

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Task force on post-secondary education

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4475>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 15  
File Number: 73  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1973-1974  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of preliminary reports and recommendations.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series XV: BUFA  
Box 7



## Neilson Task Force List of Reports

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6023>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 1077  
GMD: textual records  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
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## David Sommerville Charleson fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4827>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection  
Description Level: Collection  
Accession Number: 21-1997  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: November 8, 1915  
Physical Description: 2 mm (1 two-page letter -- 1 letter with envelope)

### History /

#### Biographical:

David Sommerville Charleson was born January 14th, 1884, in Brandon, Manitoba. The Charleson's settled in the GlenSouris area south of Brandon, Manitoba in 1882. David Charleson enlisted on 24 September 1914. He served as a lieutenant in the 6th Infantry Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Later, he transferred to the 8th Battalion. In Belgium, Charleson was a victim of an enemy gas attack early in the war, following which he returned to Canada incapacitated. Miss Estella Cullen, a trained nurse, cared for him following his return to Canada. David Sommerville Charleson died on May 12, 1925 a victim of war-time injuries. He is buried in the GlenSouris Cemetery just south of Brandon.

#### Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of one letter written by Charleson from Belgium in early 1915 to Miss Estella Cullen in Rounthwaite, Manitoba. In the letter, Charleson describes the circumstances facing the Canadian troops in the trenches during the Great War and provides an account of the German trenches facing him. This is an evocative and reflective letter. Philatelists may find the condition of the stamps on the letter envelope of interest.

Notes: CAIN No. 202606  
Subject Access: Estella Cullen  
World War I  
trench warfare  
Great War  
soldier's life  
Canadian Expeditionary Force  
Storage Location: 1997 accessions  
Storage Range: 1997 accessions



## R.B. Inch collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions180>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 3 1.10  
Accession Number: 35-1997  
GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1937-1980 (predominant 1940-1970)

Physical Description: 2.08 m

Physical Condition: Generally good

History /

Biographical:

See RG 6, series 9 (Department of Extension) for biographical information on R.B. Inch.

Custodial History:

R.B. Inch's records were passed on to the McKee Archives following his death. It is presumed that the executor of his estate donated the collection after his passing in 1983.

Scope and Content:

This collection is heavily influenced by Inch's professional and organizational life. Most heavily represented is literature associated with Inch's involvement with the League of Nations Society in Canada during the 1930s. It also appears that Inch paid close attention to United Nations' policy following World War II, from ca. 1945-1970. There are numerous items devoted to both Canadian and international political and diplomatic issues, with particular emphasis on British politics in the immediate post-war period. As one would expect from his involvement in the National Research Council and League of Nations Society, the core of the fonds is a study in two major themes. The first theme is of the post-WWII policy pursued by Canada and Britain and, secondly, the growth and development of United Nations' policy following the collapse of the League of Nations. There is some periphery material of general interest to Canadian history and Canadian university publications, but for the most part the material can be classified into one of the two preceding themes.

The collection includes a manuscript prepared by R.B. Inch entitled "Parliament Will Decide: A Chronicle of the Drift to War and of an Effort to Help Avert it" (1947). The manuscript is edited but out of order.

The balance of the collection consists of accumulated documents gathered over the course of Inch's lifetime from outside sources. These include: newspaper clippings and whole newspapers from publications in Winnipeg, Brandon, Toronto, Calgary and London; United Nations' pamphlets concerning a broad range of issues, ranging from the question of East Indian independence to annual policy directives of the organization; various magazines including copies of "Interdependence," which Inch once edited; articles taken from the publication "Life" concerning important figures of the time period; numerous books and textbooks concerning the political formation of post-war Europe; quarterlies from academic institutions, such as the University of Toronto; some material, primarily pamphlets, concerning R.B. Inch's involvement in Amnesty International after his retirement; and documents relating to post-war reconstruction in Britain.

Notes:

Finding aid for the R.B. Inch fonds was prepared for the McKee Archives by Matthew Palmer (2003). The majority of the boxes in the collection contain a typewritten inventory detailing the contents of each container. As well, the preponderance of the files within the boxes are further subdivided by either a typewritten inventory itemizing the material contained within each dossier or a handwritten note on the outside of the folder describing the contents.

Name Access:

United Nations

League of Nations Society

World War II

National Research Council

Subject Access:	Canadian politics British politics post-war period international relations
Finding Aid:	Available
Storage Location:	MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration 1.10 R.B. Inch
Related Material:	Additional materials related to R.B. Inch may be found in RG 6, Series 9 (Department of Extension). There is also a related group of records from R.B. Inch that can be found in the Library and Archives of Canada under the heading Rober Boyer Inch fonds. This fonds consists of 4.05 m of textual records dating from ca. 1923-1981.



## Laurie V. Smith collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4837>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 37-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1939-1986; predominant 1939-1949

Physical Description: 18 cm

History /

Biographical:

Laurie V. Smith served as the President of the Brandon Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion during the 1940s.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes correspondence, policy documents, and publications relating to the activities of the Royal Canadian Legion, primarily in Brandon under the Presidency of Laurie V. Smith, during and after the Second World War. Prominant themes include the acquiring of gifts for hospitalized veterans, primarily through the Canadian Legion Christmas Tree project, veteran rehabilitation, and promotion of the Canadian Victory Loans project.

Notes: CAIN No. 202631

Subject Access: Canadian Legion  
Sanatorium Board of Manitoba  
The Legionary  
Veterans  
Legion Christmas Tree  
Victory Loan  
Canadian Legion War Services

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions



## Library building planning - Canada - Alberta

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3576>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1968-1970

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of reference materials regarding university libraries in Alberta gathered for the purpose of planning the use and/or expansion of the John E. Robbins Library at Brandon University.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

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## Monday, April 2, 1990 To Oldman River Dam, Alberta

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5671>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 735

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, agendas, notes re: speaking engagement/trip

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## Mildred (Mollie) Kellet fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4834>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 8-1999

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1918; 1941; 1944

Physical Description: 2 cm

History /

Biographical:

Mildred (Mollie) Norton Kellet was born April 5, 1914, in Birmingham, England to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Travers. At the age of 18, she joined the Cadbury Brothers Co. as a contometer. In 1942, she married George Crawford Kellet Jr. Mollie and George Kellet had two children together: Patricia (b. 1944) and Ian (b. 1949). In February of 1944, Mollie and her husband relocated to Manchester where George Kellet worked as an accountant.

Following World War II, the Kellets emigrated to Winnipeg, Canada. Mollie remained a mother and homekeeper until 1954, when she was hired as a secretary for Mitchell, Green, and Menouk Lawyers. She was also employed by The Bay and in the securities department of Montreal Trust Co, where she was the manager until 1966. She retired at age 65, but was recalled by the company to work until 1984, when she was 70 years old. In 1990, Mollie moved to Brandon to be closer to her daughter, Pat Alvested. Due to complications from surgery and a weak heart, Mollie Kellet passed away on January 31, 1999.

George Crawford Kellet Jr. was born to George Crawford Kellet Sr. and Lizzie Auld Halliday Kellet on July 16, 1911, in Glasgow, Scotland. An only child, he attended private school, and in 1933, at the age of 21, he was the youngest Chartered Accountant graduate in Britain. At some point between 1933 and his marriage to Mildred (Mollie) Norton in 1942, George joined the British army; while with the army his job was to receive the orders concerning army accounting and process them for soldiers in the field.

George left the army after the war and sailed with his wife and daughter on the Mauretania for Canada. Upon settling in Winnipeg he worked for Family Fair. In 1956 and 1957, he continued to work while setting up his own accounting firm, Kellet & Co. He was also diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1956. In 1971, George's health forced him to retire. Mollie continued to work at this time. Five years later she was unable to care for him adequately and he moved to a nursing home. In 1985, at age 74, George Kellet passed away.

Custodial History:

In January 2000, Pat Alvestad, the Kellets' daughter, donated this fonds to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

The records contained within the Mollie Kellet fonds are contributions from both Mollie and her husband George. Included are: a collection of handwritten recollections by Mollie Kellet concerning her experiences during the Second World War (Mollie had been living in London and experienced life under German bombing); a document from WWI, presumably from her father, who was a veteran of this war; and records acquired by George Kellet during his service in the Second World War concerning the practical arrangements made to support troops following the 1944 D-day invasion of Nazi Europe. Marked "top secret," these records set out procedures for paying and provisioning the invading army.

Notes: CAIN No. 202659

Subject Access: George Kellet  
World War I  
D-day  
memoirs  
World War II

Storage Location: 1999 accessions

Storage Range: 1999 accessions



## Conference Society of Alberta on "Environmental Realities-Building Partnerships" Jasper Park Lodge OCT. 26/90

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5685>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 749

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, agendas, notes re: speaking engagement/trip

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

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## Raymond R. Bailey fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4229>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 2 2.7

Accession Number: 10-2006, 11-2006.

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1940-1944, 2005

Physical Description: 1 file (0.5 cm)

1 book, 491 pp.(3.75 cm)

3 yearbooks

Physical Condition: Very good



## History /

### Biographical:

Ray Bailey was born in Brandon Manitoba in 1922. A Bachelor of Science degree from Brandon College in 1944 completed his education there. Following a short stint as a Chemist he entered the University of Manitoba. There, in 1946, he earned a Diploma in Education. Subsequent study brought a Master of Education degree in 1966. In 1973, he was awarded a Canada Council grant for additional studies.

He began his teaching career at Killarney, MB in March 1946, teaching science. Later he held teaching and administrative positions in Melita, Morris and Seven Oaks School Divisions. He retired as Principal of Arthur E. Wright Elementary School in 1986. Bailey was active in the Manitoba Teachers Society and the Manitoba Library Trustees Association. In 1973, the city of Winnipeg gave him a community service award. In 2005, he was a recipient of the Brandon University Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award.

He married Joan Pettipher in 1949. They had four children, Ronald, Ann, Mary and Robert. Joan Bailey died in 1988. Raymond Bailey lived in Winnipeg with his wife Barbara until his death on July 23, 2015.

### Custodial History:

Book was acquired at a book launch sponsored by Pennywise Books, Brandon, Manitoba in January 2006. The Brandon College documents were probably collected by Bailey during his time as a student in the early 1940s. He donated them to the McKee Archives in November 1994. The yearbooks were delivered to the Archives by Gerald Brown for Bailey in April 2008.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of an autographed copy of Bailey's book "tadpole to Little Frog (in a big pond)." It also includes three Brandon Collegiate Institute yearbooks the New Era for 1938-40, one file of Brandon College records, including eligibility lists for the Students' Association, a Physics IV test, a letter to Bailey excusing him from non-combat duty due to his work as an assistant in the Chemistry Department, a dance program for the Valentine Formal (1943), a freshman reception list and a program/invitation to a musical evening at the home of Martin Johns, Professor in the Physics Department.

Notes:	History/Bio information taken from the author description in Bailey's book. Description by Christy Henry.
Name Access:	Raymond Bailey
Subject Access:	autobiography the Depression Manitoba history War years Brandon College
Location Copy:	Photocopies of some of the lists are located in the file with the originals.
Storage Location:	MG 2 Brandon College Students 2.7 Raymond R. Bailey



## Casselman survey - field journals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10218>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub sub series

Series Number: 1.1.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2003

History /

Biographical:

Archaeological testing began in the Crepeelee locale in May 2003. The Casselman survey in the Crepeelee locale was directed by Bev Nicholson and James Graham supervised the crew. Crew members were Sarah Graham, Jollana Bishop, Lisa Sonnenburg, Todd Kristensen, Michael Evans, and Emily Ansell.

Scope and Content:

The director, field supervisor and some field crew kept daily journals of activities during the survey including: excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather are noted.

Name Access: Casselman survey

Subject Access: Archaeology field journals

Archaeology

Crepeelee locale

Casselman survey

Arrangement:

Field journals were scanned in their entirety as one multi-page PDF. However, each journal may contain information that relates to multiple sites or individuals. The entire PDF journal is linked to each file level description with the relevant page numbers indicated in the Scope and Content note.



## Riverbank/Berbank Red Cross fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4855>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 18-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1917-1919

Physical Description: 1 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Berbank Red Cross was founded in November 1917, as a local feature of the Great War. The name Berbank was created by combining the names of the two local districts, Riverbank and Bertha, located south of Brandon in the Rural Municipality of Oakland. The Berbank Red Cross sent supplies of various kinds to local soldiers serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Europe. The organization also organized social gatherings in the Berbank area. With the end of the war most rural Red Cross organizations were disbanded, but the Berbank group agreed to remain intact to assist with the construction of a church. (See accession 28-1997 Berbank Church fonds)

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 1997 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes a minute book, which provides a complete record of every meeting held by the Berbank Red Cross, from its creation in 1917 to 1919, when it became the Berbank Ladies Aid. Fonds also includes a roll call, financial records, and meeting minutes.

Notes: CAIN No. 202600

Subject Access: Stella Martin

Jessie Martin

Pearl Martin

Edith Wharton

Berbank Ladies' Aid

Riverbank

Bertha

Rural Municipality of Oakland

Great War

World War I

rural women

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions

Related Material: Berbank Church fonds (28-1997) and Berbank Ladies Aid fonds (27-1997).



## Crepeelee site 2004 - field journals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11770>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.2.2.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2004

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

History /

Biographical:

The Crepeelee site was excavated in 2003 and again in 2004. Units 1 to 8 were excavated in 2004. Field journals were maintained by the crew chief and assistant. The crew also excavated other sites during the field season and the relevant page numbers are noted for each journal.

Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Crepeelee site 2004 - field journal

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



## Lovstrom Block A - Blaine Frenette field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12459>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.2.1.2

File Number: 7

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. This journal is a summary of Block A and B.

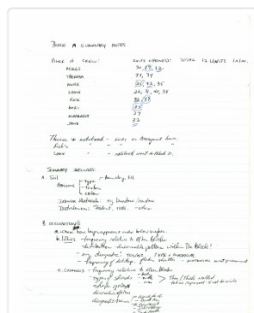
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block A - Blaine Frenette field journal

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Lovstrom locale  
Lovstrom Block A

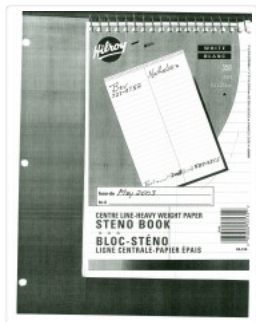
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## Casselman survey - Bev Nicholson field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10226>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.1.2

File Number: 1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2003

Physical Description: 10 pp.

Material Details: PDF

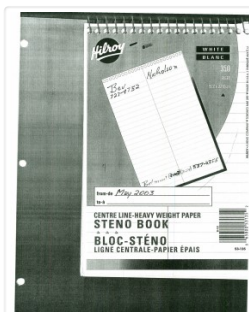
### Scope and Content:

Pages 1-9 consist of Field Director, Bev Nicholson's field journal. Pages contain information about the site in general and coordinates for the survey.

Name Access: Bev Nicholson  
Casselman survey - field journals

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Archaeology  
Crepeele locale  
Casselman survey

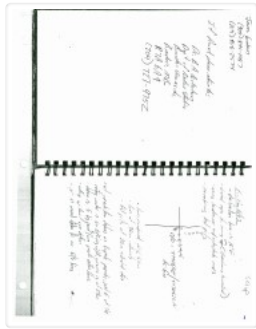
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## Casselman survey - James Graham field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10732>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.1.2

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2003

Physical Description: 71 pp.

Material Details: PDF

### Scope and Content:

Record of excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather noted by crew chief.

Name Access: James Graham

Casselman survey - field journals

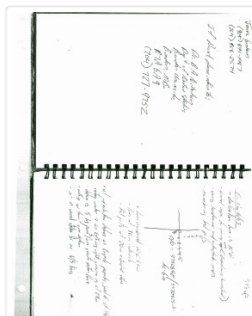
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Crepeele locale

Casselman survey

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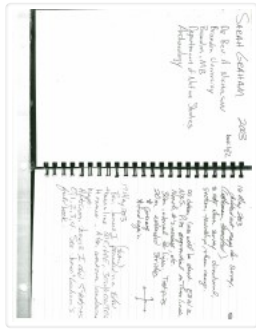
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## Casselman survey - Sarah Graham field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10961>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.1.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2003

Physical Description: 73 pp.

Material Details: PDF

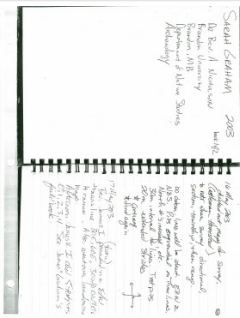
### Scope and Content:

Record of excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather noted by crew member


Name Access: Sarah Graham  
Crepeele locale  
Casselman survey


Subject Access: Archaeology field journals

### Documents



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## Crepeele site 2004 - Sarah Graham field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11733>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.2.2.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 18-39 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavations from Crepeele 2004.

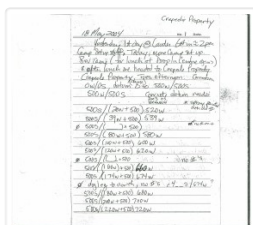
Scope and Content:

Record of excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather noted by crew member.

Name Access: Crepeele site 2004 - Sarah Graham field journal

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

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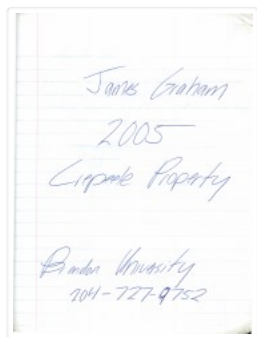
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## Crepee site 2005 - James Graham field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11750>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.2.3.2

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2005

Physical Description: 30 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

In 2005 the Brandon University Field School was held at the Crepee site in the Crepee locale.

Denise Ens instructed the school and James Graham was teaching assistant. Field journals were kept by both instructors.

Scope and Content:

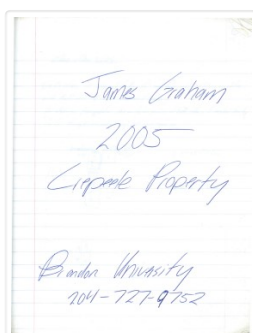
Record of excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather noted by teaching assistant.

Name Access: Crepee site 2005 - James Graham

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Crepee locale  
Crepee site DiMe-29  
Crepee site 2005

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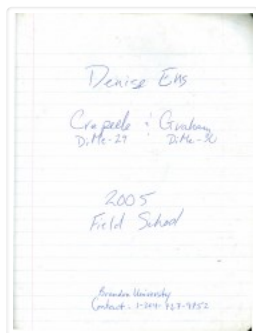
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## Crepeelee site 2005 - Denise Ens field journal

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.2.3.2

File Number: 1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2005

Physical Description: 28 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

In 2005 the Brandon University Field School was held at the Crepeelee site in the Crepeelee locale.

Denise Ens instructed the school and James Graham was teaching assistant. Field journals were kept by both instructors.

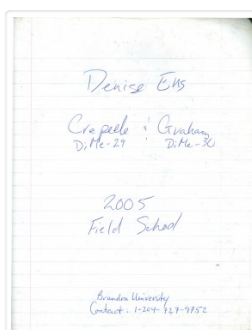
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Crepeelee site 2005 - Denise Ens field journal

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Crepeelee locale  
Crepeelee site DiMe-29  
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