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Lovstrom Block G 1988 - summary

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 3.8

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1988

History /

Biographical:

In 1988 four units were excavated in Block G. 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.

Excavations recovered artifacts between 0 cm – 15 cm b.s. The cultural deposits are very shallow and it is quite possible that what appears to be a single occupation may in fact represent multiple occupation compressed deposits as a result of deflation or the lack of sedimentation in this raised area. This latter view is supported by the ceramics which appear to be a mixture of Blackduck and Vickers Focus wares.

The frequency and distribution of cultural material from block G contrasts with that of other sites in the locale. While the diagnostic materials are similar, the nature of the background debris and the associated lithic assemblage suggests that this area was utilized for a different set of activities.

Unlike Blocks E and H, there is very little in the way of ceramics, fire-cracked rock or bison bone, yet a significant amount of lithic debitage and six Plains/Prairie Side-notched projectile points were recovered. No unifaces or scrapers were recovered. This may be an area where activities such as manufacture and hafting of projectile points; hunting activities, butchering and refuse disposal took place.

No RC dates were taken.

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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Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G



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

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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 1m² 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 H 1988

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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.

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Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H



Lovstrom Block H 1988 - site co-ordinates

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.9.1.1

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:

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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 1988 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

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ABC W & L Lovstrom Locale 1988

ABC Lovstrom Block H

ABC Lovstrom Block H 1988

ABC 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 H consisted of eight excavation units. The serial dates are established as 1988, a composite of dates with the excavation of 1988/1989 was used to further complete catalogues.

Excavation	Original Date	Original Date	Crew
101 176	2010/01/10	2010/01/10	Ian Kuijt
101 177	2010/01/10	2010/01/10	Ian Kuijt
101 178	2010/01/10	2010/01/10	Philip W.
101 180	2010/01/10	2010/01/10	Ian Kuijt
101 181	2010/01/10	2010/01/10	Ian Kuijt
101 182	2010/01/10	2010/01/10	Robert Nicholson
101 183	2010/01/10	2010/01/10	Robert Nicholson
101 184	2010/01/10	2010/01/10	Robert Nicholson
101 185	2010/01/10	2010/01/10	Robert Nicholson

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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.

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Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991
Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E



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

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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 Context	Catalogue Context	Crew
3.6.3.1	20100000	20100000	Beverly Hill
3.6.3.2	20100001	20100001	Beverly Hill
3.6.3.3	20100002	20100002	Beverly Hill
3.6.3.4	20100003	20100003	Beverly Hill
3.6.3.5	20100004	20100004	Beverly Hill
3.6.3.6	20100005	20100005	Beverly Hill
3.6.3.7	20100006	20100006	Beverly Hill
3.6.3.8	20100007	20100007	Beverly Hill
3.6.3.9	20100008	20100008	Beverly Hill
3.6.3.10	20100009	20100009	Beverly Hill

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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:

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



Lovstrom Block H 1991 - site co-ordinates

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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:

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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
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Lovstrom Block D 1988 - site

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.5.2.5

Item Number: 3.5.2.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 536 x776(360KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Block D at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1988 - site

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

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Lovstrom Block E 1988 - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12686>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 776 x 504(306KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew of Shannon Coyston, Kate Peach, Ellen Gyselman and Gaye Burton at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 1

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12687>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 792 x 540(298KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Feature 1 Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 1

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12688>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 775 x 536(289KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Feature 2 unit 114 Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12689>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 784 x 536(329KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Feature 3 unit 117 Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1988 - site vegetation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12690>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 760 x 536(381KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Site vegetation at Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - site vegetation

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block F 1988 - crew at lunch

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12691>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.7.1.5

Item Number: 3.7.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 768 x 528(269KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew at lunch at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block F 1988 - crew at lunch

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block F

Images





Lovstrom Block F 1988 - crew excavating

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12692>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.7.1.5

Item Number: 3.7.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 536 x 784(330KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew excavating at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block F 1988 - crew excavating

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block F

Images





Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Mallae tour

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12693>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.8.1.5

Item Number: 3.8.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 784 x 536(331KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

President Mallae tour at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Mallae tour

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

Images





Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Bev and Ian at site

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12694>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.8.1.5

Item Number: 3.8.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 528 x 792(317KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Bev Nicholson and Ian Kuijt at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Bev and Ian at site

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

Images





Lovstrom Block H 1988 - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12695>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9.1.5

Item Number: 3.9.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 784 x 512(269KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1988 - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

Images

