

Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number	:692511
AUTH - Report Author	:
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code	:c9
TITL - Report Title or Location	:East Zorra Township
PROV - Province	:Ontario
COUN - Counties	:Oxford
REFS - References	:The Globe June 3, 1925
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting	:17518000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing	:4786000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code	:2000r
DADA - Date of Data Entry	:20/07/1990
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	:01/06/1925
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code	:
TITO - Time of Tornado	:200
TIMR - Time Meridian	:75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code	:173s
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	: 1
MANY - Multiple Event Flag	:n

MEMO:Silo blown down.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena	:
TSHP - Townships	:East Zorra-Tavistock

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SERIOUS DAMAGE IN WAKE OF STORM

Trees Uprooted, Barns Burned and Stock Losses Reported

EFFECT IS WIDESPREAD

(Special and C. P. Despatches)
Chatham, June 2.—Related reports from the rural sections of North Kent, received today, indicate that considerable more damage was created by Monday night's storm than was at first thought. In the Gore of Chatham Township the storm was one of the worst cyclones ever experienced in the district. Barns and farm buildings were shattered by the terrific winds, and the boards blown for a considerable distance. Heavy damage to orchards is reported. Observers say that the storm began when a funnel-shaped black cloud dipped close to the ground, lifting trees and telephone poles and producing a swirling dust which impaired vision.

In the Town of Dresden numerous Hydro poles were levelled. Hydro gangs were working at high pressure today to restore service. Two big trees, blown from their roots, crashed onto the house of former Mayor McEluff of Dresden.

Lightning Destroys Barn.

Belleville, June 2.—Lightning struck the large barn of Frank Hicks on the Fifth Concession of Thurlow, near Carmel, about 4.30 o'clock this morning. The building was destroyed with some of its contents, but Mr. Hicks was able to rescue all of the live stock. The building was insured.

Lightning Destroys Fence.

Milton, June 2.—(Special.)—During last night's heavy thunderstorm a bolt of lightning set fire to a fence belonging to E. Hill, at Peru, two miles west of Milton, and burned over 100 yards of it before the fire was discovered and put out by neighbors.

Barn and Stock Burned.

Kingston, June 2.—The barn of Andrew Grainger, Railton, was struck by lightning at about noon yesterday, the fire which resulted causing the destruction of a lot of Mr. Grainger's outbuildings, while a horse and two or three cows which were stabled in the barn were burned and a quantity of farm machinery damaged.

Lineman Fatally Shocked.

Brantford, June 2.—(Special.)—The storm of Monday left death in its wake. This morning Hugh Caldwell, restringing wires brought down yesterday by the storm, was seen hanging by his belt from a pole on Morrell Street. He was hurriedly freed by his mates, and was rushed to the hospital, but death followed shortly after his arrival. Two burns on the body showed where 750 volts had entered by the neck, and left by another part. He was a married man, residing at 186 Sheridan Street, without family. He had been a city employee since April, 1924.

Silo Blown Down in Zorra;

Mercury at 94 in the Shade

(Special Despatch to The Globe)

Woodstock, June 2.—Woodstock today sweated under the hottest weather which has visited the city for some time. Yesterday's high mark of 86.5 degrees in the shade was left far behind and the mercury went as high as 94 in the shade, after starting at 75.3 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning.

No serious damage has been reported as a result of last night's electrical storm, although a silo was blown down on the farm of George Turner, East Zorra, by the wind.

John Sutherland of Braemar had an unfortunate experience. His team of horses took fright when the lightning flashed and ran away, and in trying to stop them he had his right arm broken.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BARN.

Brockville, June 2.—(Special.)—Lightning which struck the barn of William Perkins, Westport, at 3 o'clock this morning caused its destruction by fire, as well as the adjacent barn in the village belonging to Mrs. Hammer. The volunteer brigade prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings.