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GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1987

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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 A consisted of 12 excavation units.

Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block A - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block A

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Lovstrom Block F - site co-ordinates

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GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1988
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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 F 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 F - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block F

Documents

ABC W & L Lovstrom Locale 1988
3.7.1 Lovstrom Block F
3.7.1.1 Summary Information

Large scale excavations of four block sites took place in 1988 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Ian Kuijt as crew chief.

Block F consisted of four excavation units. The serials were established as follows, subsequent serials with the exception of 101/102/103/104 were used in further complete excavations.

Excavation	Original Coordinates	Catalogue Codes	Crew
101	50°00'N 101°00'W	101/102/103/104	Philip M.
102	50°00'N 101°00'W	101/102/103/104	Margaret Ward/Phyllis
103	50°00'N 101°00'W	101/102/103/104	Ian Knight/Philip M.
104	50°00'N 101°00'W	101/102/103/104	Philip M.

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Lovstrom Block H 1991 - site co-ordinates

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12672>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.9.2.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1991

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 two block sites took place in 1988 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Brett Waddell as crew chief and Theresa Hill as assistant. Block H consisted of nine additional 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 H 1991 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

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Lovstrom Block D 1987 - site co-ordinates

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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 methodology, number and co-ordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position.

Name Access:	Lovstrom Block D 1987 - site co-ordinates
Subject Access:	Archaeology
	Lovstrom locale
	Lovstrom Block D

Documents

ABC W & L Lovstrom Locale 1987

3.5.1.1 Summary Information

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. The initial plan was to excavate in 1987, a subsequent plan with the excavations of 1987/1988 was used in the block's complete excavation. The final excavation was in 1987.

Excavation	Original Crew	Original Crew	Crew
3.5.1.1	3.5.1.1.1	3.5.1.1.2	3.5.1.1.3

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Lovstrom Block D 1988 - site co-ordinates

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.5.2.1

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 five block sites took place in 1988 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Ian Kuijt as crew chief. Four excavation units were added to Block D.

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 D 1988 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

Documents

ABC W & L Lovstrom Locale 1988

3.5.2.1 Summary Information

Excavation continued in 1988 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Ian Kuijt as crew chief.

Four additional excavation units were excavated at Block D. The total dataset was established as 1000, a subsequent dataset with the coordinates of 1000000 was used to facilitate complete cataloguing. The final site dataset was the last one.

Excavation	Original Coordinates	Catalogue Coordinates	Crew
101	841041790	175041790	Lynch/Thompson
102	841041790	175041790	Ellis/Thompson
103	841041790	175041790	Ellis/Thompson
104	841041790	175041790	Thompson/Thompson

Dataset based on 101, 102 and 103. Mapquest/MapQuest/Google Maps/Google

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Lovstrom Block E 1987 - site co-ordinates

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.6.1.1

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 E consisted of 7 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 E 1987 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Documents

ARC W & L Lovstrom Locale EP-4

3.6.1.1 Summary Information

Block E consisted of 7 excavation units. The initial plan was established as 1987, a subsequent plan with the co-ordinates of 1987/1988 was used to further complete excavations. The plan was revised and 1987/1988 was replaced as 1987/1989.

Excavation	Original Co-ords	Current Co-ords	Crew
101	2010000	2010000	Bev Nicholson/Jane Gibson
102	2010000	2010000	Bev Nicholson
103	2010000	2010000	Bev Nicholson
104	2010000	2010000	Bev Nicholson
105	2010000	2010000	Bev Nicholson
106	2010000	2010000	Bev Nicholson
107	2010000	2010000	Bev Nicholson

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Lovstrom Block E 1988 - site co-ordinates

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.6.2.1

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 E consisted of 14 additional 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 E 1988 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Documents

ABC W & L Lovstrom Locale 1988

ABC Lovstrom Block E

ABC 3 Summary Information

Large scale excavations of four block sites took place in 1988 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Ian Kuijt as crew chief. Block E consisted of 14 additional excavation units. The total dataset was established on 05/05/10, a subsequent dataset with the coordinates of 05/05/2010 was used to further complete the dataset.

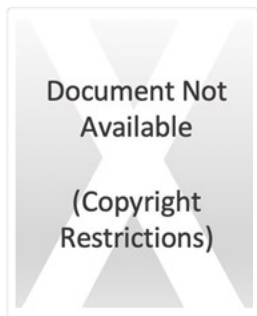
Excavation	Original Crew	Category	Crew
101 101	20100101	20100101	Philip M
101 102	20100102	20100102	James Lovstrom/Alfreda Burton
101 103	20100103	20100103	Elton Lovstrom
101 104	20100104	20100104	Elton Lovstrom
101 105	20100105	20100105	Sharon Lovstrom
101 106	20100106	20100106	Ian Lovstrom/Donna
101 107	20100107	20100107	Ian Lovstrom/Donna
101 108	20100108	20100108	Lois Lovstrom
101 109	20100109	20100109	Margaret MacPherson
101 110	20100110	20100110	Margaret MacPherson
101 111	20100111	20100111	Lois Lovstrom
101 112	20100112	20100112	Lois Lovstrom
101 113	20100113	20100113	Sharon Lovstrom
101 114	20100114	20100114	Sharon Lovstrom/Alfreda Burton

Bev Nicholson/Margaret MacPherson/James Lovstrom/Lois Lovstrom/Ian Kuijt

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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - site co-ordinates

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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

Documents





Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site co-ordinates

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.6.3.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1991

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 two block sites took place in 1988 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Brett Waddell as crew chief and Theresa Hill as assistant. Block E consisted of 10 additional 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 E 1991 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Documents

Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site co-ordinates

Lovstrom Block E

Lovstrom Block E 1991

Summary Information:

During the 1988 Brandon University Archaeological Field School further excavations were put in Lovstrom Block E and H at the Lovstrom locale. Excavations were under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Brett Waddell as crew chief and Theresa Hill as assistant.

This excavation was put in Block E. The initial datum was established as 500000W, a subsequent datum with the co-ordinates of 500000W was used to facilitate computer mapping.

Excavation	Original Co-ord.	Calculated Co-ord.	Crew
101-108	20704510	20704510	Beverly Hill
101-109	20704510	20704510	James Anderson
101-110	20704510	20704510	Theresa Hill
101-111	20704510	20704510	James Anderson
101-112	20704510	20704510	James Anderson
101-113	20704510	20704510	Beverly Hill
101-114	20704510	20704510	Beverly Hill
101-115	20704510	20704510	James Anderson
101-116	20704510	20704510	James Anderson
101-117	20704510	20704510	James Anderson
101-118	20704510	20704510	James Anderson

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Lovstrom survey 1985 - site co-ordinates

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.1.1.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1985

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 1985 the Lovstrom locale was tested by Drs. Nicholson and Hamilton with 5 students. An extensive survey and nine excavations units were opened. This testing indicated the presence of artifacts manufactured by Blackduck and Duckbay peoples from the boreal forest and northern parkland areas. Other ceramics diagnostic of groups from the Saskatchewan Basin and the Middle Missouri area were also recovered in surface collection from the cultivated area of the locale.

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 survey 1985 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom survey 1985

Documents

ABCH 3.1 Lovstrom Locale 1985-1

3.1.1.1 Lovstrom survey and testing 1985

3.1.1.1.1 Summary Information

In 1985 Drs. Nicholson and Scott Hamilton with a small crew of students set up survey lines within the locale. Surface finds were designated as catalogue numbers 1 and surface 2 with consecutive artifact numbers. Five test units were excavated in the stratified zone of the locale.

Contributors were: Brenda Lonschick, Alan Fries, Alan Fries, and Alan Fries, and Alan Fries.

The initial data was established as PDF with the base of 200 000 and 200 000. A subsequent data with the co-ordinates of 1000 000 was used to facilitate computer cataloging.

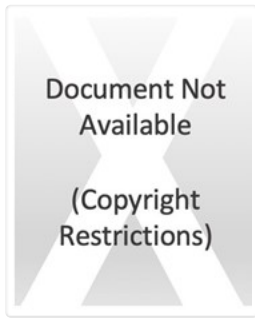
Excavation Unit	Original Name	Catalogue Name	Area
NU 1	200001W	200001W	Area 1
NU 2	200002W	200002W	Area 2
NU 3	200003W	200003W	Area 3
NU 4	200004W	200004W	Area 4
NU 5	200005W	200005W	Area 5
NU 6	200006W	200006W	Area 6
NU 7	200007W	200007W	Area 7
NU 8	200008W	200008W	Area 8
NU 9	200009W	200009W	Area 9

NU 1-9: Wolf profile Scott Hamilton

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Lovstrom survey 1986 - site co-ordinates

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Description Level: sub sub sub series
Series Number: 3.1.2.1
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1986
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:

Under Dr. Nicholson's direction and crew chief Brenda Kramarchuk with crew of Kate Peach and Blaine Frenette an additional sample of 15 units were excavated in 1986. This work confirmed the results of the first season, and resulted in an increased sample of faunal material, lithics, ceramics, and in the identification of distinctive ceramic clusters from different locations within the locale. These two seasons of testing satisfactorily demonstrated the presence of a large Prehistoric locale that warranted further exploration.

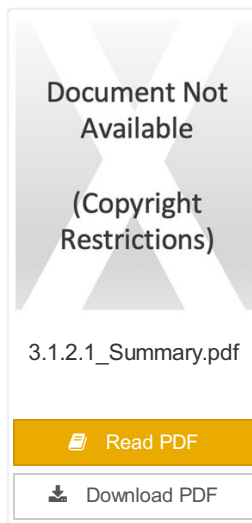
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom survey 1986 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom survey 1986

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Lovstrom Block H 1991

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub sub series
Series Number: 3.9.2
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1991
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:

Based on the recoveries at the Block H in 1988, further excavations took place in 1991. Nine excavation units were opened next to the previous excavations. Another 250 ceramic sherds were recovered in 1991. Nine vessels have been identified based on rim sherds. Vickers Focus and Woodland vessels have been identified and two vessels similar to Scattered Village Complex were recovered.

The lithic material assemblage is intermediate primarily KRF followed by local cherts. Two features, a hearth and a curvilinear arrangement of rock were recovered during the 1991 excavations.

The high numbers of ceramic fragments suggests a habitation area, rather than hunting or butchering behavior. However, the separation of occupations at the site is difficult to establish and there may be different uses of the site by successive occupations.

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: Lovstrom Block H 1991
Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H



Lovstrom Block D 1987

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub sub series
Series Number: 3.5.1
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:

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 and with Jane Gibson as crew chief, two units were opened in Block D in 1987. A hearth was identified with a ring of stones containing charcoal and burnt bone. Recoveries included two rim sherds with tool-impressed decorations along the outer edge and two prairie side-notched points. Associated bone was primarily appendicular, indicating secondary butchering.

A radiocarbon date of 230+/-90 B.P. recovered in 1987 from 17 cm below surface is consistent with a Protohistoric occupation.

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: Lovstrom Block D 1987
Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D



Lovstrom Block D 1988

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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:

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



Lovstrom Block E 1987

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub sub series
Series Number: 3.6.1
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:

Directed by Dr. Nicholson and with Jane Gibson as crew chief, two test units TU 107 and TU 108 were excavated six meters apart in 1987 and produced cultural materials which warranted a block excavation. Seven contiguous 1m² units were opened in 1987 (XU 118, 119, 122, 123, 125, 126 (TU108) and 127). This block proved to be very productive of cultural remains. Large bison bone and fire-cracked rock indicated butchering/processing areas. Two bone tools, fabricated from scapulae were recovered. One is a bone knife – possibly a squash knife – and the other is a bifurcated scapula, which may have been a hoe.

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: Lovstrom Block E 1987
Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E



Lovstrom Block E 1988

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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:

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



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.

History /

Biographical:

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.

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: Lovstrom Block H 1988

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H



Lovstrom Block E 1991

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub sub series
Series Number: 3.6.3
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1991
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:

Excavations took place in block E in 1987 and 1988 with 21 units opened. Ten further units were excavated in 1991 as part of the Brandon University Archaeological Field School, directed by Dr. Nicholson with Brett Waddell as crew chief and Theresa Hill as field assistant.

In 1991 a hearth was identified in Block E as well as a cluster of spoil dirt piles believed to represent material from a pit feature identified in the 1988 excavations. The pit feature is believed to be related to the recovery of clay that may have been used to build ceramic vessels.

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.

Large numbers of lithics were recovered, forming an assemblage dominated by SRC and KRF with lesser amounts of porcellanite and quartzite. The upper occupation contained some Tongue River Silicified Sediment (TRSS). Eight Prairie Side-Notched points were recovered as well as a lunate biface and an end scraper. Fragments from a grey soapstone tube were also recovered.

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.

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