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The Medicine Hat News

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Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	McG 2.1
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	c. 1955 - 1965, 1988
Physical Description:	Approximately 50 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Fred McGuinness worked with The Medicine Hat News for 10 years, starting in 1955, when he was hired as an assistant to the paper's publisher. In 1958, he was promoted to publisher of the newspaper. At the same time McGuinness was also appointed vice-president of Southam Company Limited. Based in Toronto, Southam Company Limited was the parent organization that oversaw the Southam Printing Company (Toronto and Montreal) and the publication of a number of weekly newspapers, including The Ottawa Citizen, The Hamilton Spectator, The Winnipeg Tribune, The Calgary Herald, The Edmonton Journal, The Vancouver Province and The Medicine Hat News. In addition to his administrative duties, while with The Medicine Hat News, McGuinness authored a column titled, "The Lighthouse." In November of 1965, he resigned as publisher and moved with his family to Winnipeg where he was appointed manager of the New Personnel and Information Division with James Richardson and Sons.

In 1988, McGuinness was hired by The Medicine Hat News to write a 20 article feature about his reminiscences of Medicine Hat. McGuinness referred to this collection of stories as "Hat Memoirs."

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer for The Medicine Hat News. Records include Medicine Hat News clippings from the 1960s, a scrapbook containing clippings of McGuinness' Lighthouse column (1961-1964) and drafts of McGuinness' 1988 Medicine Hat memoirs.

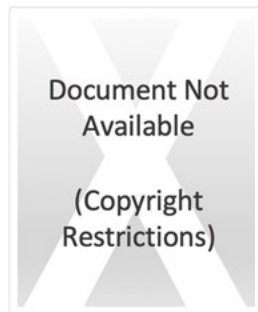
Records in the subseries consist of rough drafts, article proofs, newspaper clippings, a scrapbook, and correspondence.

Notes:	Readers' correspondence pertaining to McGuinness' time in Medicine Hat may be found in Fred McGuinness' personal papers, subseries McG 1.2 Correspondence
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Accruals: Closed
Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available
Storage Location: 2015 accessions
Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been re-arranged according to publication period

Documents



Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba history: Pride of the land monograph

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13671>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 5.1
Accession Number: [formerly 6-2008]
GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1984 - 1985
Physical Description: Approximately 1 m of textual records
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History /

Biographical:

These records were produced between 1984 and 1985, the researching and writing period for the book *The Pride of the Land: An Affectionate History of Brandon's Agricultural Exhibition*. Published in 1985 by Peguis Books (Winnipeg), *Pride of the Land* is a 222-page soft cover book, containing hundreds of pictures, and 50,000 words of text.

BU faculty members Dr. Kenneth "Ken" Stephen Coates, Assistant Professor of History, and Mr. Fred McGuinness, Lecturer in Journalism, authored the book. Assisting the writers was a research team of four BU history students, which were referred to as "The Pride Team": Diane Fowler, Rob McGarva, Bruce Stafeld, and Byron Williams.

The Pride Team was tasked with collecting and synthesizing exhibition documents and other materials in city, provincial, and federal records spanning 100 years. Many local newspapers and committee minutes were consulted.

The authors cover 103 years of Brandon Fair history, starting with the first fair in 1882 followed by the development of other agricultural fairs and exhibitions in Brandon, specifically The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, and the Ag-Ex livestock show.

Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness, Coates, and The Pride Research Team during the process of the creation of the book, *The Pride of the Land: An Affectionate History of Brandon's Agricultural Exhibition*. The materials were donated to the S.J. McKee Archives by the authors circa 1988. The Archives accessioned the records in 2008.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of textual records, created and collected during the production of the monograph *Pride of the Land*. It includes research cards created by the research team, copies of newspaper articles from very early editions of Brandon newspapers (such as the *Brandon Sun*, *Brandon Daily Sun*, *Western Sun*, and *The Independent*), copies of fair/organizational minutes, photocopies of photographs used in the publication, and chapter drafts. Of particular interest are the detailed summaries of Provincial Exhibition minutes that were specifically produced for each book chapter.

Notes:

Information in the history/biography was taken from a Brandon University press release dated June 1985, about the *Pride of the Land* Project (see file 64)

Description Note: The original accession number is noted on the front of each file folder. The circled number indicates the original file order in the 6-2008 accession

Accruals:

Closed

Language Note:

Fred McGuinness often uses journalistic jargon to label his files. A "brite" refers to a short, amusing story

Pride of the Land acronyms:

PEM = Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba

RCMP = Royal Canadian Mounted Police

WAAA = Western Agricultural & Arts Association

Finding Aid:

A file level inventory is available

Storage Location:

2015 accessions

Related Material:

Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba fonds

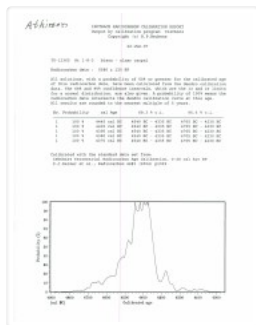
Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been arranged according to book chapter. McGuinness often organized his ideas and research materials by potential brite topic

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Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	Sub sub series
Series Number:	2.5.3
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1997-2000
Physical Description:	1 page
Material Details:	Radiocarbon date reports have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.

Biographical:

North Lauder Radiocarbon Date report by IsoTrace Laboratory for Atkinson site #TO-13365.

Radiocarbon dating

The technique of radiocarbon dating was developed by Willard Libby and his colleagues at the University of Chicago in 1949.

Radiocarbon dating is used to estimate the age of organic remains from archaeological sites. Organic matter has a radioactive form of carbon (C14) that begins to decay upon death. C14 decays at a steady, known rate of a half life of 5,730 years. The technique is useful for material up to 50,000 years. Fluctuations of C14 in the atmosphere can affect results so dates are calibrated against dendrochronology. Radiocarbon dates are calibrated to calendar years.

Dates are reported in radiocarbon years or Before Present. Before Present refers to dates before 1950. The introduction of massive amounts of C 14, due to atomic bomb and surface testing of atomic weapons, has widely increased the standard deviation on all dates after A.D. 1700 causing these dates to be unreliable.

Accelerated mass spectrometry can more accurately measure C14 with smaller samples and can date materials to 80,000 years.

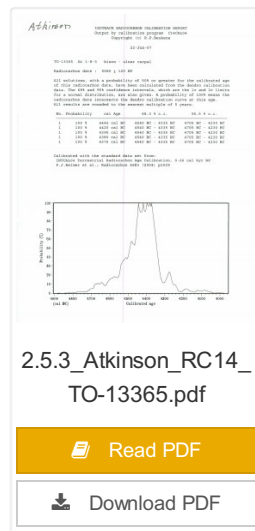
Scope and Content:

Sub sub series contains radiocarbon dates from: Atkinson site and Flintstone Hill.

Name Access: North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Report 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
North Lauder locale
North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Report 3

Documents



UNIT SUMMARY

Project: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____
 Area: _____ Date of Excavation: _____ Excavated by: _____
 Date of Report: _____ Excavated by: _____
 Excavation Method: _____
 If report is to be published, to what journal? _____
 If report is to be published, to what journal? _____
 Description of unit: _____
 Description of structures and other features: _____
 List of structures: _____
 Features: _____
 Photos: _____
 Remarks: _____
 Notes: _____

Crepeele site 2004 - site record XU 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11736>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.2.2.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 44 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 3 at the Crepeele site 2004.

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 record XU 3

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

Documents

UNIT SUMMARY

Project: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____
 Area: _____ Date of Excavation: _____ Excavated by: _____
 Date of Report: _____ Excavated by: _____
 Excavation Method: _____
 If report is to be published, to what journal? _____
 If report is to be published, to what journal? _____
 Description of unit: _____
 Description of structures and other features: _____
 List of structures: _____
 Features: _____
 Photos: _____
 Remarks: _____
 Notes: _____

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UNIT SUMMARY

Location: _____ Date: _____

Level Excavated: _____ Depth of Level: _____

Excavation Method: _____

Description of matrix: _____

Description of disturbance: _____

Notes: _____

Remarks: _____

Graham site 2005 - site record XU 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11912>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.4.2.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Date Range: 2005

Physical Description: 27 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 3 at Graham site 2005.

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: Graham site 2005 - site record XU 3

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale

Graham site 2005

Graham site 2005 - site records

Documents

UNIT SUMMARY

Location: _____ Date: _____

Level Excavated: _____ Depth of Level: _____

Excavation Method: _____

Description of matrix: _____

Description of disturbance: _____

Notes: _____

Remarks: _____

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Atkinson site 2004 - site record XU 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12200>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.1.2.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 6 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 3 at the Atkinson site 2004.

Scope and Content:

Site excavation 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: Atkinson site 2004 - site record XU 3

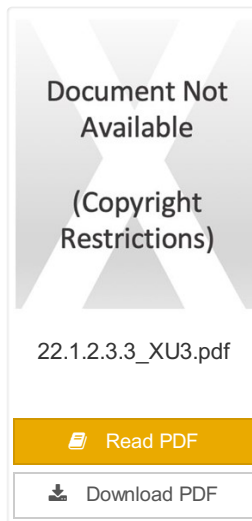
Subject Access: Archaeology

North Lauder locale

Atkinson site DiMe-29

Atkinson site 2004

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Flintstone Hill 1998-2000 Test Unit 3

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.2.2.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Date Range: 1998-2000

Physical Description: 40 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of test unit 3 at Flintstone Hill.

Scope and Content:

Site excavation 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.

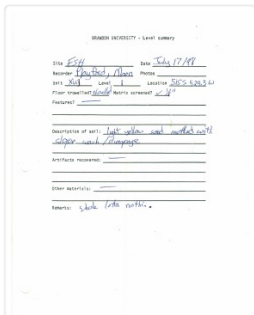
Name Access: Flintstone Hill 1998-2000- Test Unit 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
North Lauder locale

Flintstone Hill - DiMe-26

Flintstone Hill 1998-2000 Test Unit 3

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Lovstrom survey 1985 - site record XU 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12422>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.1.1.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 10 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of site excavation test unit 3 at the Lovstrom survey 1985.

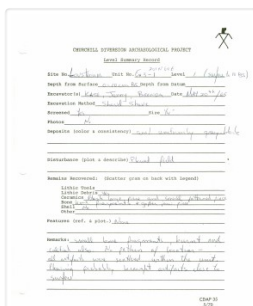
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom survey 1985 - site record XU 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom survey 1985
Lovstrom survey 1985 - site record XU 3

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Lovstrom Block A - Miggs Greene field journal 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12489>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.2.1.2

File Number: 6

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 5 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Miggs Green was field assistant for the Lovstrom locale in 1987. Journal 3 summarizes Block A

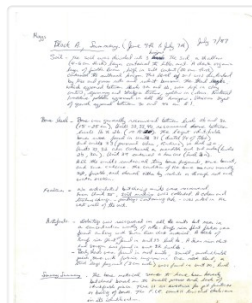
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block A - Miggs Greene field journal 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block A

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Sarah site 2003 - site record XU 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11836>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.31.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 44 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 3 at the Sarah site 2003.

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: Sarah site 2003 - site record XU 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Sarah site DiMe-28
Sarah site 2003

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Lovstrom Block C - Jane Gibson field journal 3

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 27 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Jane Gibson was crew chief for the Lovstrom locale in 1987. Her field journals contain information about all Block/sites excavated.

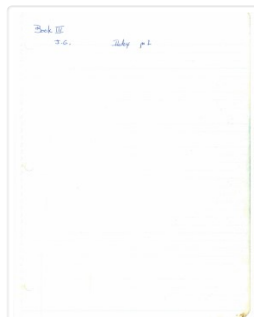
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - Jane Gibson field journal 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block C

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Lovstrom Block C - Miggs Greene field journal 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12524>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.2

File Number: 6

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 5 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Miggs Green was field assistant for the Lovstrom locale in 1987. Journal 3 summarizes Block A and C.

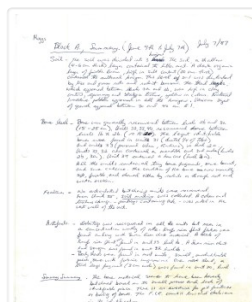
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - Miggs Greene field journal 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block C

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Lovstrom Block B - Blaine Frenette field journal 3

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.3.1.2

File Number: 6

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 31 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Blaine Frenette was field assistant for the Lovstrom locale in 1987. Journal 3 summarizes Blocks A and B.

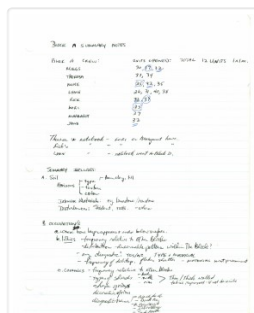
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block B - Blaine Frenette field journal 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block B

Documents



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Lovstrom Block E 1987 - Jane Gibson field journal 3

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.1.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 27 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Jane Gibson was crew chief for the Lovstrom locale in 1987. Her field journals contain information about all Block/sites excavated. Pages 9-27 relate to Block E.

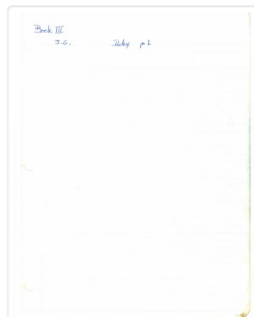
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1987 - Jane Gibson field journal 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block D 1987 - Jane Gibson field journal 3

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.5.1.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 27 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Jane Gibson was crew chief for the Lovstrom locale in 1987. Her field journals contain information about all Block/sites excavated.

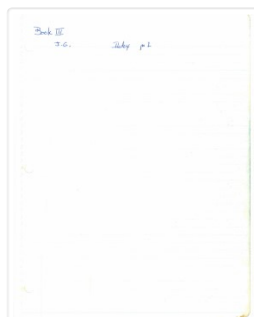
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1987 - Jane Gibson field journal 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

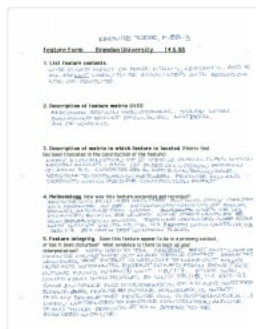
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Lovstrom Block E 1988 - site record XU 115 feature 3

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.2.3

File Number: 16

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 9 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 115 feature 3 at Lovstrom Block E.

Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 -site record XU 115 feature 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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