

Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :694111  
 AUTH - Report Author :  
 TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b2  
 TITL - Report Title or Location :London Township  
 PROV - Province :Ontario  
 COUN - Counties :Middlesex  
 REFS - References :LFP July 30, 1941  
 ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17473310  
 NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4771200  
 LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :200c  
 DADA - Date of Data Entry :08/06/1990  
 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 :29/07/1990-1941  
 DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :  
 TITO - Time of Tornado :2300  
 TIMR - Time Meridian :75  
 TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :35s  
 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:Township clerk's barn was picked up and destroyed.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :P  
 TSHP - Townships :

JAM, 08/06/1990

## Township Clerk's Barn Hurled Off Foundation By Violent Windstorm

### 500 Homes at North End With- out Power for 25 Minutes When Switches Knocked Out by Lightning

A large barn on the farm of Blake Kennedy, concession 11, London Township, clerk of the township, came hurtling to the ground and parts of the roof sailed more than 150 feet during the violent wind that accompanied a thunderstorm last night. The barn was a wooden structure, 50 feet by 28.

The wind took the barn off the foundation and crumpled it to earth while the roof shot through the air hitting a hydro pole about 50 feet away. The barn was situated half a mile west of Highway No. 4. Until last night's storm it was in good condition.

About 500 homes in Broughdale and North London went without power for a period of 25 minutes shortly after 11 o'clock last night when lightning knocked out some of the switches at the Broughdale substation. Rural hydro trouble-shooters soon had the substation in working order.

In addition to this major disruption the office had trouble calls from about 25 isolated farms through London Township as trees snagged wires during the high wind.

R. E. Hughes, district manager of the Rural Hydro Department, announced that a new line is being laid on the sixth concession, Westminster Township to serve the new CFPL transmitter being built near Glasworth. This is the only large construction job under way at the present time.

## CITY ESCAPES SERIOUS DAMAGE

### Transformer at Gunn and Beau- fort Streets Hit

### FEW HOUSES 'BLACKED OUT'

### Street Lights Darkened Near Logan and Cheapside

While most of Western Ontario took a severe beating from last night's violent and widespread lightning storm, London escaped with virtually no damage to power lines or transformers.

Heavy rain fell for about half an hour but the accompanying wind was not strong enough to bring about any transmission line difficulties during the night.

At the P.U.C. office it was reported that not a single house meter had been damaged by lightning. At 10 o'clock a single bolt hit the transformer at Gunn and Beaufort streets, burning out a fuse and blackening out a few houses in that district.

Street lamps near Logan and Cheapside streets were temporarily darkened about the same time when lightning struck a light at that intersection.

Damage in both cases was almost negligible, and there were no major or city-wide power interruptions even at the height of the storm.