Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number	:694303
AUTH - Report Author	:
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code	:c0
TITL - Report Title or Location	:Sarnia
PROV - Province	:Ontario
COUN - Counties	:Lambton
REFS - References	:LFP-E June 2, 1943
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting	:17385390
NOTO - Touchdown Northing	:4762600
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code	:1200c
DADA - Date of Data Entry	:10/06/1990
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	:01/06/1943
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code	:
TITO - Time of Tornado	:1500
TIMR - Time Meridian	:75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code	:104s
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:Trees and hydro poles down.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena	:P
TSHP - Townships	:Sarnia

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VIOLENT AT SIMCOE

SIMCOE, June 1 — A violent electric storm, accompanied by a high wind, of 15-minute duration, uprooted trees and disrupted hydro service just before 6 p.m. tonight. Edward Beemer, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Beemer, missed death by inches when a high-voltage wire fell as he was passing underneath it on his bicycle. The shock threw him off his bicycle, but he was unhurt.

Firemen were called out when a falling tree short-circuited the fire alarm system between the Norfolk General Hospital and the fire hall. Electric service was also interrupted for a quarter hour at the hospital.

A number of calls were answered by firemen when falling wires set trees burning. With the aid of citizens firemen guarded danger spots until hydro repair men arrived.

GLENCOE IN PATH

GLENCOE, June 1 — A high wind, of gale proportions, accompanied by driving rain struck this village about 4.30 p.m., and blew in a large plate glass window in a store owned by M. J. McAlpine. The property was unoccupied.

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WARDSVILLE

WARDSVILLE, June 1 - Striking here at about 4.30 p.m. a heavy windstorm, accompanied by hail, damaged rural telephone lines and blew the roof off a barn owned by John Campbell, third concession, Aldborough Township. A freak of the gale blew over the chimney on James McIntyre's house in the village and a brick from it was hurled through a window in the home of George Corneil, next door.

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DAMAGE AT SARNIA

SARNIA, June 1 — A high wind, reaching almost hurricane proportions for 20 minutes during a thunder shower this afternoon, did extensive damage throughout the city, uprooting trees and breaking off branches to block streets, break telephone and hydro wires, and generally disrupting communications.

A tour of the city immediately afterwards revealed dozens of trees down in Sarnia, Point Edward and Canatara Park. Sidewalks in some cases were heaved and broken by the roots of trees blown down. A boy on a bicycle had a narrow escape from injury when he just missed a live power wire outside the office of The Canadian Observer. The city engineer's department and hydro and telephone companies will be kept busy for some time clearing streets and repairing damage.

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STRATFORD

STRATFORD, June 1 — The tail-end of the "twister" that swept through Western Ontario today struck here about 5.30 p.m. bringing a number of tree limbs down on power lines and plunging most of the city into darkness for three and a quarter hours. City theatres were closed when service was disrupted.

WINDSOR

WINDSOR, June 1 -- Considerable property damage was caused by a short but violent storm that swept across the city this evening. The squall left many broken trees and torn-down hydro wires in its wake, but no one was reported injured.

Windsor parks department and the hydro division of the Windsor Utilities Commission, as well as the Windsor fire department, were called upon to straighten out the damage and remove the danger and the debris caused by the fury of the storm.

Hydro power was off for a brief period throughout the entire city, although hydro officials stated the trouble was not caused by the Windsor storm but came from outside the city.

EMBRO

EMBRO, June 1 -- District farmers went back to the methods used by their parents today, when disrupted power lines, torn down by today's heavy windstorm, put 32 electric milking machines out of commission in this vicinity. Farm dwellers, thrown back to manual manipulation for the first time in many years, reported that "what was good enough for grandfather may be good enough for us, but it's a whole lot slower."

DIES OF INJURIES

RODNEY, June 2—Mrs. Annie Lay, 45, wife of Russell Lay, of Back street, Aldboro Township, one-and-a-half miles south of here, died late last night of injuries suffered when she ran into the path of flying debris as a barn at her home was blown down by yesterday's high wind.

Mrs. Lay had been tending chickens in the brooder house and was seeking safety in the farmhouse when the large bank barn blown from its foundation by the near-tornado was hurled against the house and caught her in its path. Mrs. Lay's head and chest were severely crushed by falling timbers, which had to be pried off her body, and she lived only a few hours.

She was born and had lived all her life in Aldboro Township and was a daughter of the late Conrad Schweitzer. She was a member of St. John's Presbyterian Church. She married Russell Lay 15 years ago and has since resided on the farm on Back street.

Surviving besides her husband and her mother, are two sisters, Mrs. Duncan Patterson and Miss Tina Schweitzer, Aldboro, and four brothers, George and John, Rodney; Fred, Orford Township, and Conrad, Fingal.

Remains are resting at the late residence until Friday when removal will be made to the Walker funeral home, Rodney, for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. N. G. Smith, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Rodney Cemetery.

WIRES STILL DOWN

GLENCOE, June 2—Wires were still down in this area and at Wardsville as a result of yesterday's heavy windstorm. Rural phone service had not yet been restored this morning.