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Sarah Persis Johnson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9029>

Part Of: Maureen Johnson collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 10-2009

Item Number: 10-2009.17

Accession Number: 10-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1915

Physical Description: 865 x 1200 (175 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information on Sarah Persis Darrach see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

See collection level description of the Maureen Johnson collection (10-2009) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Sarah Persis Johnson in military dress.

Notes: The photograph is signed "S. Persis Johnson."

Name Access: Sarah Persis Darrach

Subject Access: First World War

World War I

military

nursing

Storage Location: T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\2009 Accessions

Related Material: RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence

MG 1 1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach fonds

Images



Sarah Persis Darrach

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2208>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.D.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1971

Physical Description: 2.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Sarah Persis Darrach was the Brandon College Dean of Women from 1936 to 1953. Darrach Hall was named after her and her husband.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Sarah Persis Darrach, LLD.

Related Material: There are two photographs of Sarah Persis in the Glenbow Museum.



Sarah Persis Darrach

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2209>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.D.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 1944

Physical Description: b/w, 2.75" x 3.75"

History /

Biographical:

Sarah Persis Darrach was the Brandon College Dean of Women from 1936 to 1953. Darrach Hall was named after her and her husband.

Custodial History:

Donated by Marion Stone, class of 1940 (Vancouver, BC).

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Sarah Persis Darrach sitting on the stairs in front of Clark Hall.



Sarah Persis Darrach

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9024>

Part Of: Maureen Johnson collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 10-2009

Item Number: 10-2009.12

Accession Number: 10-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960

Physical Description: 771 x 1200 (143 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information on Sarah Persis Darrach see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

See collection level description of the Maureen Johnson collection (10-2009) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Sarah Persis Darrach.

Name Access: Sarah Persis Johnson

Storage Location: T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\2009 Accessions

Related Material: RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence
MG 1 1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach fonds

Images





Sarah Persis Darrach

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4075>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 6.5.1
File Number: 14
GMD: textual records
Date Range: May 1971
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of a draft parchment.
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 6: Senate Office
6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



Sarah Persis Darrach fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4723>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MG 1 1.9
Accession Number: 6-2000
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1914-1940
Physical Description: 4 medals; 1 b/w 8x11 photograph.
History /
Biographical:
See RG 1 Brandon College fonds, series 9 (Clark Hall Women's Residence) for History/Bio information.
Custodial History:
Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2000. Prior custodial history is unknown.
Scope and Content:
Fonds consists of medals of Sarah Persis Johnson Darrach, including the Royal Red Cross 2nd Class (authority: London Gazette #30450 dated 1 January 1918); the Royal Red Cross 1st Class (authority: London Gazette #31370 dated 3 June 1919); MBE; British War Medal; Coronation Medal; and Centennial Medal. One b/w 8x11 cm photograph of Mrs. Darrach. These items are contained in a brown wooden display case.
Storage Location: MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration
1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach



Myrtle Johnson interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14701>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH262.Joh

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 10, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Myrtle Bell Johnston (nee Smeltz) was born January 23, 1906 on the home farm near Cromer, MB. She attended Elm Valley school and then Virden Collegiate. From 1921-1923, she helped her father on the farm before attending Brandon Normal School. Following graduation, she taught in at Rugby, near Forrest, Ravine, near Lenore, Johnstone near Oak Lake and at Oak Lake for 13.5 years. In 1938, Myrtle married Henry Alexander Johnston (1906?-1986) and together they had one son, Wayne. The couple farmed in the St. David's district. Myrtle returned to teaching in 1959, at Sioux Valley and then Oak Lake. She retired in 1971. The Johnston's retired to Virden in 1972.

Myrtle received the Province of Manitoba Good Citizen Award for "exemplifying a way of life that helps make Manitoba a better place in which to live." She had many hobbies, including gardening, travel, lawn bowling, piano, bridge, curling, and enteratining. She was also active in church and community choirs. Myrtle Johnston died on January 7, 2001 in Virden, MB. She is buried at the Johnston family cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Myrtle Johnson about education in the Virden area. Interviewer is Ola Duncan.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Virden local history "Hometown Virden" and Johnston's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Reg Johnson interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14713>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: OH142.Joh
Accession Number: 35-1998
GMD: sound recordings
Date Range: November 1, 1981
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Reginald Lamont Johnson was born on April 13, 1902 at Beresford, MB. He attended Glenvale and Beresford schools, although the First World War interrupted his schooling. Reg took over the family farm and ran it until selling and retiring to the Souris district in 1966. Reg married Mary C Campbell (1901-1993) on October 31, 1928, and together they had two sons: Douglas and Wayne. Reg was secretary of the Beresford Pool Elevator for 25 years and had a keen interest in flowers. Reg Johnson died on March 8, 1983 in Souris, MB. He is buried at Souris Glenwood Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Reg L. Johnson about his life story and farming in Manitoba. Interviewer is John E. Forsyth.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Johnson's obituary.
Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Maureen Johnson collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9012>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 10-2009, 14-2009
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1908-c.1965; predominant 1915-1921
Physical Description: 32 photographs
1 sound recording
2 cm textual records
Material Details: 17 photographs are digital records

History /

Biographical:

Maureen Johnson (nee Sills) was born in Brandon, MB in 1936 and grew up in western Manitoba. She spent three years in Ethiopia (1958-1961) and two years in Houston, Texas before taking up permanent residence in Winnipeg, MB. She attended Brandon College in 1953-1954, living in the Tower Room of Clark Hall.

From 1960-1979, Johnson raised her family, volunteered in the St. Vital community and was Secretary to the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (1973-1977). She worked in the Office of the President at the University of Manitoba from 1980 to 1996.

Johnson is a visual artist and photographer, and is a member of the Winnipeg Sketch Club, Manitoba Society of Artists and Winnipeg South Photo Club. Her work is on permanent display at Medea Gallery (www.medeagallery.ca) where she has been a member since 1985. She also has work in the Rental Program at the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

For biographical information on Sarah Persis Darrach see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

The original photographs in accession 10-2009 are in the custody of Maureen Johnson in Winnipeg, MB. Copies were digitally scanned by Johnson and sent to the Archives in March 2009. The 1921 photographs of Brandon College students were given to Johnson by Eileen McKenzie, her aunt, who attended Brandon College at that time. The photos of Sarah Persis Darrach (Johnson's great-aunt and maternal grandmother's sister) are from her family albums.

All of the records in accession 14-2009, except for the 1920 Quill and the Clark Hall Rules 1912, were collected by Johnson during her time at Brandon College. The Quill issue belonged to Johnson's aunt Eileen McKenzie, a student at Brandon College in the early 1920s. The records were in Johnson's possession at her home until their donation to the McKee Archives in May 2009.

Scope and Content:

Accession 10-2009 consists of seventeen digital photographs. Seven photographs are of Sarah Persis Darrach (nee Johnson), taken primarily during her time as a nursing sister during World War I. Two photographs are of Eileen McKenzie. The remaining photographs depict students and student activities at Brandon College in the early 1920s.

Accession 14-2009 consists of a copy of the sound recording and program for Mr. College Spirit, a musical comedy presented by the Brandon College Literary Board and written by James Struthers and Kenneth Gunning. Accession also includes fifteen photographs from 1953-1954, when Johnson attended Brandon College. Subjects include: Freshie King and Queen; Graduation Banquets (1955, 1956); senior and lady sticks; Jim Casey Trophy; Grand March 1954; Capettes basketball team 1954; Glee Club 1953; Variety Night - Men's Chorus; Caps Football Team; Caps Hockey Team 1954; Cheerleaders 1954; Caps Basketball 1954; and Touques.

Textual records include graduation banquet and commencement programs, news clippings, programs for Variety Night and Be Your Age, a list of football cheers and a copy of the Fall Number of the 1920 Quill. Textual records also include two color photocopies: Clark Hall Rules 1912 and Johnson's Arts and Science Departments, Brandon College Registration card.

Notes:

History/Bio information and Custodial History provided by Maureen Johnson (April 2009). A review of the play, written by Kay Rowe, appeared in the March 6, 1953 issue of the Quill.

Name Access:	Sarah Persis Darrach Eileen McKenzie Brandon College Brandon General Hospital
Subject Access:	World War I First World War student activities snowshoeing
Location Original:	Maureen Johnson (Winnipeg)
Storage Location:	T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\2009 Accessions
Related Material:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence MG 1 1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach fonds MG 2 2.4 James Struthers fonds



Albert Johnson band

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11123>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A35
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Albert Johnson Band playing live on television.

Name Access: CKX Television
Subject Access: television broadcasting
bands
musicians

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Carolyn W. Johnson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2288>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.J.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1959

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Carolyn W. Johnson, class of 1959 and winner of the Sociology medal.



TV studio - Albert Johnson band

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12975>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T28a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of performers of the Albert Johnson band on the CKX set.

Name Access: CKX
Albert Johnson band
Subject Access: on set
television segments
performers
broadcasting equipment
musical acts
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Al Johnson, Doc Hannah and John Graham

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1248>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.228

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1969

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Al Johnson and Doc Hannah, hockey team trainer, working on Bobcat John Graham with Hannah's legendary bear grease.

Name Access: Al Johnson

Doc Hannah

John Graham

Subject Access: Hockey

physical therapy

Images





Johnsons Hardware

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9477>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E5

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Johnsons Hardware: exterior and interior views

Notes: [This negative was created using a pre-existing published image. (P.E. 17/06/09)]

Name Access: Johnsons Hardware

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

hardware stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Sarah site 2004 - Sarah Graham field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11859>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.3.2.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 54-60 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

The Sarah site was initially chosen for excavation based on the results of the Casselman survey. The survey recovered significant amounts of faunal remains, some ceramics and lithics from the test pits. Excavations took place in 2003 at the Sarah site DiMe-28.

In 2004 further excavation took place as part of a Brandon University Archaeology Field School. Units 10 to 18 were excavated with Denise Ens as the instructor and James Graham teaching assistant.

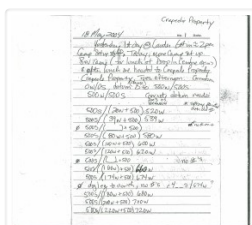
Scope and Content:

Record of excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather noted by a crew member.

Name Access: Sarah site 2004 - Sarah Graham field journal

Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Sarah site DiMe-28
Sarah site 2004
Sarah site 2004 - field journals

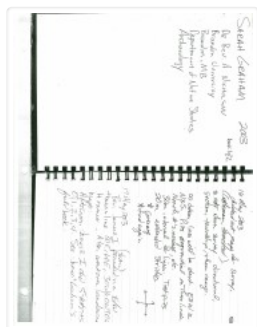
Documents



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Sarah site 2003 - Sarah Graham field journal 1

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11843>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.3.1.2

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2003

Physical Description: 40-73 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

In 2003 Units 1 to 9 were excavated at the Sarah site by supervisor James Graham and crew of Sarah Graham, Mike Evans, Todd Kristensen, Shayne Kolesar, Lisa Sonnenburg and Emily Ansell.

Excavations took place in 2003 at Crepeele West (Units 1-5) and Crepeele East (Units 6-9).

The site was subsequently renamed the Sarah site DiMe-28. Sarah Graham's field journal contains notes on the Casselman survey and Crepeele 2003 as well as the Sarah site 2003.

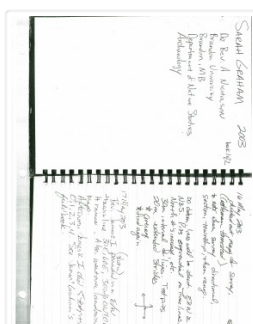
Scope and Content:

Record of excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather noted by teaching assistant.

Name Access: Sarah site 2003 - Sarah Graham field journal 1

Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Sarah site DiMe-28
Sarah site 2003
Sarah site 2003 - field journals

Documents



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Sarah site 2003 - Sarah Graham field journal 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11844>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.3.1.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2003

Physical Description: 1-21 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

In 2003 Units 1 to 9 were excavated at the Sarah site by supervisor James Graham and crew of Sarah Graham, Mike Evans, Todd Kristensen, Shayne Kolesar, Lisa Sonnenburg and Emily Ansell.

Excavations took place in 2003 at Crepeele West (Units 1-5) and Crepeele East (Units 6-9).

The site was subsequently renamed the Sarah site DiMe-28. Sarah Graham's field journal contains notes on the Casselman survey and Crepeele 2003 as well as the Sarah site 2003.

Scope and Content:

Record of excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather noted by teaching assistant.

Name Access: Sarah site 2003 - Sarah Graham field journal 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Sarah site DiMe-28
Sarah site 2003
Sarah site 2003 - field journals

Documents



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Sarah site 2003

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11830>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub sub series
Series Number: 1.3.1
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 2003
Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files. Artifact catalogues are PDF files in spreadsheet format. Photographs are in jpeg format.

History /

Biographical:

The Sarah site was chosen for excavation based on the results of the Casselman survey. The survey recovered significant amounts of faunal remains, some ceramics and lithics from the test pits. Excavations took place in 2003 at Crepeele West (Units 1-5) and Crepeele East (Units 6-9). The site was subsequently renamed the Sarah site DiMe-28.

Units 1 to 9 were excavated by supervisor James Graham and crew of Sarah Graham, Mike Evans, Todd Kristensen, Shayne Kolesar, Lisa Sonnenburg and Emily Ansell.

Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methodology, number and co-ordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position; Field journals are daily records of recoveries, features and activities at the site; Site records include excavation level and unit summaries, feature sheets, profiles; sample records and maps; Artifact catalogues are lists and identifications of all artifacts recovered; Photographs are of excavation units, features, the landscape and personnel.

Name Access: Sarah site 2003
Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Sarah site DiMe-28
Sarah site 2003



Sarah site 2004

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11855>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub sub series
Series Number: 1.3.2
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 2004
Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files. Artifact catalogues are PDF files in spreadsheet format. Photographs are in jpeg format.

History /

Biographical:

The Sarah site was initially chosen for excavation based on the results of the Casselman survey. The survey recovered significant amounts of faunal remains, some ceramics and lithics from the test pits. Excavations took place in 2003 at the Sarah site DiMe-28.

In 2004 further excavation took place as part of a Brandon University Archaeology Field School. Units 10 to 18 were excavated with Denise Ens as the instructor and James Graham teaching assistant.

Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methodology, number and co-ordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position; Field journals are daily records of recoveries, features and activities at the site; Site records include excavation level and unit summaries, feature sheets, profiles; sample records and maps; Artifact catalogues are lists and identifications of all artifacts recovered; Photographs are of excavation units, features, the landscape and personnel.

Name Access: Sarah site 2004
Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Sarah site DiMe-28
Sarah site 2004



Sarah site DiMe-28

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11829>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 1.3
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 2003-2004

History /

Biographical:

The Sarah site was chosen for excavation based on the results of the Casselman survey. The survey recovered significant amounts of faunal remains, some ceramics and lithics from the test pits. Excavations took place in 2003 at Crepeelee West (Units 1-5) and Crepeelee East (Units 6-9). The site was subsequently renamed the Sarah site DiMe-28. In 2004 another 9 units were excavated (Units 10-18).

Based on the recoveries it was determined that the Sarah site is a stratified site with woodland ceramics in the upper occupation and late woodland points in both of the upper occupations. These upper occupations produced abundant bison bone including foetal bone. The lower occupations produced less bone and no foetal bone, although absence of foetal bone in the lower occupations does not necessarily indicate a warm season occupation. This could be due to sample error or peritoxical factors such as scavenging of the fragile bone by dogs or other carnivores.

The dates from the Sarah site include 550+/-40 B.P.; 1430+/-80 B.P.; 2810+/-80 B.P.; 3120+/-130 B.P. The lower occupations did not yield any diagnostic materials although debitage was abundant. These occupations were most productive at the edge of the large sand dune at the southern edge of the excavations. It is assumed that the major portion of these occupations have been overridden by the dune in the past 3000 years. Heavy earthmoving equipment would be required to remove this overburden which limits the possibility of future excavation.

Environment

The Sarah site is a large area located at the eastern end of the Crepeelee locale. Ground cover is a mosaic of aspen poplar groves and patches of mesic grass prairie. Excavation profiles indicate that this has been the situation since early precontact times, although as local climatic conditions change (primarily rainfall), the relative size of these areas and where they may have occurred also changed. The soil is aeolian sand sheet derived from delta outwash deposits along the western edge of glacial Lake Hind. The present topography is a variable dune landscape reworked by aeolian activity that creates a mosaic of microhabitats. These include forested patches in the lee of sand dunes with grassland on the southern and western exposures and small damp lowlands that support balsam poplar, willows, red osier dogwood, high-bush cranberry and water birch. There is no permanent water source in the area although a small seasonal stream meanders through a damp lowland to the east of the Sarah site.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series has been divided into sub sub series including: Sarah 2003 and Sarah 2004,

Name Access: Sarah site DiMe-28

Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeelee locale
Sarah site DiMe-28