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Crepeele site 2004 - summary information



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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.2.1
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 Crepeele site was identified from the results of the Casselman survey and excavated in 2003. Further units 1 to 8 were excavated in 2004. Funding was through the SCAPE project, directed by Dr. Bev Nicholson. The site was excavated by Crew Chief Tomasin Playford and crew.

Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methology, number and coordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position.

Name Access:	Crepeele site 2004 - summary information
Subject Access:	Archaeology
	Crepeele locale

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Crepeele site 2005 - field journals

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Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.3.2
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	2005
Material Details:	Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.
History /	

Biographical:

In 2005 the Brandon University Field School was held at both the Crepeele and Graham sites in the Crepeele locale.

At the Crepeele site nine units were excavated (XU10-16 & 20, 21). Units 20 & 21 were referred to as Meadow in the notes but are considered part of the larger site based on recoveries.

Denise Ens instructed the school and James Graham was teaching assistant. Field journals were kept by both instructors.

Scope and Content:

Record of daily observations at the site including: excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather.

Name Access:	Crepeele site 2005 - field journals
Subject Access:	Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2005
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Crepeele site 2004 - site records

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.2.3
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	2004
Material Details:	Site records have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.
History /	
Biographical:	

The Crepeele site was identified from the results of the Casselman survey and excavated in 2003. In 2004 the site was funded through the SCAPE project, directed by Bev Nicholson. The units were excavated by Crew Chief Tomasin Playford and crew.

Eight units were excavated in 2004, XU 1 to XU 8. Each unit has a seperate pdf file.

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:
 Crepeele site 2004 - site records

 Subject Access:
 Archaeology

Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2004



Crepeele site 2004 - artifact catalogue

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds	
Description Level:	sub sub series	
Series Number:	1.2.2.4	
Accession Number:	1-2010	
GMD:	textual records	
Date Range:	2004	
Physical Description:	229 pages	
Material Details:	PDF	
History / Biographical:		
Artifact catalogue containing 1258 records from Crepeele site 2004.		
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,

 ${\sf UTM}\ {\sf co-ordinates}, {\sf notes} ({\sf excavators}\ {\sf initials}\ {\sf and}\ {\sf comments}) \ {\sf and}\ {\sf artifact}\ {\sf identification}.$

Name Access: Crepeele site 2004 - artifact catalogue

Subject Access:

Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2004

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Crepeele site 2004 - photographs

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.2.5
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	2004
Physical Description:	6 photographs
Material Details:	JPEGs
History /	
Biographical:	

Numerous photographs were taken during the excavation of the Crepeele site 2004. A selection of photographs of features and personnel performing usual field tasks such as surveying, measuring, excavating, and taking photographs were selected for the archive.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of photographs taken during excavation of the Crepeele site 2004.

Name Access:

Crepeele site 2004 - photographs

Subject Access:

Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2004



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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.3.1
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	2005
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:

In 2005 the Brandon University Field School was held at both the Crepeele and Graham sites in the Crepeele locale. Denise Ens instructed the school and James Graham was teaching assistant.

Nine units were excavated (XU10-16 & 20, 21). Units 20 & 21 were referred to as Meadow in the notes but are considered part of the larger site based on recoveries

Faunal (animal bone), lithics, fire cracked rock, diagnostic lithics and ceramics were recovered from the site.

Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methology, number and coordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position.

Name Access: Crepeele site 2005 - summary information

Subject Access:

Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2005





Crepeele site 2005 - site records

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.3.3
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	2005
Material Details:	Site records have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.
History /	

Biographical:

In 2005 the Brandon University Field School was held at both the Crepeele and Graham sites in the Crepeele locale.

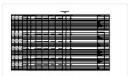
Denise Ens instructed the school and James Graham was teaching assistant.

At the Crepeele site nine units were excavated (XU10-16 & 20, 21). Units 20 & 21 were referred to as Meadow in the notes but are considered part of the larger site based on recoveries

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:	Crepeele site 2005 - site records
Subject Access:	Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2005



Crepeele site 2005 - artifact catalogue

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11761

Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.3.4
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	2005
Physical Description:	340 pages
Material Details:	PDF
History /	
Biographical:	
Artifact catalogue co	ontaining 1573 records from Crepeele site 2005.
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: Crepeele site 2005 - artifact catalogue

Subject Access:

Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2005

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Crepeele site 2005 - photographs

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.3.5
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	2005
Physical Description:	7 photographs
Material Details:	JPEGs
History /	
Biographical:	

Numerous photographs were taken during the excavation of the Crepeele site 2005. A selection of photographs of features and personnel performing usual field tasks such as surveying, measuring, excavating, and taking photographs were selected for the archive.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub sub series consists of photographs taken during excavation of the Crepeele site 2005.

Name Access:

Crepeele site 2005 - photographs

Subject Access:

Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2005



Crepeele site 2008 - summary information

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.5.1
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	2008
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 Crepeele site was identified from the results of the Casselman survey and excavated in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007.

In 2005 and 2007 the Brandon University Archaeology Field School was held at the Crepeele site in the Crepeele locale.

In 2008 a small crew returned to the site to gather further samples and verify profiles. Three units (XU 50, 51 and 52) were excavated with faunal (animal bone), lithics, fire cracked rock, diagnostic lithics and ceramics recovered from the site. There are 455 records in the artifact catalogue.

Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methology, number and coordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position.

Name Access: Crepeele site 2008 - summary information

Subject Access: Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2008

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Crepeele site 2007 - field journals

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.4.2
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	2007
Material Details:	Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.

Biographical:

In 2007 the Brandon University Archaeology Field School was held at the Crepeele site in the Crepeele locale. Denise Ens instructed the school with Kate Decter & Jessica MacKenzie assistants.

Seventeen units were excavated XU30 - 46. Faunal (animal bone), lithics, fire cracked rock, diagnostic lithics and ceramics were recovered from the site. There are over 3050 records in the catalogue.

Scope and Content:

Record of daily observations at the site including: excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather.

Name Access:	Crepeele site 2007 - field journals
Subject Access:	Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2007



Crepeele site 2007 - artifact catalogue

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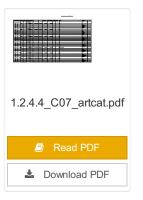
Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.4.4
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	2007
Physical Description:	502 pages
Material Details:	PDF
History /	
Biographical:	
Artifact catalogue co	ontaining 3054 records from Crepeele site 2007.
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: Crepeele site 2007 - artifact catalogue

Subject Access:

Archaeology Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2007





Crepeele site 2007 - photographs

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	1.2.4.5
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	2007
Physical Description:	9 photographs
Material Details:	JPEGs
History /	
Biographical:	

Numerous photographs were taken during the excavation of the Crepeele site 2007. A selection of photographs of features and personnel performing usual field tasks such as surveying, measuring, excavating, and taking photographs were selected for the archive.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub sub series consists of photographs taken during excavation of the Crepeele site 2007.

Name Access:

Crepeele site 2007 - photographs

Subject Access:

Archaeology

Crepeele locale Crepeele site DiMe-29 Crepeele site 2007



Lovstrom Block A - artifact catalogue

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12473

Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	3.2.1.4
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1987
Physical Description:	140 pages
Material Details:	PDF
History /	
Biographical:	
Artifact catalogue co	ontaining records from the excavation units 25-27; 30-35; 38-40

Lovstrom Block A.

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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Name Access:

Lovstrom Block A - artifact catalogue

Subject Access:

Archaeology Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block A

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Lovstrom survey 1985 - artifact test unit catalogue

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	3.1.1.4
File Number:	2
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1985
Physical Description:	59 pages
Material Details:	PDF
History /	
Biographical:	
Artifact catalogue co	ontaining records from the Lovstrom test units 1985.

Scope and Content:

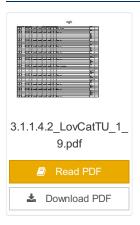
Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access:

Lovstrom survey 1985 - artifact test unit catalogue

Subject Access:

Archaeology Lovstrom locale Lovstrom survey1985





Lovstrom Block B - summary

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	3.3
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1987
History /	

Biographical:

Block B consisted of 20 contiguous 1m2 units excavated to 30 cm below surface. (except unit 58 which was excavated to 35 cm bs to obtain extended soil profile). The block is situated in recent oak and poplar forest at the head of a ravine leading to Jock's Creek, adjacent to an area cleared for market gardening. As was the case with Block A, the understory is heavily overgrown with hazelnut, chokecherry, saskatoon, and a poison ivy/sarsaparilla ground cover.

The soil levels below the sod in Block B consisted of a black, silty, and gritty loam layer from 5 cm to 23 cm below surface, a yellow and sandy clay from 23 cm to 30 cm below surface, and glacial till at 30 cm below surface. As in Block A, limestone cobbles were found throughout the occupation level around the bone. It is evident that bioturbation – primarily tree roots and rodent burrowing – have significantly altered patterns of original deposition of lithics, ceramics and small bone.

The faunal layer lay close to the surface, situated entirely in the black loam 5 cm – 23 cm below surface. The 23 cm depth also marked the end of the dark silty loam. At 10 cm below surface, a discernible patterning of the bone appeared. Concentrations of bone in narrow rows ran in an irregular pattern from the northwest to the southeast part of the block. This pattern was most apparent in the north end of the block which is the highest point in the block. In the same 1m2 unit, patches of weathered, very poorly preserved bone would be found lying close to patches of well preserved bone. It is believed that this variability in preservation results from uneven rates of burial due to taphic activities of pocket gophers or other agents of bioturbation. The same pattern of uneven preservation occurs over much of the locale but is most evident in Block B.

Diagnostic lithics included eleven projectile points that were predominantly Plains or Prairie Side-notch types, but included two unnotched triangular points. Cord-wrapped impressed rim sherds and body sherds were recovered. The ceramics are variants of the Woodland Blackduck horizon.

RC dates: XU49 - 675/80 BP XU 59 - 705/75BP.

Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methology, number and coordinates 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: Lovstrom Subject Access: Archaeolo

Lovstrom Block B - summary Archaeology Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block B

Lovstrom Block B - site co-ordinates



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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	3.3.1.1
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1987
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.

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History /
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Biographical:

Large scale excavations of five block sites took place in 1987 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Jane Gibson as crew chief. Block B consisted of 21 excavation units.

Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methology, number and coordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position.

Name Access: Subject Access: Lovstrom Block B - site co-ordinates Archaeology Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block B





Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 1

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	3.3.1.4
File Number:	1
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1987
Physical Description:	489 pages
Material Details:	PDF
History / Biographical:	

Artifact catalogue containing records from the excavation units 45 to 55 at Lovstrom Block B.

Scope and Content:

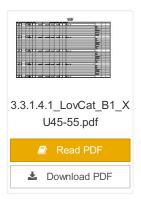
Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

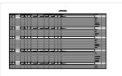
Name Access:

Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 1

Subject Access:

Archaeology Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block B





Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 2

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12514

Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	sub sub series
Series Number:	3.3.1.4
File Number:	2
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1987
Physical Description:	315 pages
Material Details:	PDF
History / Biographical:	

Artifact catalogue containing records from the excavation units 56 to 65 at Lovstrom Block B.

Scope and Content:

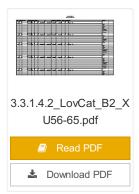
Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access:

Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 2

Subject Access:

Archaeology Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block B





Lovstrom Block C - summary

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	3.4
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1987
History /	

Biographical:

Block C was situated in sparse oak forest with an understory of saskatoon, hazelnut and a thick ground cover of poison ivy and sarsaparilla. The block measured 3m and 3m and contained nine excavation units. All units were excavated to 35cm below surface. The soil horizons were much like the other blocks, except for a rusty brown stain in the first level, giving the upper black loam a mottled appearance. The brown patches were clay mixed with loam and were harder than the surrounding matrix. No definitive interpretation of these phenomena was attempted but this effect may be the result of natural brush or forest fires. Under the 5cm so d/humus (Ah) layer, the loam horizon extended approximately 5cm - 25 cm below surface, and averaged 20 cm thick. Bone was concentrated within this horizon between 10 cm - 20 cm below surface.

Block C was notable for its concentrations of articulated bison bone. Most noteworthy was an articulated unit composed of lumbar vertebrae, pelvis, and sacrum. Several thoracic vertebra/proximal rib end concentrations were also recovered. There were more vertebrae and rib sections recovered in the units in proportion to other bones. A few sherds, some debitage and a single Prairie Side-Notched point fragment were among the recoveries. Based on the quantity of bone, the density of the bone layer, and the articulated butchering units the area has been interpreted as a bone midden.

Faunal material was analysed by Jessica MacKenzie for her Honours Thesis: "A reconstruction of butchering processes in Block C from the Lovstrom site DjLx-1 in Southwestern Manitoba."

Radiocarbon date: 850/115BP XU 79.

Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - summary

Subject Access:

Archaeology Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block C