

Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :692204
 AUTH - Report Author :
 TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :a1
 TITL - Report Title or Location :Grahamsville
 PROV - Province :Ontario.
 COUN - Counties :Peel
 REFS - References :Brampton Conservator
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 ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17607190
 NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4841830
 LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :1500o
 DADA - Date of Data Entry :17/07/1990
 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 :02/08/1922
 DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
 TITO - Time of Tornado :1430
 TIMR - Time Meridian :75
 TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :30c
 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:Multiple funnels observed. Smoky grey in colour. One witness says the tornado was giving off sparks. Barn roof removed, shingles torn from barn and house roofs. A lot of other minor damage.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
 TSHP - Townships :Brampton

JAM, 17/07/1990

GRAHAMSVILLE CYCLONE(1 MILE NORTHWEST OF MALTON ONT)

THE CONSERVATOR, BRAMPTON, ONT., THURSDAY AUGUST 3RD, 1922.

STORM DATE. ABOUT 3:30 P.M., WED. AUG. 2ND, 1922.

EAST SIDE CYCLONE DID MUCH DAMAGE.

TO FARMERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF GRAHAMSVILLE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

BUILDINGS DAMAGED..CROPS TOSSED ABOUT..TREES UPROOTED AND GENERAL

HAVOC WORKED.

The east side of PEEL COUNTY experienced yesterday afternoon one of the worst storms in its history, an experience which the people of the district are not anxious to repeat.

About three-thirty, out of the sky which had been dark and threatening from noon, came a funnel shaped cloud, whitish gray in color. This funnel whirled, bent and straightened with a sinister appearance, and advanced rapidly towards the 5TH. LINE EAST. A second cloud, similar in shape and manner of approach, appeared, this second funnel seeming to give off wisps of smoky cloud as it travelled. Sometimes the funnels approached the earth, again they whirled high above it. And they travelled at high speed.

The farm of NELSON NIXON on the 5TH. LINE, CHINGUACOUSY was the first to feel the effects of the terrific wind that poured out of the funnels. Shingles were torn from his house, and scattered around, whirling high and far before they reached the ground. Sheaves of barley were snatched from the field where they were stoked, and carried 100 feet in the air. Here they flew around like gigantic birds sailing through smoky air, and were finally carried south and deposited on the farm of WILLIAM MALTBY.

But long before they fell the wind was working its way on MR. MALTBY'S farm. The roof was snatched from the barn, rafters and all, and crumpled into fragments as one would crumple a small pasteboard box in the hand. A huge hole was gouged in the haymow, and the contents carried up and scattered. From the corner of the driving shed, a large piece of the building was sliced as if by a gigantic knife. Out in the orchard, four apple trees were twisted out of the earth, and hurled, splintered to one side.

All the time the funnels were rising and falling over the land, growing shorter and more terrific, then lengthening as if to take a fresh swoop at their prey. And the rate at which they were travelling at this time could not have been less than sixty-five miles an hour,

Reaching the farm of AL. BALDOCK, the entire oat crop was snatched

off the ground, and sent flying like confetti through the air, lowered again, and dashed against the fences, threshed out as clean as if it had boon through the machine. Fences were thrown down, and giant elms were torn up and splintered like cigar boxes. MR. BALDOCK had left his binder in the field, and, it too, suffered the fury of the elements.

The farm of EDGAR MORRISON was attacked, but here the damage, though such as to require considerable work to straighten things out, was not so great. The hay stack was thrown down, and grain stooks scattered over the fields, but a few hours' work will fix matters here.

On ARTHUR KITTO'S farm, the ridge board was blown off the house, and his sweet clover crop carried high in the air and scattered.

Strange to relate there was no rain in this district traversed by the storm. And stranger still, people stood in fields adjacent to the path of the cyclone, and looked as though watching through the windows, feeling no effects of the storm.

But MALTON, outside of the zone of the wind disturbance suffered a terrific thunderstorm. The lightning was the worst seen in the vicinity for many years, and the chimney on MRS. GREGORY'S house was struck. Rain fell in torrents, mingled with hail, which was so thick when the storm ceased, that men went out with shovels and cleared the walks.

Fortunately, although the loss throughout the path of the storm will be considerable, there has been no loss of life or limb to report, and no animals were lost.

On Tuesday, about noon, on the farm of EDGAR MORRISON, a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky struck a tree on the farm, no thunder was noticed after the bolt fell, but young ARTHUR MORRISON, who was out doors at the time, felt a numbness in his arm, which lasted for a couple of days and Baby LEWIS LEVINSKY was unconscious half an hour after the tree was struck.

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THE GLOBE, TORONTO, FRIDAY AUGUST 4TH. 1922.

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CYCLONE CLOUD SHEDS METEOR.

SEEMED TO EXPLODE, AFTER RAMPAGE, IN SMOKE WISPS AND FIRE.. ODD FREAKS
OF TEMPEST.

(Special Despatch to The Globe)

BRAMPTON, AUG. 3. According to reports from the east side telephoned to BRAMPTON this morning, the 5TH. and 6TH. LINES of CHINGUACOUSY TOWNSHIP witnessed the worst storm in their history yesterday afternoon, when a cyclone did hundreds of dollars of damage in a few moments.

WEIRD CLOUDS.

Two funnel-shaped clouds of a pearl-grey color were seen to form and move rapidly over the ground. The larger one struck the farm of NELSON NIXON, tearing shingles from the roof and hurling his barley high in the air, finally depositing it on the farm of his neighbor, WILLIAM MALTBY. At MALTBY'S farm the cyclone tore the roof from the barn rafters and bored a hole in the haymow, broke down fences, sliced off a corner of the driving shed and uprooted apple trees in the orchard. Its force was less when it struck the farm of ARTHUR KITTO, where the ridgeboard of the house was torn off and the sweet clover crop scattered in all directions. EDGAR MORRISON suffered still less damage, for only the hay stack was thrown down and barley sheaves scattered.

GIVES OFF SPARKS.

Bot on the farm of AL. BALDOCK, near GRAHAMSVILLE, the larger cloud seemed to strike a stratum of bright air and poured out wisps of smoke and sparks tearing out huge elms by the root and splintering them in its fury. The oat crop on this farm is completely ruined, the sheaves being carried a hundred feet in the air and whirled around like birds, then dashed on the ground and swept against the fences which were overthrown, the grain being threshed out as if by a machine. MR. BALDOCK'S binder was also wrecked.

WIND WAS TERRIBLE.

Passing into the GORE the wind was terrific, turning a motor truck completely around on the road. Strange to say, there was no loss of life nor were there any reports of injury. No rain fell in the path of the cyclone, but at MALTON one of the worst thunderstorms ever experienced drenched the ground and spread hail thick over everything. The chimney on R. GREGORY'S house was demolished by the lightning. CHURCHVILLE and HUTTON-VILLE on the west side had bad rain storms accompanied by thunder and lightning, but no damage is reported.