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Graham site 2005 - site record XU 2

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.4.2.3

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 27 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of site excavation unit 2 at Graham site 2005.

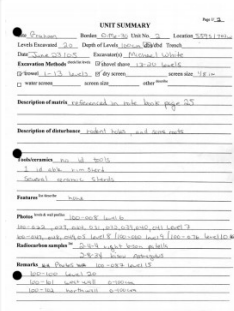
Scope and Content:

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 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Graham site 2005
Graham site 2005 - site records

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Graham site 2005 - Bone bed from XU 2 & 3

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.4.2.5

Item Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2005

Physical Description: 2,750 x 2,063 (1,177 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Bone bed from excavation units 2 and 3 level 7.

Name Access: Graham site 2005 - Bone bed from XU 2 & 3

Subject Access: Archaeology

Crepeele locale

Graham site 2005

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Graham site 2005 - west wall XU 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11920>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.4.2.5

Item Number: 4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2005

Physical Description: 2,063 x 2,750 (944 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Bone bed from excavation units 2 and 3 level 7.

Name Access: Graham site 2005 - west wall XU 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Graham site 2005
Graham site 2005 - photographs

Images





Graham site 2005 - Bone bed XU 1, 2 & 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11921>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.4.2.5

Item Number: 5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2005

Physical Description: 2,750 x 2,063 (1,261 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Bone bed from excavation units 1, 2 & 3 level 8

Name Access: Graham site 2005 - Bone bed XU 1, 2 & 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Graham site 2005
Graham site 2005 - photographs

Images



ARCH 2: North Lauder locale

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12079>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1997 to present

History /

Biographical:

ARCH 2: North Lauder Locale

The North Lauder locale has a long archaeological and geological history that is important for understanding the forces that shaped the region. Archaeological research in the locale shows

that the area has been occupied by humans for at least the past 6,500 years. Environmental forces provided an area of diverse resources that attracted early peoples.

Environment of the Lauder Sandhills

The North Lauder locale is part of the greater Lauder Sandhills area. The glaciers that covered this region began to recede approximately 11,000 years ago leaving a large lake known as glacial Lake Hind. The Souris River, the Lauder Sandhills and the Oak Lake Aquifer are remnants of the environmental and geological forces that shaped the region.

The Lauder Sandhills region is characterized by a landscape of sand sheets and stabilized sand dunes interspersed with a variety of wetlands. This complex topographic and hydrological situation favoured the development of an island mosaic of mixed forest, wetland and meadow, surrounded by mixed grass prairie. The result was a large, isolated ecotone which provided a rich variety of subsistence resources for hunter-gatherers.

Research in the Lauder Sandhills

Archaeologists from Brandon University have been conducting research in the Lauder Sandhills since 1991. Research in the North Lauder locale has focused on the Atkinson site, a 6,500 year old hunter-gatherer site and Flintstone Hill.

The Atkinson site

The Atkinson site is one of the oldest excavated sites in Manitoba and has been Radiocarbon dated to 6,500 years before present. The Atkinson site is located on the bank of the Souris River and was discovered when a hearth (fire pit) was seen eroding out of the bank. Based on the date of the site and the kind of lithics (stone tools) present it is considered a Gowen occupation. The Atkinson site is evidence that bison hunters were active on the northern plains at a very early date. Similar sites have also been found on the High Plains in the U.S. and are referred to as the Mummy Cave Complex.

The Atkinson Site is of great importance as it is the first undisturbed site of this type to be excavated in Manitoba and extends the range of these sites south and east from the type-sites in central Saskatchewan.

Flintstone Hill

The geomorphology of the glacial Lake Hind Basin over the past 11,000 years is known primarily through the study of a cut bank along the Souris River. Flint Stone Hill contains the most complete stratigraphic record for the post-glacial period on the northern plains. The site has been extensively studied by geoarchaeologists, geologists and paleoenvironmentalists over many years and their findings have contributed to our understanding of the region.

The North Lauder locale Borden designations of Atkinson site DiMe-27 and Flintstone Hill site DiMe-26.

Borden System

Archaeological sites in Canada are identified by the Borden system, which is a uniform site designation system. The country is divided into grids based on latitude and longitude in blocks of 10 x 20 minutes. The first 4 letters indicate the block and the following numbers indicate the actual site. For example the area of the Lauder Sandhills in southwestern Manitoba is identified by the letters DM and the North Lauder locale within that area is DiMe. The Atkinson site is DiMe-27 and the Flintstone Hill site DiMe-26. As new sites are discovered they will be numbered sequentially.

Scope and Content:

The Series has been divided into two sub-series, including (1) Atkinson site DiMe-27 and Flintstone Hill site DiMe-26.

Name Access: North Lauder locale

Subject Access: Archaeology
Atkinson site DiMe-27

Arrangement:

Series is arranged by site and by year of field work.



Atkinson site 2003 - site record XU 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12166>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.1.1.3

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

Physical Description: 17 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 2 at the Atkinson site 2003.

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 2003 - site record XU 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
North Lauder locale
Atkinson site DiMe-29
Atkinson site 2003

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Atkinson site 2003 - Unit 2

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1.1.5

Item Number: 2.1.1.5.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2003

Physical Description: 600 x 450 (330 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

Photograph taken during 2003 Brandon University Archaeology excavations at Atkinson site.

Scope and Content:

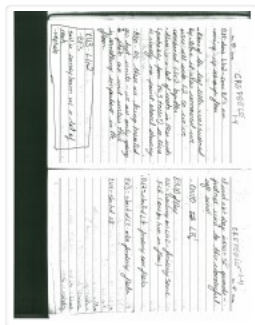
Atkinson site 2003 Unit 2.

Name Access: Atkinson site 2003 - Unit 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
North lauder locale
Atkinson site DiMe-27
Atkinson site 2003 photographs

Images





Atkinson site 2004 - Tomasin Playford field journal 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12193>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.1.2.2

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: pages 60-72, 78-82

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Field journal book 2 of Crew Chief Tomasin Playford.

Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Atkinson site 2004 - Tomasin Playford field journal 2

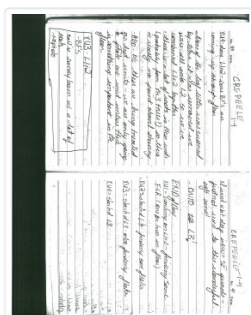
Subject Access: Archaeology

North Lauder locale

Atkinson site DiMe-29

Atkinson site 2004 - field journal

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Atkinson site 2004 - Andrea Richards field journal 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12195>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.1.2.2

File Number: 4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: pages 33-54

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Field journal book 2 of Andrea Richards

Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Atkinson site 2004 - Andrea Richards field journal 2

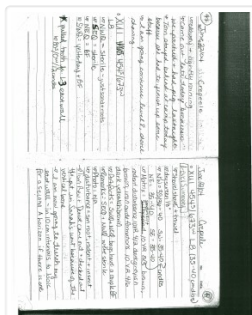
Subject Access: Archaeology

North Lauder locale

Atkinson site DiMe-29

Atkinson site 2004 - field journal

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Atkinson site 2004 - site record XU 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12199>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.1.2.3

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 12 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavation unit 2 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 2

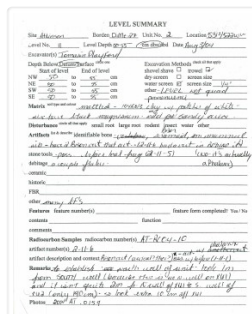
Subject Access: Archaeology

North Lauder locale

Atkinson site DiMe-29

Atkinson site 2004

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Atkinson site 2004 - east wall of XU 1 and 2

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1.2.5

Item Number: 2.1.2.5.8

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 1024 x 768 (416 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

Photograph taken during 2004 Brandon University Archaeology excavations at Atkinson site.

Scope and Content:

Excavation units 1 and 2, east wall.

Name Access: Atkinson site 2004 - east wall of XU 1 and 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
North lauder locale
Atkinson site DiMe-27
Atkinson site 2004 photographs

Images





Atkinson site 2004 - east wall of XU 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12216>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1.2.5

Item Number: 2.1.2.5.11

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 1024 x 768 (457 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

Photograph taken during 2004 Brandon University Archaeology excavations at Atkinson site.

Scope and Content:

Excavation unit 2, east wall profile.

Name Access: Atkinson site 2004 - east wall of XU 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
North lauder locale
Atkinson site DiMe-27
Atkinson site 2004 photographs

Images





Crepeelee site 2004 - Tomasin Playford field journal Book 1 of 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11731>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.2.2.2

File Number: 1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: Book 1, 20-23 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavations from Crepeelee 2004.

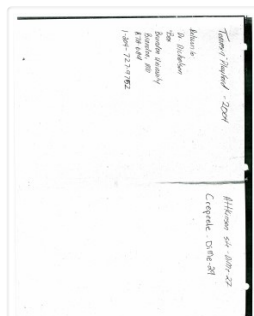
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Crepeelee site 2004 - Tomasin Playford field journal Book 1 of 2

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

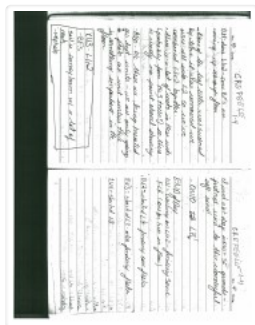
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Crepeelee site 2004 - Tomasin Playford field journal Book 2 of 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11732>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.2.2.2

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: Book 2, 1-49, 73-78 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Record of excavations from Crepeelee 2004.

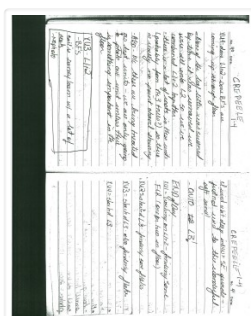
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Crepeelee site 2004 - Tomasin Playford field journal Book 2 of 2

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

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Crepeele site 2004 - Vertical bone feature 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11744>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.2.2.5

Item Number: 1.2.2.5.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 1024 x 768 (371 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

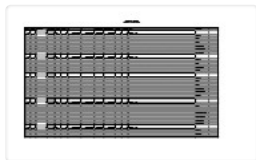
Vertical bone feature in XU 2.

Name Access: Crepeele site 2004 - Vertical bone feature 2

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

Images





Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12514>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 3.3.1.4

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 315 pages

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Artifact catalogue containing records from the excavation units 56 to 65 at Lovstrom Block B.

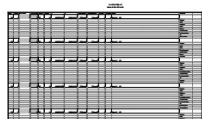
Scope and Content:

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 B - artifact catalogue 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block B

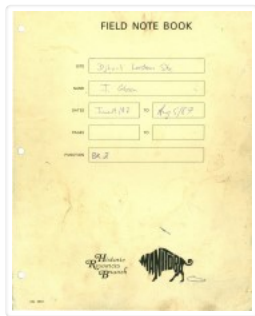
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Lovstrom Block C - Jane Gibson field journal 2

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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.

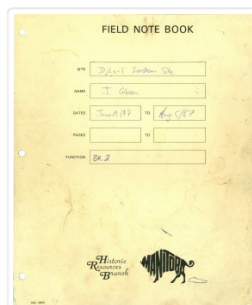
Scope and Content:

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
Lovstrom Block C

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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.

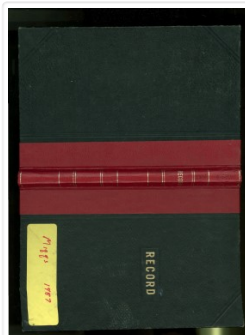
Scope and Content:

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

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block C

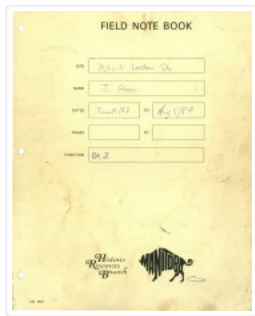
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Lovstrom Block D 1987 - Jane Gibson field journal 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12544>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.5.1.2

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 D pages 27 to 49.

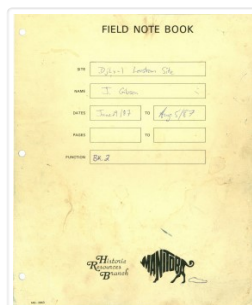
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1987 - Jane Gibson field journal 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

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