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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - summary

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 3.8

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1988

History /

Biographical:

In 1988 four units were excavated in Block G. The vegetation is similar to other areas in the locale with an open oak forest with a light understory of saskatoon, hazelnut, poison ivy and sarsaparilla.

Excavations recovered artifacts between 0 cm – 15 cm b.s. The cultural deposits are very shallow and it is quite possible that what appears to be a single occupation may in fact represent multiple occupation compressed deposits as a result of deflation or the lack of sedimentation in this raised area. This latter view is supported by the ceramics which appear to be a mixture of Blackduck and Vickers Focus wares.

The frequency and distribution of cultural material from block G contrasts with that of other sites in the locale. While the diagnostic materials are similar, the nature of the background debris and the associated lithic assemblage suggests that this area was utilized for a different set of activities.

Unlike Blocks E and H, there is very little in the way of ceramics, fire-cracked rock or bison bone, yet a significant amount of lithic debitage and six Plains/Prairie Side-notched projectile points were recovered. No unifaces or scrapers were recovered. This may be an area where activities such as manufacture and hafting of projectile points; hunting activities, butchering and refuse disposal took place.

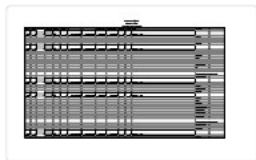
No RC dates were taken.

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Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G



Lovstrom Block G 1988 - artifact catalogue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12633>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.8.1.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 81 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing records from the excavation at Lovstrom Block G.

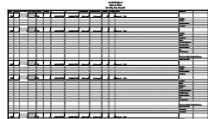
Scope and Content:

Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - artifact catalogue

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Bev and Ian at site

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12694>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.8.1.5

Item Number: 3.8.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 528 x 792(317KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

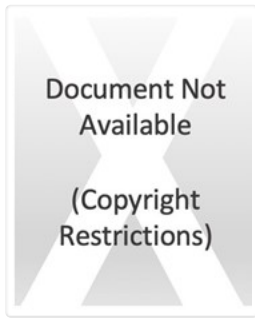
Bev Nicholson and Ian Kuijt at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Bev and Ian at site

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site co-ordinates

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12629>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: sub sub sub series
Series Number: 3.8.1.1
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1988
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:

Large scale excavations of four block sites took place in 1988 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Ian Kuijt as crew chief. Block G consisted of 4 excavation units.

Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methodology, number and co-ordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block
G 1988 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site record XU 164

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12634>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.8.1.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 10 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 164 at Lovstrom Block G.

Scope and Content:

Site records of excavation units may include: level summaries, floor plans, feature sheets, wall profiles, unit summaries and any other additional information relating to the unit.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site record XU 164

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site record XU 165

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12635>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.8.1.3

File Number: 4

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 10 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 165 at Lovstrom Block G.

Scope and Content:

Site records of excavation units may include: level summaries, floor plans, feature sheets, wall profiles, unit summaries and any other additional information relating to the unit.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site record XU 165

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site record XU 160

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12637>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.8.1.3

File Number: 1

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 10 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 160 at Lovstrom Block G.

Scope and Content:

Site records of excavation units may include: level summaries, floor plans, feature sheets, wall profiles, unit summaries and any other additional information relating to the unit.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site record XU 160

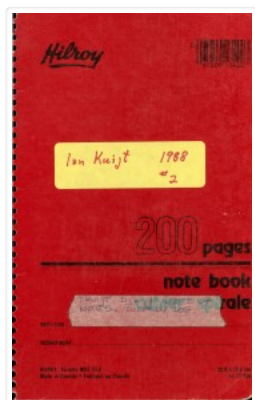
Subject Access: Archaeology
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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Ian Kuijt field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12619>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.8.1.2

File Number: 1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 35 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Ian Kuijt was crew chief at the Lovstrom locale excavations in 1988. Pages 10-11 relate to Block G.

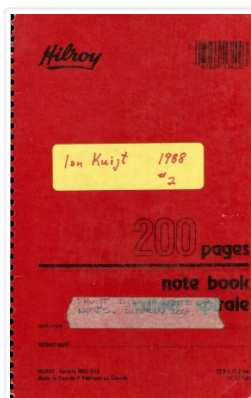
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Ian Kuijt field journal

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Phillip M field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12630>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.8.1.2

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 59 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Phillip M Kondolo was with the crew at the Lovstrom locale excavations in 1988. Pages 29-42 relate to Block G.

Scope and Content:

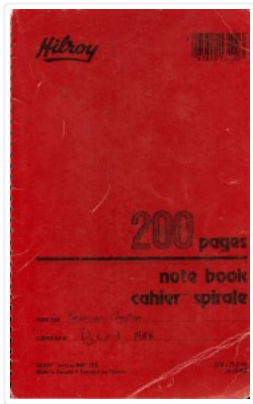
Record of excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather noted by teaching assistant.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Phillip M field journal

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Shannon Coyston field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12631>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.8.1.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 78 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Shannon Coyston was with the crew at the Lovstrom locale excavations in 1988. Pages 45-58 relate to Block G.

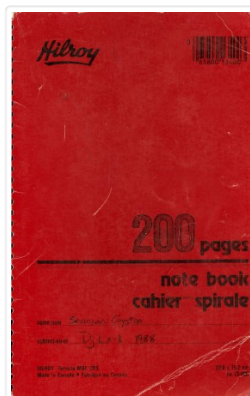
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Shannon Coyston field journal

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site record XU 161

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12632>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.8.1.3

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 10 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 161 at Lovstrom Block G.

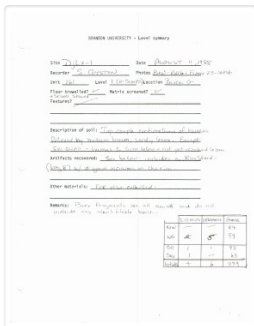
Scope and Content:

Site records of excavation units may include: level summaries, floor plans, feature sheets, wall profiles, unit summaries and any other additional information relating to the unit.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site record XU 161

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

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Lovstrom Block H 1988 - tour

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12696>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9.1.5

Item Number: 3.9.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 784 x 488(338KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Group tours were encouraged to arrange a visit to the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1988 - tour

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

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Lovstrom Block H 1988

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12639>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub sub series

Series Number: 3.9.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1988

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.

Directed by Dr. Nicholson and with Ian Kuijt as crew chief, eight units were excavated in Block H in 1988. The vegetation is similar to other areas in the locale with an open oak forest with a light understory of saskatoon, hazelnut, poison ivy and sarsaparilla.

Radiocarbon dates from this block indicate two occupations separated in time by some 300 years. The excavation of the eight 1m² units resulted in the recovery of over 650 ceramic fragments including 20 rim sherds from at least four vessels, a grooved maul, fire-cracked rock, lithic debitage and a reworked Avonlea projectile point. A large amount of bison bone, including a number of axial elements and a fragmented skull were also recovered.

The 650 ceramics recovered are of two kinds, representing at least four vessels. Stylistically, two of these vessels appear to be from the Vickers Focus and the third vessel may be Mortlach ware. The fourth vessel appears to be Blackduck and probably comes from the lower occupation. Also encountered were what is possibly a thin ash deposit in unit 180. The presence of a large number of bison axial elements is suggestive of primary butchering activities. Several canid bones were recovered scattered among the bison bone. Although there is no visible stratigraphic evidence, the 14C dates and the different ceramic types indicate more than one occupation in this area and it is likely that several types of behavior and use of space are represented.

High numbers of ceramic fragments are often assumed to be associated with activities characteristic of habitation areas, rather than hunting or butchering behavior. The lithic material assemblage is intermediate between Blocks G and E with KRF being the most frequent material category followed by local cherts.

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Lovstrom Block D 1988

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12554>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub sub series
Series Number: 3.5.2
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1988
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:

Block D is a wooded with oak and an understory of saskatoon and hazelnut with a thick ground cover of poison ivy and sarsaparilla. Root and rodent disturbance was extensive.

Directed by Dr. Nicholson with Ian Kuijit as crew chief, five units were opened in Block D in 1988. Four units were excavated: 88, 91, 92 and 94. A feature in units 91 and 92 contained extensive deposits of large bison bone and fire-cracked rock. Several of the lower limb elements were articulated. Bone deposits were associated with numerous large fire-cracked rocks and were clustered in an area of one meter. Also recovered were a side-notched projectile point and two historic gun flints.

Judging from the association of the gun flints, projectile points, and bison bone, as well as the radiocarbon date of 230+/-90 B.P. recovered in 1987, it appears that this feature is from the Protohistoric period and related to refuse disposal.

Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1988
Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D



Lovstrom Block E 1988

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12590>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub sub series
Series Number: 3.6.2
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1988
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:

Directed by Dr. Nicholson and with Ian Kuijt as crew chief, fourteen additional units were excavated in Block E in 1988. Stratigraphic evidence of distinct activity areas at successive depths and radiocarbon dates indicate at least three occupations (380 BP, 700 BP and 860 B P).

Three identified activity clusters occur stratigraphically, supporting these dated occupations. A clear distinction between Blackduck and Vickers Focus ceramics is evident in this Block. Sixteen small side-notched and un-notched points were recovered in this excavation series as well as numerous unifacial scrapers. Fragments from a grey soapstone tube were also recovered.

Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988
Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E



Lovstrom Block D 1988 - site

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12685>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.5.2.5

Item Number: 3.5.2.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 536 x776(360KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Block D at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1988 - site

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

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Lovstrom Block E 1988 - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12686>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 776 x 504(306KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew of Shannon Coyston, Kate Peach, Ellen Gyselman and Gaye Burton at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block H 1988 - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12695>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9.1.5

Item Number: 3.9.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

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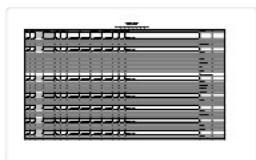
Crew at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1988 - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

Images





Lovstrom Block H 1988 - artifact catalogue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12654>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.9.1.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 167 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing records from the excavation at Lovstrom Block H.

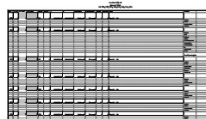
Scope and Content:

Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

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Subject Access: Archaeology
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Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 1

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 792 x 540(298KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Feature 1 Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 1

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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