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Lovstrom Block B - XU 58 artifacts in situ

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3.1.5

Item Number: 3.3.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 1182 x 800 (955KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Block B excavation unit 58 showing potsher and bison vertebrae.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block B - XU 58 artifacts in situ

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block B

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Lovstrom Block B - crew under tarps

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12516>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3.1.5

Item Number: 3.3.1.5.3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 1182 x 800 (955KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Block B crew members Sharon hickson and Mike Zywina under rain tarps.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block B - crew under tarps

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block B

Images





Lovstrom Block C - summary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12517>

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.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - summary

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block C



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
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block C

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
Lovstrom Block C

Images





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 Zywinia and Margaret MacPherson.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block C - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block C

Images





Lovstrom Block D - summary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12540>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 3.5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1987 - 1988

History /

Biographical:

Block D was wooded with oak and an understory of saskatoon and hazelnut with a thick ground cover of poison ivy and sarsaparilla. Root and rodent disturbance was extensive. Based on the recoveries from Test Unit 22 during the survey, further excavations were carried out. Two units 87 and 93 were excavated in 1987. A further four units were excavated in 1988. There appears to be a pre contact occupation and a protohistoric feature within the block.

Diagnostic lithics included a chert Plains Side-notch projectile point, and a large Woodland side-notched point. The lithic materials from Block D are primarily local cherts followed in abundance by Knife River Flint and Tongue River Silicified Sediment – both of which are exotics imported from the southwest. Faunal remains were primarily bison.

Thin-walled obliterated fabric impressed pottery with grit temper was recovered in all units. Diagnostic ceramics included two rims, one with a fabric impressed exterior and the lip notched with dowel impressions, and a second thick walled rim was fabric impressed to the lip. The ceramic wares appear to be essentially a Woodland complex with overtones of Plains influence.

RC date: 230/90 BP.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series has been divided into sub sub series including: Lovstrom Block D 1987 and Lovstrom Block D 1988.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D - summary

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D



Lovstrom Block D 1987 - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12550>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.5.1.5

Item Number: 3.5.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 1174 x 800 (1114KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Bev Nicholson, Jane Gibson and Blaine Frenette at Block D.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1987 - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

Images





Lovstrom Block D 1987 - Peter Filopoulos

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12551>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.5.1.5

Item Number: 3.5.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 536 x 824 (336KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Peter Filopoulos at Block D.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1987 - Peter Filopoulos

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

Images





Lovstrom Block D 1987 - rain tarps

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12552>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.5.1.5

Item Number: 3.5.1.5.3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 800 x 1146 (733KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

1987 was a very wet year and excavations were covered with tarps.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1987 - rain tarps

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

Images





Lovstrom Block D 1987 - XU 87

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12553>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.5.1.5

Item Number: 3.5.1.5.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 1171 x 800 (845KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Excavation unit 87 at Block D.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1987 - XU 87

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

Images





Lovstrom Block E - summary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12567>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 3.6

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1987 - 1991

History /

Biographical:

This site is situated in a naturally sheltered area with a low rise to the east and south partly encircling a flat area open to the west. Present natural vegetation is an open oak forest with a light understory of saskatoon, hazelnut, poison ivy and sarsaparilla. It is situated on the till plain at the upper end of a ravine leading to Jock's Creek.

Two test units six meters apart were excavated in 1987 and produced cultural materials which warranted a block excavation, so seven contiguous 1m² units were then opened. These units proved to be very productive of cultural remains. Subsequent excavations in 1988 increased the number of excavated units to 21. In 1991 a further eight units were excavated for a total of 29 excavations and two test units. Excavations went deeper in this block than in Blocks C or B. Remains from the block included bison bone, bone tools, fire-cracked rock, ceramics, lithics including tools and debitage and a hearth. Another occupation was recovered in 1991 containing a hearth and living floor.

Radiocarbon samples have produced two distinct sets of radiocarbon dates from 1987 and 1988 excavations. There appears to be two or possibly three cultural horizons definable within this block.

An upper cultural horizon, located between 14-21 cm below surface, contains large bison bone and fire-cracked rock dating to 465/100B.P from XU 128.

A lower horizon in the 20-25 cm level contained FCR, bison bone and lithic scatter that was dated to 675/70 B.P. from XU 122 and 715/110 from XU 114.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series has been divided into sub sub series including: Lovstrom Block E 1987, Lovstrom Block E 1988 and Lovstrom Block E 1991.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E - summary

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E



Lovstrom Block E 1987 - crew and visitors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12583>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.1.5

Item Number: 3.6.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 1152 x 800 (879KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Bev Nicholson, Jane Gibson and Dr. Driver and his family.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1987 - crew and visitors

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1987 - crew and visitors at field lab

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12584>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.1.5

Item Number: 3.6.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 1200 x 810 (1028KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew and visitors having a BBQ at the field lab.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1987 - crew and visitors at field lab

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1987 - crew on break

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12586>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.1.5

Item Number: 3.6.1.5.3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 1191 x 800 (1180KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew on break at block excavation.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1987 - crew on break

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1987 - crew excavating

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12587>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.1.5

Item Number: 3.6.1.5.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 973 x 695 (610KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew excavating at Block E.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1987 - crew excavating

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

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Lovstrom Block E 1987 - skyview of block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12588>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.1.5

Item Number: 3.6.1.5.5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 688 x 934 (469KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew excavating at Block E.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1987 - skyview of block

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Crepeelee site 2004 - Crew in camp

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11742>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.2.2.5

Item Number: 1.2.2.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 1024 x 768 (310KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crepeelee crew in camp.

Name Access: Crepeelee site 2004 - Crew in camp

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

Images





Crepeelee site 2004 - Tomasin Playford

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11743>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.2.2.5

Item Number: 1.2.2.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 1024 x 768 (376KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Tomasin Playford wall profiling.

Name Access: Crepeelee site 2004 - Tomasin Playford

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

Images

