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Lovstrom Block C - summary

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 3.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1987

History /

Biographical:

Block C was situated in sparse oak forest with an understory of saskatoon, hazelnut and a thick ground cover of poison ivy and sarsaparilla. The block measured 3m and 3m and contained nine excavation units. All units were excavated to 35cm below surface. The soil horizons were much like the other blocks, except for a rusty brown stain in the first level, giving the upper black loam a mottled appearance. The brown patches were clay mixed with loam and were harder than the surrounding matrix. No definitive interpretation of these phenomena was attempted but this effect may be the result of natural brush or forest fires. Under the 5cm so d/humus (Ah) layer, the loam horizon extended approximately 5cm – 25 cm below surface, and averaged 20 cm thick. Bone was concentrated within this horizon between 10 cm – 20 cm below surface.

Block C was notable for its concentrations of articulated bison bone. Most noteworthy was an articulated unit composed of lumbar vertebrae, pelvis, and sacrum. Several thoracic vertebra/proximal rib end concentrations were also recovered. There were more vertebrae and rib sections recovered in the units in proportion to other bones. A few sherds, some debitage and a single Prairie Side-Notched point fragment were among the recoveries. Based on the quantity of bone, the density of the bone layer, and the articulated butchering units the area has been interpreted as a bone midden.

Faunal material was analysed by Jessica MacKenzie for her Honours Thesis: "A reconstruction of butchering processes in Block C from the Lovstrom site DjLx-1 in Southwestern Manitoba."

Radiocarbon date: 850/115BP XU 79.

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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Lovstrom Block C - site co-ordinates

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.4.1.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1987

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 five block sites took place in 1987 under the direction of Bev Nicholson with Jane Gibson as crew chief. Block C consisted of nine excavation units. Miggs Green was Block C assistant.

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 C - site co-ordinates

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block C

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Lovstrom Block C - Jane Gibson field journal 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12520>

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.

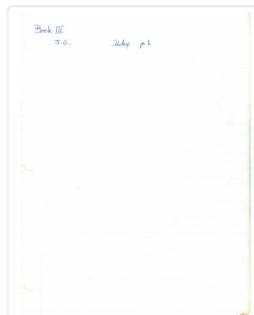
Scope and Content:

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

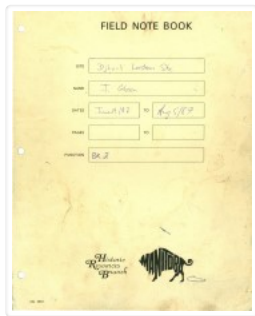
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Lovstrom Block C - Jane Gibson field journal 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12521>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.2

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 49 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. This journal related to Block C on pages 27 to 49.

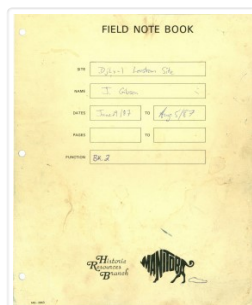
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - Jane Gibson field journal 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
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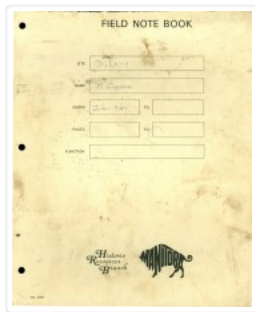
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Lovstrom Block C - Miggs Greene field journal 1

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.2

File Number: 4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 33 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Miggs Green was field assistant for the Lovstrom locale in 1987. Journal 1 pages 11-33 relate to Block C.

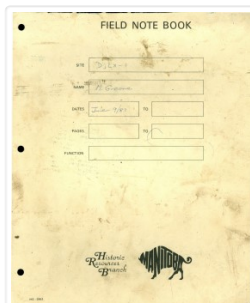
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - Miggs Greene field journal 1

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Lovstrom Block C - Miggs Greene field journal 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12523>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.2

File Number: 5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 16 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Miggs Green was field assistant for the Lovstrom locale in 1987. Journal 2 pages 1-16 relate to Block A and C.

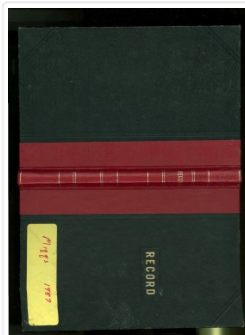
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - Miggs Greene field journal 2

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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.

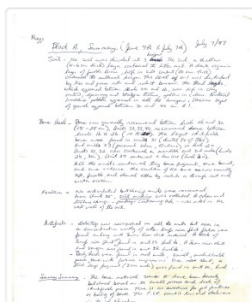
Scope and Content:

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
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Lovstrom Block C - site record XU 71

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12525>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.3

File Number: 1

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 11 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 71 at Lovstrom Block C.

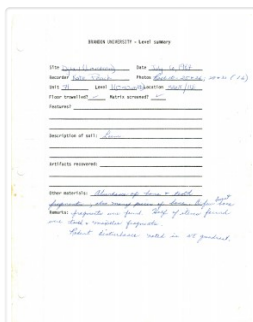
Scope and Content:

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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Lovstrom Block C - site record XU 72

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12526>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.3

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 8 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 72 at Lovstrom Block C.

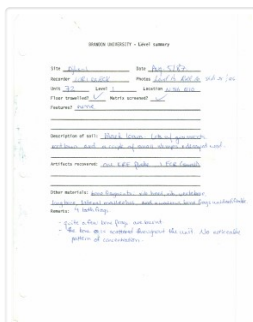
Scope and Content:

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 C - site record XU 72

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Lovstrom Block C - site record XU 73

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12527>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.3

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 8 pages

Material Details: PDF

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Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 73 at Lovstrom Block C.

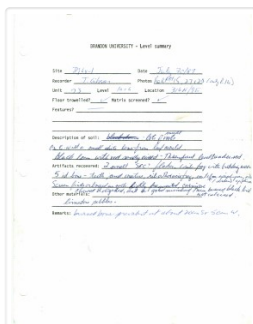
Scope and Content:

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 C - site record XU 73

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
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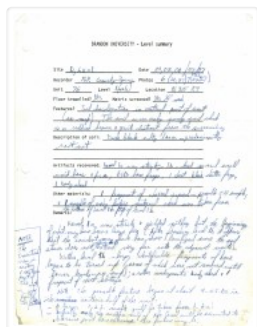
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Lovstrom Block C - site record XU 76

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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.3

File Number: 4

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 8 pages

Material Details: PDF

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Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 76 at Lovstrom Block C.

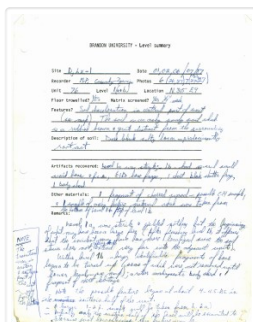
Scope and Content:

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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Lovstrom Block C - site record XU 77

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.3

File Number: 5

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 14 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 77 at Lovstrom Block C.

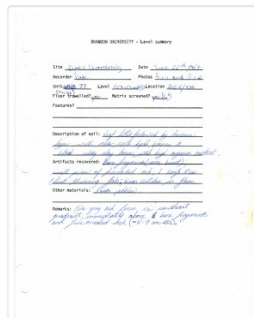
Scope and Content:

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 C - site record XU 77

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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.3

File Number: 6

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 13 pages

Material Details: PDF

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Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 78 at Lovstrom Block C.

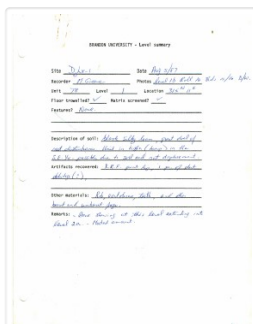
Scope and Content:

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 C - site record XU 78

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Lovstrom Block C - site record XU 79

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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.3

File Number: 7

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 8 pages

Material Details: PDF

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Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 79 at Lovstrom Block C.

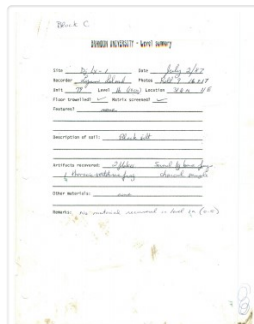
Scope and Content:

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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Lovstrom Block C - site record XU 80

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Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.4.1.3

File Number: 8

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 8 pages

Material Details: PDF

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Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 80 at Lovstrom Block C.

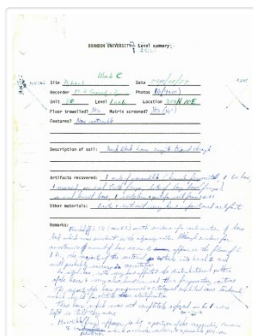
Scope and Content:

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 C - site record XU 80

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Lovstrom Block C

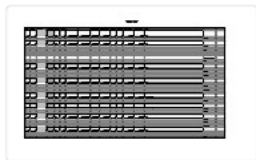
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Lovstrom Block C - artifact catalogue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12534>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.4.1.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 186 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing records from the excavation units 71-73; 77-81 at Lovstrom Block C. The catalogue contains 1095 records.

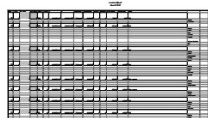
Scope and Content:

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.

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Lovstrom Block C - XU 79 bison bones

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12535>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.4.1.5

Item Number: 3.4.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 800 x 495(431KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Block C, level 3 bison bones.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - XU 79 bison bones

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Images





Lovstrom Block C - excavating techniques

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12536>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.4.1.5

Item Number: 3.4.1.5.3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 800 x 536 (386KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Jane Gibson, crew chief, demonstrating excavation techniques.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - excavating techniques

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block C

Images





Lovstrom Block C - XU 71 bison bone and FCR

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12537>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.4.1.5

Item Number: 3.4.1.5.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

Standard number: 3/29/2012

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 800 x 547 (446KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Bison bone and fire cracked rock in excavation unit 71 at Block C.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - XU 71 bison bone and FCR

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
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Lovstrom Block C - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12538>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.4.1.5

Item Number: 3.4.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 1171 x 800 (962KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Block C crew of Lori Dueck, Mike Zywna and Margaret MacPherson.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Images

