

Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :694004
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :a0
TITL - Report Title or Location :Fergus
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Wellington
REFS - References :Fergus News Record
September 5, 1940 and September 19, 1940
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17548650
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4840300
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :100c
DADA - Date of Data Entry :04/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :17551000
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :4839660
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :100c
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :05/09/1940
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1200
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
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 : 2
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:Trees and barns damaged. Garage in Fergus was lifted off
the ground and dropped on its side.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Nichol

JAM, 04/06/1990

1. DATE AND TIME THURSDAY SEPT 5, 1940

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) FERGUS (W-E) 694004 0940-04

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

4. PATH WIDTH NARROW * see below 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 \$ 0 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS NONE

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES FERGUS NEWS RECORD, SEPT 5, 19, 1940

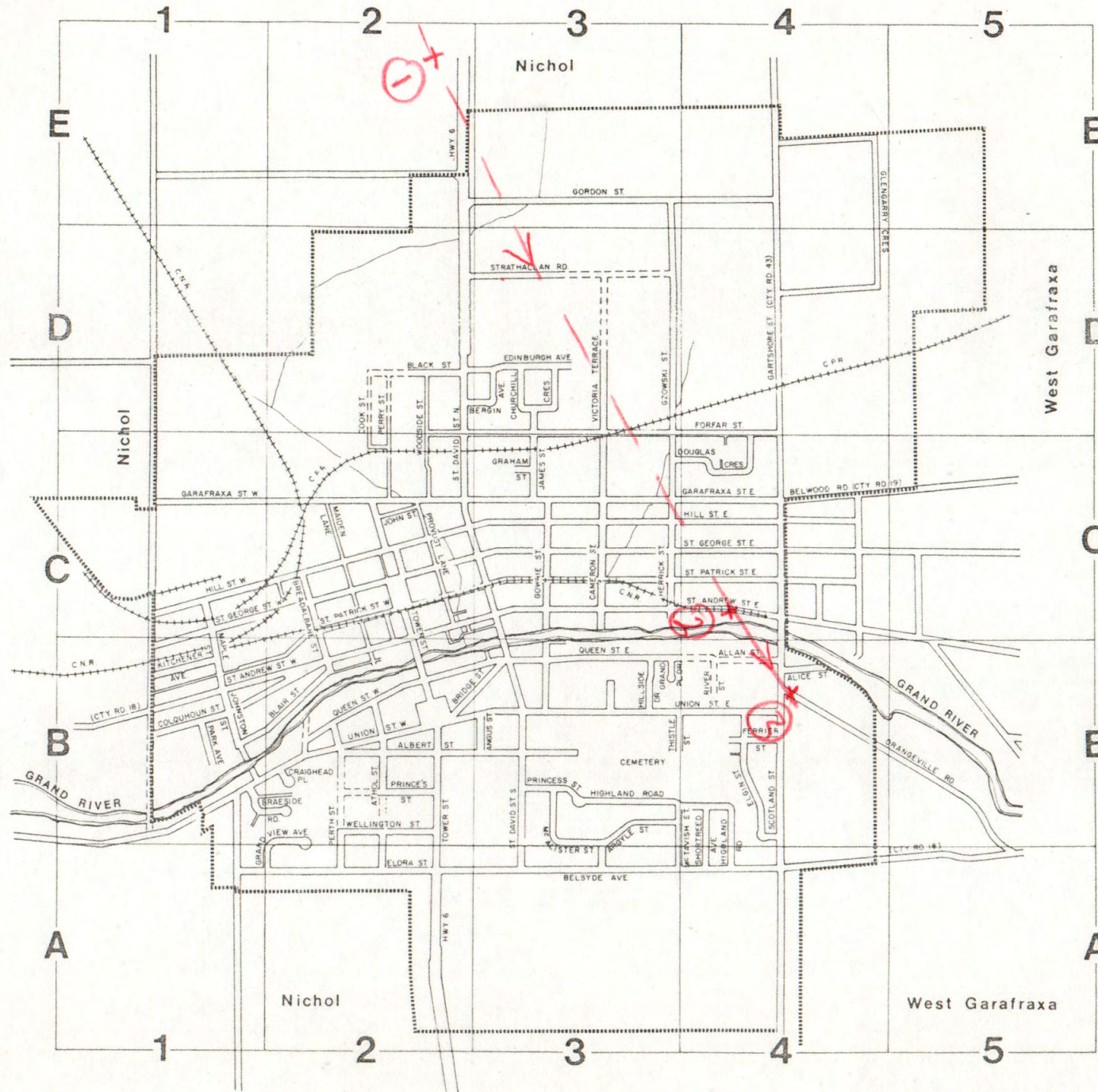
15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

(a) Funnel-shaped storm, ... odd funnel-shaped formation

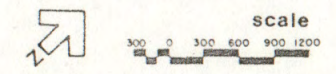
(b) *A strip of strokes in a field on the Magwood Farm showed the path of the wind.

Trees damaged, barns damaged. A garage in Fergus was lifted right off the ground and dropped on its side.

Town of Fergus



A ALBERT ST. ALICE ST. ALLAN ST. ANGUS ST. ARGYLE ST. ATHOL ST.	B-2 B-4 B-4 B-3 B-3 A-2	K KITCHENER AVE.	B-1
B BELSYDE AVE. BELWOOD RD. BERGIN AVE. BLACK ST. BLAIR ST. BRAESIDE RD. BREADALBANE ST. BRIDGE ST.	A-3 C-5 D-3 D-3 E-2 B-2 B-2 B-3	L MAIDEN LANE MAPLE ST. MCALISTER ST. MCTAVISH ST.	C-2 C-1 B-3 B-4
C CAMERON ST. CHURCHILL CR. COLQUHOUN ST. CUOK ST. CRAIGHEAD PL.	C-3 D-3 B-1 D-2 B-2	M PARK AVE. PERRY ST. PERTH ST. PRINCESS ST. PRINCESS ST. PROVOST LANE	B-1 C-2 A-2 B-2 B-3 C-2
D DOUGLAS CRES.	C-4	N QUEEN ST. E. QUEEN ST. W.	B-3 B-2
E EDINBURGH AVE. ELGIN ST. ELORA ST.	D-3 B-4 A-2	O RIVER ST.	B-4
F FERRIER ST. FORFAR ST.	B-4 C-4	P SCOTLAND ST. SHORTREED AVE. STRATHALLAN RD. ST. ANDREW ST. E. ST. ANDREW ST. W. ST. DAVID ST. N. ST. DAVID ST. S. ST. GEORGE ST. E. ST. GEORGE ST. W. ST. PATRICK ST. E. ST. PATRICK ST. W.	B-4 B-4 D-3 C-4 B-2 C-2 B-3 C-4 C-2 C-4 C-2 C-2
G GARAFRAXA ST. E. GARAFRAXA ST. W. GARTSHORE ST. GLENGARRY CRES. GORDON ST. GOWRIE ST. GRAHAM ST. GRAND PLACE DR. GRANDVIEW AVE. GZOWSKI ST.	C-4 C-1 D-4 E-4 E-3 C-3 C-3 B-3 A-2 D-3	Q THISTLE ST. TOWER ST. N. TOWER ST. S.	B-4 B-4 D-3 C-4 B-2 C-2 C-4 C-2 C-4 C-2
H HERRICK ST. HIGHLAND RD. HILL ST. E. HILL ST. W. HILLSIDE DR.	C-3 B-3 C-4 C-2 B-3	R UNION ST. E. UNION ST. W.	B-4 B-2
J JAMES ST. JOHN ST. JOHNSTON ST.	C-3 C-2 B-1	S WELLINGTON ST. WOODSIDE ST.	B-2 C-2
		T VICTORIA TERRACE	C-3
		U WELLINGTON ST. WOODSIDE ST.	B-2 C-2



FERGUS NEWS RECORD. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. 1940.

STORM DATE. SUN. SEPT. 1ST. 1940.

NARROW STRIP SWEEPED BY CYCLONE.

SHEAVES LIFTED INTO TREES AND TELEPHONE WIRES.

Something new in the way of peculiar weather was seen in NICHOL and FERGUS on Sunday when a small cyclone cut a narrow strip over the part of the township nearby and apparently blew itself out in town.

The funnel shaped storm came over the BARTON and MAGWOOD farms on the Provincial Highway just north of FERGUS. Sheaves of grain were lifted into the trees and over the fences, and oats hung on the telephone wires beside the road. A strip of stooks in a field on the MAGWOOD FARM showed the path of the wind, for they were all laid flat. ① Sep 1940

When he saw the black clouds coming out of the west, HUGH TEMPLIN went to his garden to pick some gladioli. He was surprised to see the cyclone approaching and hurried to the house to get a camera to take a picture of the odd funnel-shaped formation that was coming. Before he got back outside, the storm had passed. Part of one end was blown out of the barn, two large maple trees were damaged, each one losing the branches on one side, and some lesser damage was also done. He didn't get the picture, but disproved the old adage that a reporter is never on hand when things happen.

J. LILLIE who has a booth at the ORANGEVILLE ROAD corner, ③ saw the storm cut across that part of town and reports that leaves were caught up and blown high into the air.

FOLLOW-UP, THURS SEPT. 19TH. 1940.

CYCLONE WRECKED GARAGE IN TOWN.

RECENT STORM LAID FLAT A. MACKENZIE'S BUILDING.

Mention was made in this paper of the miniature cyclone which cut a narrow path across Upper NICHOL and FERGUS recently, but another building was wrecked as well as those already listed. Perhaps the most serious damage was that done to the garage at A. MACKENZIE'S house on ② ST. ANDREW ST., where the spur line track crosses the road near the mill. The garage was lifted right off the ground and dropped down again on its side. The roof lies upside down on the ground and is intact, but the sides were laid flat. The building is almost a complete wreck. It is perhaps fortunate that the course cut across FERGUS by the storm was mostly over vacant lots.