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McGuinness artifacts and sound recordings

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Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the series
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Series
Series Number:	McG 7
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	c. 1985-1990
Physical Description:	17 artifacts 10 sound recordings

History /

Biographical:

Artifacts in this series were collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. Beginning in the mid-1930s through the Second World War, McGuinness worked with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph service in Brandon and Winnipeg. McGuinness frequently wrote about those early experiences in his newspaper columns, journals, and monographs.

In the early 1950s, while McGuinness worked as a publicist with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Winnipeg, he volunteered with community organizations such as the Winnipeg Community Chest Drive. From 1953 to 1955, McGuinness worked as an organizer for the Province of Saskatchewan's 1955 Golden Jubilee.

After the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness worked with The Medicine Hat News as a journalist and publisher from 1955 to 1965. During that time, McGuinness became heavily involved with the Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce. His community and business connections resulted in his appointment as a fundraiser for the Medicine Hat Junior College Library, a building project intended to see the City established with its own college.

After his work with the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness was asked to be a Regional Director for the Canadian Centennial Commission from 1965 to 1967. During that time, McGuinness returned to his hometown of Brandon in 1966, to start a 20-year career with the Brandon Sun as a publisher and vice-president. McGuinness' interest in local history, of which he often wrote, made him the recipient of local ephemera from his readers.

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:

This series contains artifacts collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. The artifacts include one telegraph sounder, four letterpress blocks, five typesetter rulers, two patches, two buttons, one token, one tin box, and ten sound recordings.

The telegraph sounder and relay system was possibly a gift from Bill Flett, a CPR superintendent. In his story "Canadian Pacific" published in *Letters from Section 17* (1999), McGuinness mentions receiving a package containing telegraph equipment while he was working at the *Brandon Sun*. The tin box in McGuinness' collection contained copies of telegraphs announcing the end of the war.

Two letterpress type blocks have the letters "WM" which may represent the initials of Fred McGuinness' father William McGuinness. J.R. Langford donated the "Colquhoun and Beattie" type plate to McGuinness, a known collector of Brandon local history. Mr. Beattie had gifted the plate to Lanford's father who worked as a barber in Brandon in 1906. The *Brandon Sun* letterpress is likely from the period when McGuinness worked at the *Brandon Sun*.

The five typesetter rulers come from a variety of typesetter and newspaper companies and include Teletypesetter (Chicago, IL), 6 Cutting Limited (Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg), Mergenthaler Linotype Company (Brooklyn, NY), and *The Edmonton Journal*.

The two buttons in the collection come from McGuinness' time as a community-volunteer in Winnipeg, Manitoba. One button is from the Community Chest Drive, the other button is a guest badge from the 1953 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

The two patches are from the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee (1955). Photographs of Saskatchewan Jubilee events and participants wearing the patch on their blazers can be found in the McGuinness photograph collection.

McGuinness saved a Medicine Hat College Official Opening Token from October 3, 1971. McGuinness was likely at the opening as he was originally involved in the establishment of the junior college in the 1960s.

The sound recordings in McGuinness' collection largely pertain to centennial events, which McGuinness helped organize. There is one box set containing four records of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Choir. Tucked in this volume is an additional record of the Choir recorded at CKCK, Regina, Saskatchewan. Also stored within the box set was a copy "Canada, A Centennial Song."

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Lovstrom Block E 1991 - Theresa Hill field journal

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 50 pp.

Material Details: PDF

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Biographical:

Theresa Hill was field assistant at Block E in 1991.

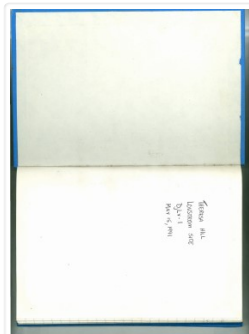
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991 - Theresa Hill field journal

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site record XU 110

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12660>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

File Number: 1

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 18 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 110 at Lovstrom Block E.

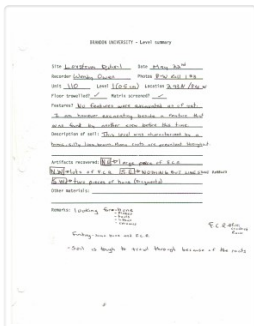
Scope and Content:

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.

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Subject Access: Archaeology
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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 20 pages

Material Details: PDF

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Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 111 at Lovstrom Block E.

Scope and Content:

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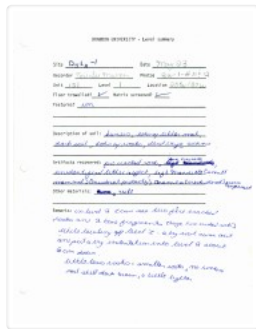
Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site record XU 151

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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 20 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 151 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 1991 - site record XU 151

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site record XU 152

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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

File Number: 4

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 18 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 152 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 1991 - site record XU 152

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

File Number: 5

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 13 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 153 and feature 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 1991 - site record XU 153

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site record XU 154

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

File Number: 6

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 26 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 154 and feature at Lovstrom Block E.

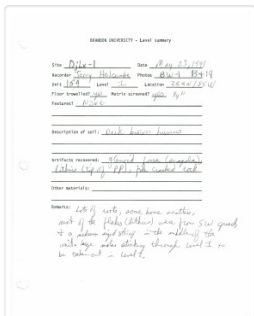
Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site record XU 154

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site record XU 155

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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

File Number: 7

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 20 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 155 and feature at Lovstrom Block E.

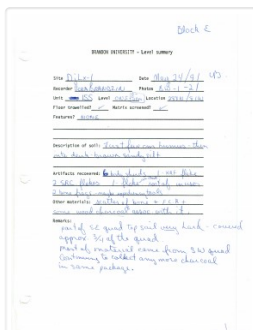
Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site record XU 155

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

File Number: 8

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 22 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 156 and feature 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 1991 - site record XU 156

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

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Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 22 pages

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Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 157 and feature at Lovstrom Block E.

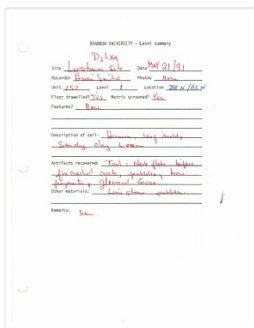
Scope and Content:

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 1991 - site record XU 157

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.6.3.3

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Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 158 and feature at Lovstrom Block E.

Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991 - site record XU 158

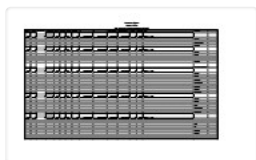
Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1991 - artifact catalogue

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.6.3.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 394 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing records from the excavation at Lovstrom Block E 1991.

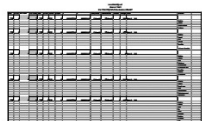
Scope and Content:

Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991 - artifact catalogue

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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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:

Large scale excavations of two block sites took place in 1988 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Brett Waddell as crew chief and Theresa Hill as assistant. Block H consisted of nine additional excavation units.

Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1991 - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

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Lovstrom Block H 1991 - Bev Nicholson field journal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12673>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.9.2.2

File Number: 1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 17 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Bev Nicholson directed the Lovstrom locale excavations in 1991.

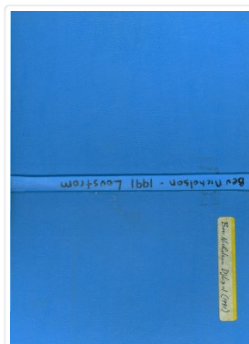
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1991 - Bev Nicholson field journal

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

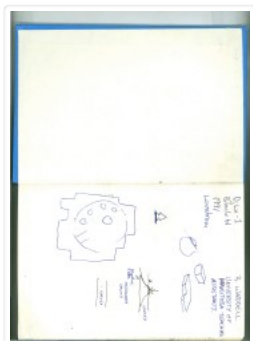
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Lovstrom Block H 1991 - Brett Waddell field journal

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.9.2.2

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 60 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Brett Waddell was crew chief at the Lovstrom locale excavations in 1991. Pages 42-60 relate to Block H.

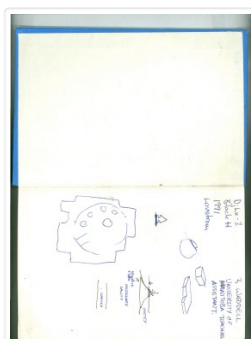
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1991 - Brett Waddell field journal

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
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Lovstrom Block H 1991 - site record XU 170

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12675>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.9.2.3

File Number: 1

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 27 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 170 at Lovstrom Block E.

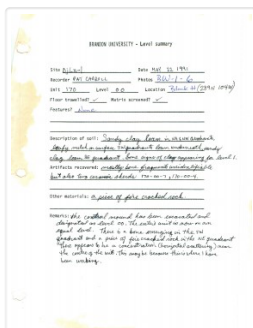
Scope and Content:

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 H 1991 - site record XU 170

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

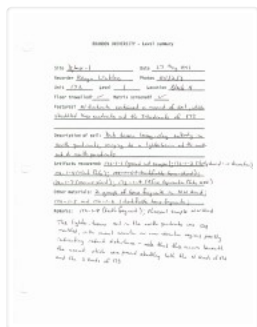
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Lovstrom Block H 1991 - site record XU 172

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.9.2.3

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 22 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 172 at Lovstrom Block H.

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 H 1991 - site record XU 172

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

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Lovstrom Block H 1991 - artifact catalogue

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.9.2.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 315 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing records from the excavation at Lovstrom Block H 1991.

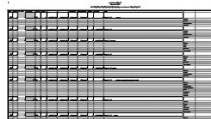
Scope and Content:

Spreadsheet containing information about the artifacts recovered, including: unit, level, artifact number, catalogue number, depth, co-ordinates, entry date, date recovered, count, weight, UTM co-ordinates, notes (excavators initials and comments) and artifact identification.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1991 - artifact catalogue

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.9.2.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 20 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 173 at Lovstrom Block H

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.

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