

Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number	:692604
AUTH - Report Author	:
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code	:c9
TITL - Report Title or Location	:Sarnia
PROV - Province	:Ontario
COUN - Counties	:Lambton
REFS - References	:London Evening
Advertiser July 10, 1926	
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting	:17385430
NOTO - Touchdown Northing	:4758900
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code	:125o
DADA - Date of Data Entry	:20/07/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting	:17386060
NOLO - Liftoff Northing	:4759260
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code	:150o
DEAD - Number of Fatalities	:
HURT - Number of People Injured	:
HERT - Injuries Code	:
DATA - Date of Tornado	:09/07/1926
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code	:
TITO - Time of Tornado	:1330
TIMR - Time Meridian	:75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code	:20c
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:Mission building blown so that 'the upper framework veers to one side'. Trees and telephone poles blown down.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena	:
TSHP - Townships	:Sarnia

JAM, 20/07/1990

"MINIATURE TORNADO" SARNIA ONTARIO.LONDON EVENING ADVERTISER, SATURDAY JULY 10TH, 1926.STORM DATE: 2:30 P.M., FRI. JULY 9TH, 1926.SARNIA HARD HIT.(Special to The Advertiser).

SARNIA, JULY 9. SARNIA this afternoon was hit by a miniature tornado which created much disorder, halted telephone and power systems and filled the streets with broken trees and branches. The ANGLICAN MISSION in the north end stands at a perilous angle and is being kept from destruction by poles hastily erected against the sides. Street car service was interrupted when a huge branch on NORTH CHRISTINA STREET fell on the power lines. Factories were put out of commission owing to the power being cut.

The storm came from the southwest at 2:30 p.m. plunging the city into darkness and to the accompaniment of dust clouds, flying debris and signs, it struck a path directly through CHRISTINA STREET by ST. ANDREWS CHURCH and through to the northwest portion of the LONDON ROAD. Trees were uprooted and great branches torn off, many streets being impassable for hours until the city department with gangs of men made a temporary cleanup. That there were no accidents or loss of life is remarkable.

The ferry service was halted for half an hour when the ST. CLAIR RIVER was lashed into huge waves by the gale.

The storm caused a relief from the hot weather, the mercury dropping 16 degrees from the high point of 90 shortly after. At BRIGHTS COVE, eight miles from SARNIA on the LAKE HURON BEACH, where a picnic was being held, a falling tree fell on six autos and damaged them badly.

PORT HURON, MICHIGAN, JULY 9. Damage running into uncounted thousands of dollars was done here this afternoon by a 65-mile gale which swept the city, wrecking houses, business buildings, automobiles and uprooting scores of trees, etc.

SAME PAPER.MISSION IS DAMAGED.

SARNIA, JULY 10. A clean-up of the wreckage created by yesterday's brief miniature tornado was in progress here today and a check-up revealed that the total damage was not as great as at first indicated.

The damage to the new ANGLICAN MISSION at the north end of the city was perhaps the most serious and the total estimated damage will not exceed \$10,000. The mission is still standing and the foundation is firm, but the upper framework veers to one side.

Lighting and telephone services were restored late last night except to some of the summer colonists.