Report Author	:
TYFU	Tornado Type & Fuji Code	:b1
TITL	Report Title or Location	:Dicksons Corners
PROV	Province	:Ontario
COUN	Counties	:Oxford
REFS	References	:GM July 11, 1938
ZOTO	Touchdown Zone Number & Easting	:17503600
NOTO	Touchdown Northing	:4764830
LOVA	Touchdown Error Value & Code	:600o
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	:
HURT	Number of People Injured	:
HERT	Injuries Code	:
DATA	Date of Tornado	:09/07/1938
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	:
CODA	Property Damage Code	:
MISC	ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO	: 112
MANY	Multiple Event Flag	:y

MEMO:Roof torn from barn.

PHEN	Associated Phenomena	:A P
TSHP	Townships	:Zorra

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STORM DATE: SAT. JULY 9 1938

INGERSOLL GALE UNROOFS Barns, Levels Trees, Damages Crops

Grain Crops Damaged When Storm Sweeps Over North Oxford

Delhi 42°54' 80°59'
42°51' 80°30'
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Telephone and Telegraph Lines Are Repaired by Emergency Crews Working in Relays

SAT. JULY 9 1938

Ingersoll, July 10 (Special). — Roofs were torn off barns, trees were uprooted and telephone and telegraph communications were disrupted by an electric storm of cyclonic fury which swept over this district yesterday, leaving in its wake a wide swath of destruction.

North Oxford Township suffered heavily but neither there nor in other parts of the district were any persons hurt by the terrific wind. On the farm of Harry Hinge, a short distance south of Dickson's Corners, the storm ripped the roof off the south end of the barn, hurling one board through a window of the house and carrying other large pieces of material over the house into a neighbor's field across the road.

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Mr. Hinge and his hired man, panic stricken, sought refuge under a load of hay in the drive barn. A large tree in the driveway in front of the Hinge home was snapped off.

Crops Damaged.

Grain crops were levelled by the repeated blasts and the tremendous force of the rain. Throughout the district tree limbs were snapped like matchwood and strewn along roads and in fields. Windmills also suffered, several collapsing at the height of the storm. A hay loader in a field was overturned. Property damage will be considerable.

In the town there were several instances of the storm's violence. A torn tree was whirled through the air and dashed against the roof of a King Street residence, causing damage to the chimney. The storm was local, as at Verschoyle, six miles south, there was no rain nor wind.

Telephone and Hydro services were restored after emergency crews had worked in relays to repair broken lines.

Storm Hits Simcoe. ABOUT 4 pm JULY 9

Simcoe, July 10 (CP). — A near hurricane which lasted for about ten minutes broke this district's long drought Saturday afternoon, but left in its wake a trail of uprooted trees and damaged crops.

The storm broke suddenly around 4 o'clock and was preceded by a gale which hurled huge branches from trees all over town and temporarily disrupted the Hydro service. No serious damage was occasioned, though concern was felt for tobacco crops, the storm in some sections being accompanied by hail.

Tobacco Crop Damaged. PM SAT JULY 9

Tillsonburg, July 10 (Special). — Although the proverbial million-dollar rain came to Tillsonburg district on Saturday afternoon the accompanying high wind and hail did much damage east of Tillsonburg to the tobacco crop and it will be impossible to arrive at any correct estimate till adjusters have inspected the crops on Monday. The bulk of the hailstones, as big as marbles, fell north of Tillsonburg beyond the tobacco district. The storm had split on arrival here, but the heaviest damage is reported along the Cole Road north of Delhi and around the Teeterville district. Ten miles south of Tillsonburg there was no sign of rain. In the path of the storm trees were broken and uprooted and wires torn down, but no reports of injured persons were received.

→ HAIL.

Tobacco Damaged. PM. SAT JULY 9 1938

Delhi, July 10 (CP). — Damage to at least 1,500 acres of tobacco was occasioned by a heavy wind and rain storm which swept this district late Saturday afternoon. Principal damage was centred at Fernlea, four miles west of Delhi on No. 3 Highway and to the tobacco lands south of this.

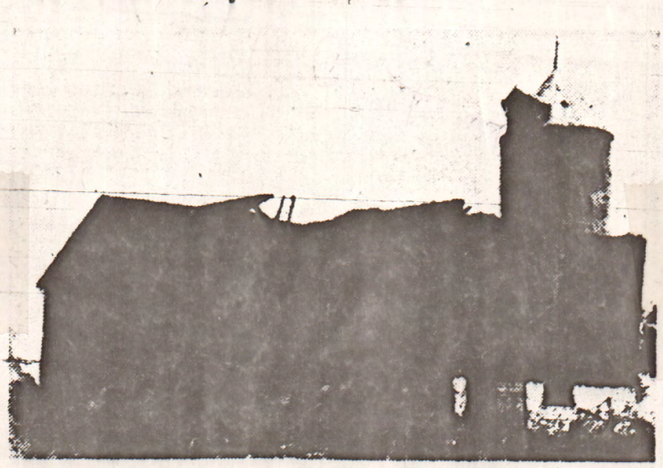
It was estimated by growers between 400 to 500 acres of tobacco had been heavily damaged, perhaps to the extend of an 80 per cent loss, while another 1,000 acres suffered slight loss of 10 or 15 per cent. The crops are insured against storm damage, however.

One side of a barn 145 by 55 feet at Fernlea was lifted and caved-in by the wind. Between Delhi and Fernlea many trees — including ornamental ones along the highways and also those in orchards — were blown down.

A rainfall of almost cloudburst proportions accompanied the wind. The rain was badly needed, growers said.

TUES. JULY 12.

Storm Rips Roof



This barn on the farm of Harry Hinge, North Oxford Township farmer, had the roof torn off by the severe windstorm over the week-end. The roof was carried to the roadway 150 feet distant, and one of the season's heaviest rainfalls descended on 60 tons of new hay which was stored there. The picture shows the south "ell" of the barn, minus its roof.