

# Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number	:694005
AUTH - Report Author	:
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code	:b0
TITL - Report Title or Location	:Hesson - St. Jacobs -
Conestogo	
PROV - Province	:Ontario
COUN - Counties	:Perth/Waterloo
REFS - References	:Fergus News-Record
September 26, 1940	
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting	:17515680
NOTO - Touchdown Northing	:4832000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code	:200c
DADA - Date of Data Entry	:04/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting	:17539600
NOLO - Liftoff Northing	:4820810
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code	:2000c
DEAD - Number of Fatalities	:
HURT - Number of People Injured	:
HERT - Injuries Code	:
DATA - Date of Tornado	:21/09/1940
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code	:
TITO - Time of Tornado	:645
TIMR - Time Meridian	:75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code	:15c
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 blown down; rail fences destroyed; silos, barns, and chicken houses damaged. Wagon and cattle lifted over fences. Roof carried off the Canada Felting Co. factory in St. Jacobs. 45 ft. Chimmney on the Smith Shoe factory blown over. Three windmills blown down in Hesson, galvanized water tank blown into village. On the north side of Linwood a driving shed was blown down and doors were ripped from hinges.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena	:P
TSHP - Townships	:Mornington/Wellesley/
Woolwich	



JAM, 04/06/1990



1. DATE AND TIME SAT SEPT 21, 1940
2. LOCATION OR PATH  
(attach map) HESSON - ST JACOBS - CONESTOGO (W-E) 694005 06940-05
3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☒ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF >50mi
4. PATH WIDTH ☒ U 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 \$ U 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE
12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS U
14. LIST ALL REFERENCES  
FERGUS NEWS RECORD, SEPT 26, 1940

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

(a) no remarks but called a severe cyclone similar to the confirmed tornado 16 days earlier in Fergus.

(b) Many trees blown down, rail fences reduced to kindling; silos, barns and chicken houses damaged. A wagon and some cattle were lifted over fences. In St Jacobs, the roof was carried off the Canada Feltwig Co. factory into the river, a 45 ft chimney on the Smith Shoe Co. factory blown over.







FERGUS NEWS-RECORD.THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH.1940.

STORM DATE.SATURDAY SEPT.21ST.1940.

CYCLONE STRIKES ST.JACOBS DISTRICT.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO FACTORIES AND NEARBY FARMS.

Cyclones are infrequent in this part of Ontario, though FERGUS experienced a miniature one several weeks ago, which damaged a few buildings and lifted sheaves of grain into the trees.

A much more severe cyclone passed over a narrow strip in WATER-LOO on Saturday, but the strip included the village of ST.JACOBS, where severe damage was reported. In that village, part of the roof was blown off the CANADA FELTING Co. factory and carried into the river. A 45-foot chimney on the SMITH SHOE Co. factory was blown over and fell through a garage roof, damaging a new car. Many trees were blown down, one falling on a delivery horse and milk wagon. Hydro power was cut off.

The total storm damage was along a ten-mile strip from HESSON to CONESTOGO. Many trees were blown down but no person was hurt. A wagon and some cattle were lifted over fences, and rail fences reduced to kindling. Silos, barns and chicken houses suffered.



THE LISTOWEL BANNER, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1940.

STORM DATE, ABOUT 7:45 A.M., SAT. SEPT. 21ST, 1940

MINIATURE CYCLONE HITS LINWOOD--CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Farm buildings on the 13TH. LINE of WELLESLEY were hardest hit by the miniature cyclone that swept the district north of LINWOOD about 7:45 a.m. Saturday. Many barn doors were blown off and scores of trees uprooted.

The barn roof on the farm of EDWARD HOLZSCHUH was torn off; all the orchard trees on the farm of EDWARD BRENNER were uprooted; the chicken house at WILLIAM DENNIS' was carried 30 feet away; the silos of HAROLD CALDER and J.C. McKAY were blown down and scores of windows all along the line. The summer kitchen roof on the farm of GEORGE VOLL was blown off in addition to the chimney on the house.

On the boundary, north of the village, a driving shed is reported to have been blown down and many doors ripped from their hinges. A large amount of corn was flattened by the high wind. Although the rain was heavy in the village, it was not accompanied by a cyclone wind. Hydro was disrupted for about two hours and a few telephone lines were reported out.

At HESSON damage of more than \$2,000 was caused. Three windmills were blown over, and a galvanized water tank, belonging to a farmer about a mile west, was blown into the village.

Unestimated damage was caused in CARTHAGE and TRALEE district. The cyclone tore the front end out of JOHN McAULEY'S barn and blew the doors through the end of the building. The doors were blown off EDWARD MEYER'S garage; several windows at the home of JOHN MOORE were blown out; trees were uprooted at WILLIAM MOORE'S. Shingles were torn off the barn roof and pig pen on the farm of WILLIAM MALCOLM. At the farm of ANDY MEYERS, the driving shed was blown down. On the same line many chimneys are blown off and orchards uprooted. The cyclone played a queer prank at the farm of WILLIAM MALCOLM by blowing the milk cart on top of the milk stand.

At TRALEE, the driving shed roof at ALBERT BURNETT'S was carried into a neighbor's field.