

Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693912
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b1
TITL - Report Title or Location :Stirling
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Hastings
REFS - References :GM September 9, 1939
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :18296500
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4907600
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :700o
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 :08/09/1939
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :600
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :30c
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:Many trees and power lines blown down, frame garage
lifted and destroyed.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :A P
TSHP - Townships :Rowden/Sidney

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BELLEVILLE AREA TORNAD, CONT'D.

punctured in shingled roofs of barns and panes of glass in many homes were shattered. On the E. ROTH farm sixteen chickens were killed by hail. There was practically no wind at CRESSY.

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Near DEMARESTVILLE there was both wind and hail. Roofs of two barns were blown off, field crops and orchards damaged and windows broken. At GREENPOINT, one house had 26 panes of glass broken.

Other sections experienced gales but hail did not fall.

DEBRIS LITTERED STREETS.

The village of HAVELOCK presented a general appearance of disorder after the storm. Tree limbs were strewn across the streets. About 25 trees crashed down on No. 7 HIGHWAY and only a dozen telephone poles survived the storm between HAVELOCK and BELMONT LAKE six miles away.

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STIRLING'S MAIN STREET, was almost impassable, littered as it was with broken trees and poles. MRS. R. VANDERVOORT, farm resident of the district north of BELLEVILLE, said a frame garage was neatly lifted by the wind and scattered over three fields. The car was not damaged.

At BELMONT LAKE MR. and MRS. J. COKERS of BELLEVILLE crawled out of their tent into a trailer several minutes before a great tree crushed the tent to the ground.

A trailer vacated during the storm by MR. and MRS. LAWSON DRIVER of PIQUA, OHIO, and MR. and MRS. L. JOHNSTON of SPRINGFIELD, MASS., broke loose and was smashed into matchwood against a tree.

Farmers in the district found hailstones as large as hens' eggs. On DAN. PETHERICK'S property near BOUND LAKE, hailstones six inches in circumference were measured.

MR. ERNEST QUACKENBUSH, near HAVELOCK, said a twelve-foot plank was torn from a barn and hurled 500 yards across fields into an upstairs window of his house.

Hydro and communications were cut off at HAVELOCK and other centres for several hours. Most grain crops are in and escaped damage but there was considerable loss in fall apples which were torn from the trees.

The garage of ARNOLD DAFOE, at HAVELOCK, was blown down and a reporter writes, "no trace can be found of it!" ASHBY'S SAWMILL was damaged, with woodpiles scattered. The old driveshed of the ONTARIO ROCK COMPANY was demolished, but cars stored inside were not damaged.