

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Lovstrom Block H - summary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12638>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 3.9

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1988 - 1991

History /

Biographical:

The vegetation in block H is similar to other areas in the locale with an open oak forest with a light understory of saskatoon, hazelnut, poison ivy and sarsaparilla.

The excavations of the eight 1m<sup>2</sup> units in 1988 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.

Based on the 1988 recoveries at the site 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 between Blocks G and E with KRF being the most frequent material category followed by local cherts.

Two features, a hearth and a curvilinear arrangement of rock were recovered. 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.

Radiocarbon dates from this block indicate two occupations separated in time by some 300 years. XU 181 – 405/110 BP and XU 184 – 780/110 BP.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series has been divided into sub sub series including: Lovstrom Block H 1988 and Lovstrom Block H 1991.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H - summary

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Lovstrom locale  
Lovstrom Block H





## Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site co-ordinates

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12656>

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

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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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## Crepeelee site 2004 - summary information

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11726>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub 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 Crepeelee 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 methodology, number and co-ordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position.

Name Access: Crepeelee site 2004 - summary information

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Crepeelee locale  
Crepeelee site DiMe-29  
Crepeelee site 2004

## Documents

ARCH 1.1 Crepeelee Locale  
1.2 Crepeelee Site DiMe-29  
1.2.2 Crepeelee 2004  
1.2.2.1 Summary Information

Crew Chief: Tomasin Playford with Crew of: Andrew Richards, Sarah Gordon, Sherry Lefebvre, Eric Cross

Excavation Unit	Catalogue Coordinates	Excavator
101	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards
102	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards
103	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards
104	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards
105	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards
106	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards
107	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards
108	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards
109	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards
110	4550N 315W	Andrew Richards

After excavation the units 1 and 2 were identified separately from the Crepeelee site and were re-excavated by Tomasin Playford in 2004. The units 1 and 2 were re-excavated by Tomasin Playford in 2004. The units 1 and 2 were re-excavated by Tomasin Playford in 2004.

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## Crepeelee site 2005 - field journals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11727>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub 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 Crepeelee and Graham sites in the Crepeelee locale.

At the Crepeelee 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: Crepeelee site 2005 - field journals  
Subject Access: Archaeology  
Crepeelee locale  
Crepeelee site DiMe-29  
Crepeelee site 2005



## Crepeele site 2004 - site records

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11728>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub 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 separate 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 2005 - summary information

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11749>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub 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 methodology, number and co-ordinates 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

Documents

ABC 10.1.1 Crepeele Locale  
1.2.1 Crepeele Site DiMe-29  
1.2.2 Crepeele 2005  
1.2.3.1 Summary Information

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

XU 10-16 and XU 20 & 21 excavations

Excavation Unit	Coordinates	Excavator
XU 10	517045N	Denise Ens
XU 11	517045N	Denise Ens
XU 12	517045N	Denise Ens
XU 13	517045N	Denise Ens
XU 14	517045N	Denise Ens
XU 15	517045N	Denise Ens
XU 16	517045N	Denise Ens
XU 20	517045N	Denise Ens
XU 21	517045N	Denise Ens

XU 20 & 21 was referred to as Meadow in the notes but is considered part of the larger site based on recoveries.

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## Crepeelee site 2005 - site records

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11752>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub 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 Crepeelee and Graham sites in the Crepeelee locale.

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

At the Crepeelee 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: Crepeelee site 2005 - site records  
Subject Access: Archaeology  
Crepeelee locale  
Crepeelee site DiMe-29  
Crepeelee site 2005



## Crepeelee site 2008 - summary information

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11773>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub 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 methodology, number and co-ordinates 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

## Documents

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ABR 50.1.1 Crepeele Locale  
1.2.5 Crepeele Site DiMe-29  
1.2.5.1 Crepeele 2008  
1.2.5.1.1 Summary Information


Director: Ben Nicholson with Consent of Bill Foy, Andrew Lums & Kim Sherman

Excavation Unit	Contingent Coordinator	Excavator
XU 50	11/08/2008	Kim Sherman & Bill Foy
XU 51	11/08/2008	Andrew Lums & Ben Nicholson
XU 52	11/08/2008	Andrew Lums

Gravels Dishes 50, units 17-19 & 51 were also excavated in 2008

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## Crepeele site 2007 - field journals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11774>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub 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.

### History /

### 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



## 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-sub series contains: Summary information of field methodology, number and co-ordinates 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

Documents

ABCH 1.1 Crepeele Locale

1.2 Graham Site 2005 - 207

1.4.2.1 Graham 2005

1.4.2.1 Summary Information

Field School: Instructor Denise Ens, Assistant James Graham

Excavation Unit	Cartographic Coordinates	Elevation
XU 1	1100070N	160m
XU 2	1100070N	160m
XU 3	1100070N	160m
XU 4	1100070N	160m
XU 5	1100070N	160m
XU 6	1100070N	160m

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## Graham site 2005 - field journals

<http://archives.bradonu.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 Crepeelee site. Due to the close proximity the Graham and Crepeelee 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 Crepeelee 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  
Crepeelee locale  
Graham site DiMe-30  
Graham site 2005



## Graham site 2006 - summary information

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11923>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub sub sub series  
Series Number: 1.4.3.1  
Accession Number: 1-2010  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 2006  
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 2006 a small Brandon University Archaeology Field School was conducted at the Graham site. Four excavations (XU 7, 8 15 & 16) were completed with Denise Ens Instructor and Jessica MacKenzie Teaching Assistant.

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

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:               Graham site 2006 - summary information

Subject Access:           Archaeology  
                                  Crepeele locale  
                                  Graham site DiMe-30  
                                  Graham site 2006

Documents

ABCH 1.1 Crepeele Locale  
1.4 Graham Site 2006 - 2007

1.4.3 Graham 2006/  
1.4.3.1 Summary Information

Brandon University Archaeology Field School: Denise Ens Instructor,  
Jessica MacKenzie Assistant

Excavation Unit	Grid/Spot Coordinates	Excavator
XU 7	11152127N	Denise Ens
XU 8	11152127N	Denise Ens
XU 15	11152127N	Denise Ens
XU 16	11152127N	Denise Ens

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## Graham site 2006 - field journals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11924>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub sub sub series  
Series Number: 1.4.3.2  
Accession Number: 1-2010  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 2006  
Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.  
History /  
Biographical:

In 2006 a small Brandon University Archaeology Field School was conducted at the Graham site. Four excavations (XU 7, 8 15 & 16) were completed with Denise Ens Instructor and Jessica MacKenzie Teaching Assistant.

Field journals from 2006 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 2006 - field journals  
Subject Access: Archaeology  
Crepeele locale  
Graham site DiMe-30  
Graham site 2006



## Graham site 2008 - summary information

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11951>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub sub sub series  
Series Number: 1.4.4.1  
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:

In 2008 Brandon University Archaeology returned to the Crepeelee locale to conduct further testing at the Graham and Crepeelee sites. Four units (XU 47-49 & 53) were excavated at Graham 2008 in order to collect samples and add further data to previous excavations. The usual excavation methodology was employed.

The small crew was directed by Bev Nicholson with Crew of Bill Foy, Andrew Lints & Kim Harrison

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

### 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:           Graham site 2008 - summary information

Subject Access:       Archaeology  
                              Crepeelee locale  
                              Graham site DiMe-30  
                              Graham site 2008

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ABCH 1.1 Crepeelee Locale  
1.4 Graham Site 2008 - 200  
1.4.1 Graham 2008  
1.4.1.1 Summary Information


Director: Bev Nicholson with Crew of Bill Foy, Andrew Lints & Kim Harrison

Excavation Unit	Coordinates	Excavator
XU 47	472524N	Bill Foy
XU 48	472524N	Andrew Lints & Bev Nicholson
XU 49	472524N	Kim Harrison & Bev Nicholson
XU 53	494024W	Bill Foy

Four units were excavated at Graham 2008 in order to collect samples and add further data to previous excavations. The usual excavation methodology was employed.

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## Graham site 2008 - field journals

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub sub sub series  
Series Number: 1.4.4.2  
Accession Number: 1-2010  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 2008  
Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.

### History /

#### Biographical:

In 2008 Brandon University Archaeology returned to the Crepeele locale to conduct further testing at the Graham and Crepeele sites. Four units (XU 47-49 & 53) were excavated at Graham 2008 in order to collect samples and add further data to previous excavations. The usual excavation methodology was employed.

The small crew was directed by Bev Nicholson with Crew of Bill Foy, Andrew Lints & Kim Harrison

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

#### Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Graham site 2008 - field journals  
Subject Access: Archaeology  
Crepeele locale  
Graham site DiMe-30  
Graham site 2008



## Crepeele site 2008 - Andrew Lints field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11963>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: sub sub sub series  
Series Number: 1.2.5.2  
File Number: 2  
Accession Number: 1-2010  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 2008  
Physical Description: 13 pages  
Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.

## History /

### Biographical:

The Crepeelee site was identified from the results of the Casselman survey and excavated in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007.

In 2008 a small crew under the direction of Bev Nicholson returned to the site to gather further samples and verify profiles. Three units (XU 50, 51 and 52) were excavated. As well the Graham site 2008 was also excavated.

The field journals contain information about both the Crepeelee and Graham sites 2008.

### Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Crepeelee site 2008 - Andrew Lints field journal

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

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## Crepeelee site 2003 - summary information

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11965>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 1.2.1.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 2003

Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files. Artifact catalogues are PDF files in spreadsheet format. Photographs are in jpeg format.

History /  
Biographical:

The Crepeele site was identified from the results of the Casselman survey. The site is located within the Crepeele locale approximately 400 meters to the west of the Sarah site. The units were excavated by Crew Chief James Graham and the crew from the survey.

The Crepeele site was excavated in 2003 as Crepeele 3 with the units numbered as units 10, 11, 12 & 13. These numbers have been changed on the catalogue to XU 110 – 113, due to duplication in 2005. Corresponding documents have been changed but there may be some reference to the initial numbers in the field journals.

The artifacts recovered from these four excavations are faunal (animal bone), mainly bison, lithic materials (stone tools and flakes) and some ceramic (pottery). The artifact catalogue has over 600 records.

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: Crepeele site 2003 - summary information

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale

Crepeele site DiMe-29

Crepeele site 2003

Crepeele site 2003 - summary information

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ARCH 1. Crepeele Locals

1.2.1 Crepeele Site 2003 - 20

1.2.1.1 Crepeele 2003

1.2.1.1.1 Summary Information

The Crepeele site is located within the Crepeele locale and approximately 400 meters to the west of the Sarah site. Crepeele site was excavated in 2003 as Crepeele 3. The above plot of 100m by 100m was used for the survey was above and for the excavation. A locale does not tell you how the site was used and gives the coordinates of 100m by 100m.

Crepeele site 2003

The site was originally excavated as Units 10, 11, 12 & 13. These numbers have been changed on the catalogue to XU 110 – 113, due to duplication in 2005.

Crew Chief James Graham

Excavation Unit	Original Crew	Catalogue Crew	Excavator
XU 110	40001910	50000010	David Scamman
XU 111	40001910	50000010	Emily Aswell
XU 112	40001910	50000010	Olivia Thomas
XU 113	50001910	50000010	James Cunningham

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## Atkinson site - DiMe-27

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12080>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 2003-2006

History /

Biographical:

The Atkinson site was named for the landowners Ken and Karen Atkinson who were very helpful to the archaeology and geoarchaeology crews that worked at the site. Their support made the project possible.

The Atkinson site story begins with the discovery of a charcoal lens eroding from the north bank of the Souris River in the summer of 2002. Study of Cultural Adaptations on the Prairie Ecozone (SCAPE) project geoarchaeologist Dr. Garry Running was exploring the stratigraphic layering in the bank when he noted the lens and reported it to Dr. Bev Nicholson. Upon closer examination, a tiny pressure flake was observed on the lens exposure and it was decided to collect a charcoal sample for radiocarbon dating.

The resulting date of 5250B.P. cal. 4225 B.C. placed the site in the early Archaic period. A second date on bone collagen of 5580B.P. cal. 4500 B.C. confirmed the earlier date and gave an averaged date of circa 4400 B.C or 6,500 years ago.

The Atkinson site is one of the oldest excavated sites in Manitoba. Based on the date of the site and the kind of lithics (stone tools) present it is considered a Gowen occupation. The Atkinson site is evidence that bison hunters were active on the northern plains at a very early date. Similar sites have also been found on the High Plains in the U.S. and are referred to as the Mummy Cave Complex.

The Atkinson Site is of great importance as it is the first undisturbed site of this type to be excavated in Manitoba and extends the range of these sites south and east from the type-sites in central Saskatchewan. Based on the date and sample evidence further excavations were conducted by Dr. Nicholson's team. in 2003, 2004 and 2006.

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