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Aircraft Type and Registration: Cessna 185B Skywagon, G-AYNN

No & Type of Engines: 1 Continental IO-470-F piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1962

Date & Time (UTC): 22 August 1993 at 1604 hrs

Location: Penrhyn Airfield, North Wales

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Minor to landing gear and wingtip

Commander's Licence: Commercial Pilot's Licence with Instructor Ratings

Commander's Age: 53 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 7,000 hours (of which 1,500 were on type)
Last 90 days - 50 hours
Last 28 days - 20 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

On landing on a wet 412 metre grass strip, the pilot touched down with insufficient runway remaining to either stop or execute a go-around. He elected to remain on the ground rather than risk hitting the boundary hedge while airborne. On contacting the hedge, the aircraft sustained minor damage but neither occupant was injured.