

S. J. McKee Archives



Sarah site 2003 - photographs

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11845

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.3.1.5
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 2003

Physical Description: 9 photographs

Material Details: JPEGs

History / Biographical:

Numerous photographs were taken during the excavation of the Sarah site 2003. 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 Sarah site 2003.

Name Access: Sarah site 2003 - photographs

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Sarah site DiMe-28 Sarah site 2003



Sarah site 2004 - summary information

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11856

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.3.2.1
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 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 series contains: Summary information of field methology, number and coordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position.

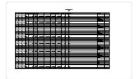
Name Access: Sarah site 2004 - summary information

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Sarah site DiMe-28 Sarah site 2004

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Sarah site 2004 - artifact catalogue

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11860

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.3.2.4 Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 3372 pages

Material Details: PDF

History / Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing 2910 records from Sarah site 2004.

Scope and Content:

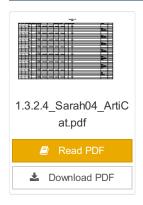
Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access: Sarah site 2004 - artifact catalogue

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Sarah site DiMe-28 Sarah site 2004

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Sarah site 2004 - photographs

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11870

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.3.2.5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 7 photographs

Material Details: JPEGs

History / Biographical:

Numerous photographs were taken during the excavation of the Sarah 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 Sarah site 2004.

Name Access: Sarah site 2004 - photographs

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Sarah site DiMe-28 Sarah site 2004



Clark Hall scrapbooks

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11878

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 9.2

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1907-1953

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of four scrapbooks detailing life at Clark Hall and Brandon College. They include newspaper clippings, photographs, cards, various programs and ephemera.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 9: Clark Hall Women's Residence



Graham site DiMe-30

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11886

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 1.4
Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 2004-2008

History / Biographical:

The Graham site is a located adjacent to the Crepeele site towards the western end of the Crepeele locale. The Graham site was initially designated as a separate site early in the testing of the Crepeele locale due to what appeared to be a distinction between Early and Late Woodland ceramics. Subsequent testing has shown that this distinction was premature and that the cultural mosaic represented in the western section of the Crepeele locale may not readily separate in this manner. However, due to the records management that was already in place, the original separate designations have been retained.

Environment

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 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 along the eastern margin of the Crepeele locale.

Excavations at the Graham site took place from 2004 to 2008. Analyses of the recoveries shows that, with two exceptions, all of the occupations that have been tested produced bison foetal bone. The presence of foetal bison is a strong indicator of wintering occupations...The absence of foetal in some area does not necessarily indicate warm season occupations since these excavation series are small and the absence could be due to sample error or perthotaxic factors, such as scavenging of the fragile bone by dogs or other carnivores.

From this evidence the Graham site has been interpreted as being primarily a wintering area. This is consistent with the lack of surface water (snow would serve as a substitute in winter) and the abundance of wood for fuel – a critical requirement for winter occupation. Cultural occupations date from Mortlach circa 250 B.P to woodland circa 580 B.P.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series has been divided into sub sub series including: Graham 2004, Graham 2005, Graham 2006 and Graham 2008

Name Access: Graham site DiMe-30

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale
Graham site DiMe-30

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Graham site 2004 - summary information

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.4.1.1
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 Graham site was initially designated as a separate site early in the testing of the Crepeele locale due to what appeared to be a distinction between Early and Late Woodland ceramics. Subsequent testing has shown that this distinction was premature and that the cultural mosaic represented in the western section of the Crepeele locale does not readily separate in this manner.

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: Graham site 2004 - summary information

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Graham site DiMe-30 Graham site 2004

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Graham site 2004 - field journals

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11890

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.4.1.2 Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 2004

Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.

History / Biographical:

Graham units 9 and 14 were excavated with the Crepeele site in 2004 and were reassigned to the Graham site DiMe-30 keeping the same unit numbers.

Field journals from 2004 contain notes concerning the Graham, Sarah and Atkinson sites. The relevant page numbers are noted.

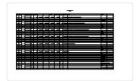
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Graham site 2004 - field journals

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Graham site DiMe-30 Graham site 2004



Graham site 2004- artifact catalogue

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11892

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.4.1.4 Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 81 pages
Material Details: PDF

History / Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing 522 records from Graham site 2004.

Scope and Content:

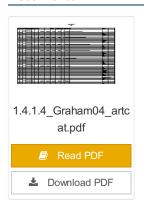
Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access: Graham site 2004 - artifact catalogue

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Graham site DiMe-30 Graham site 2004

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Graham site 2004 - photographs

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11897

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.4.1.5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 5 photographs

Material Details: JPEGs

History / Biographical:

Numerous photographs were taken during the excavation of the Graham 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 Graham site 2004.

Name Access: Graham site 2004 - photographs

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Graham site DiMe-30

Graham site 2004 - photographs



Graham site 2005 - summary information

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11905

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.4.2.1
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:

The Graham site is located south of the Crepeele site. Due to the close proximity the Graham and Crepeele sites have both been the site of the Brandon University Archaeological Field School.

In 2005 both sites were excavated as part of the Field School experience instructed by Denise Ens with teaching assistant James Graham Six units (XU 1-6) were excavated at the Graham site.

Recoveries included faunal (mostly bison), lithics (points, scrapers), and ceramics.

Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Graham site 2005 - summary information

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Graham site DiMe-30 Graham site 2005

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Graham site 2005 - field journals

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11906

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.4.2.2 Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 2005

Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.

History / Biographical:

The Graham site is located south of the Crepeele site. Due to the close proximity the Graham and Crepeele sites have both been the site of the Brandon University Archaeological Field School.

In 2005 both sites were excavated as part of the Field School experience instructed by Denise Ens with teaching assistant James Graham. Six units (XU 1-6) were excavated at the Graham site.

Field journals from 2005 contain notes concerning the Graham and Crepeele sites.

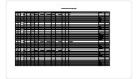
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Graham site 2005 - field journals

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Graham site DiMe-30 Graham site 2005



Graham site 2005- artifact catalogue

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11909

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.4.3.4 Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2005

Physical Description: 415 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing 2284 records from Graham 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.

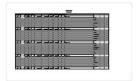
Name Access: Graham site 2005 - artifact catalogue

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale Graham site DiMe-30 Graham site 2005

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Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 1

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12513

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub 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:

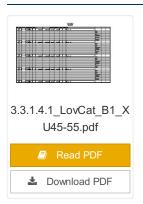
Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 1

Subject Access: Archaeology

Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block B

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Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 2

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

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub 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:

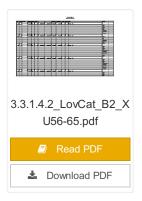
Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 2

Subject Access: Archaeology

Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block B

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Lovstrom Block C - summary

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12517

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:

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 Block C - summary

Subject Access: Archaeology

Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block C



Lovstrom Block C - site co-ordinates

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12518

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.4.1.1
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.

History /

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 C consisted of nine excavation units. Miggs Green was Block C assistant.

Scope and Content:

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

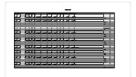
Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology

Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block C

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Lovstrom Block C - artifact catalogue

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12534

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.4.1.4 Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 186 pages

Material Details: PDF

History / Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing records from the excavation units 71-73; 77-81 at Lovstrom Block C. The catalogue contains 1095 records.

Scope and Content:

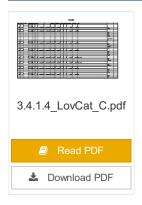
Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - artifact catalogue

Subject Access: Archaeology

Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block C

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Lovstrom Block D - summary

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12540

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 3.5
Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1987 - 1988

History /
Biographical:

Block D was 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. Based on the recoveries from Test Unit 22 during the survey, further excavations were carried out. Two units 87 and 93 were excavated in 1987. A further four units were excavated in 1988. There appears to be a pre contact occupation and a protohistoric feature within the block.

Diagnostic lithics included a chert Plains Side-notch projectile point, and a large Woodland side-notched point. The lithic materials from Block D are primarily local cherts followed in abundance by Knife River Flint and Tongue River Silicified Sediment – both of which are exotics imported from the southwest. Faunal remains were primarily bison.

Thin-walled obliterated fabric impressed pottery with grit temper was recovered in all units. Diagnostic ceramics included two rims, one with a fabric impressed exterior and the lip notched with dowel impressions, and a second thick walled rim was fabric impressed to the lip. The ceramic wares appear to be essentially a Woodland complex with overtones of Plains influence.

RC date: 230/90 BP.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series has been divided into sub sub series including: Lovstrom Block D 1987 and Lovstrom Block D 1988.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D - summary

Subject Access: Archaeology

Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block D

Lovstrom Block D 1987 - site co-ordinates

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12542

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.5.1.1
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.

History /

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 D consisted of 2 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: Lovstrom Block D 1987 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology

Lovstrom locale Lovstrom Block D

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