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

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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

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Biographical:

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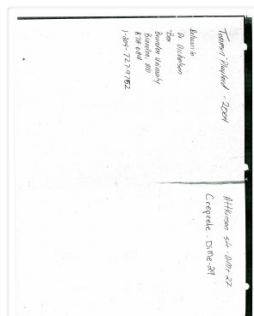
Scope and Content:

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

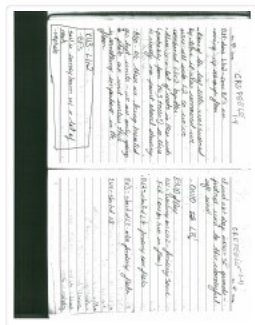
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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

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.

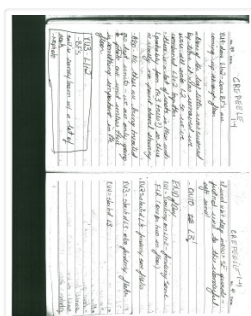
Scope and Content:

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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ARCH 2: North Lauder locale

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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.

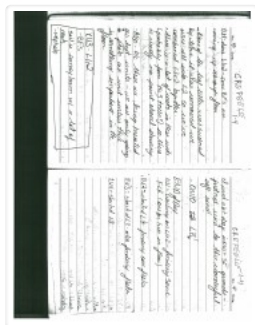
Scope and Content:

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 2004 - Tomasin Playford field journal 2

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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

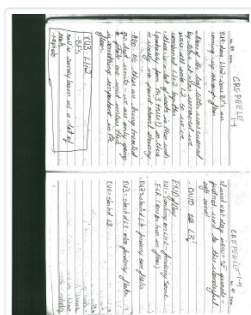
Subject Access: Archaeology

North Lauder locale

Atkinson site DiMe-29

Atkinson site 2004 - field journal

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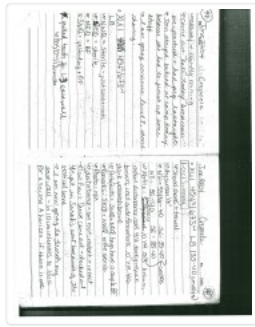
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Atkinson site 2004 - Andrea Richards field journal 2

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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

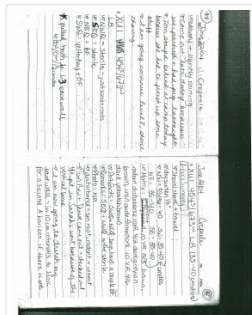
Subject Access: Archaeology

North Lauder locale

Atkinson site DiMe-29

Atkinson site 2004 - field journal

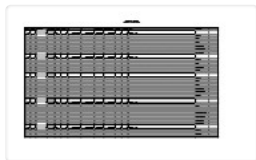
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Lovstrom Block B - artifact catalogue 2

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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.

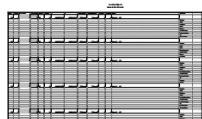
Scope and Content:

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

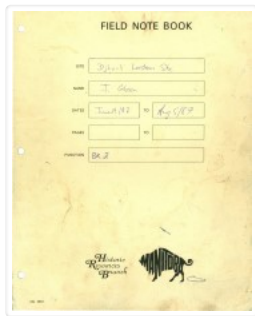
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Lovstrom Block C - Jane Gibson field journal 2

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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.

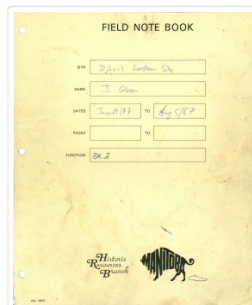
Scope and Content:

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

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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.

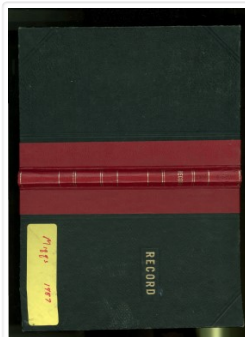
Scope and Content:

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

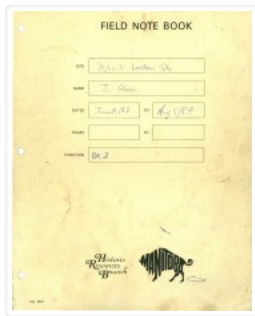
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Lovstrom Block D 1987 - Jane Gibson field journal 2

<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.

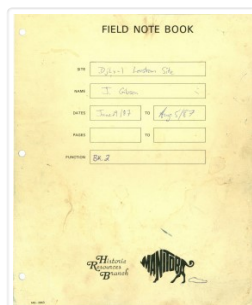
Scope and Content:

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

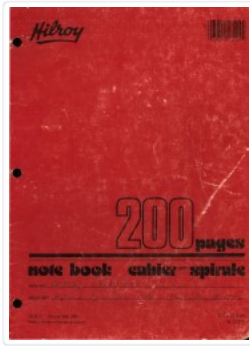
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Lovstrom Block D 1987 - Blaine Frenette field journal 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12547>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.5.1.2

File Number: 5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 35 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Blaine Frenette was field assistant for the Lovstrom locale in 1987.

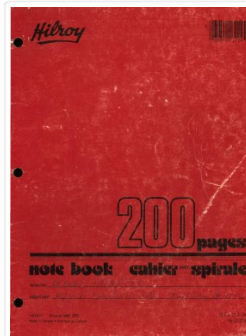
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1987 - Blaine Frenette field journal 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

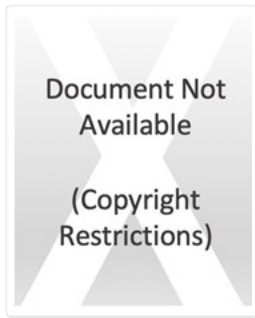
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Lovstrom Block D 1988 - Ian Kuijt field journal 2

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.5.2.2

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 64 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Ian Kuijt was crew chief at the Lovstrom locale in 1988.

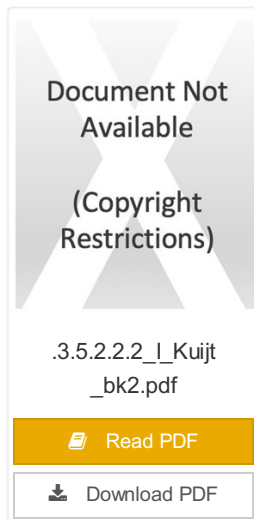
Scope and Content:

Record of excavation methods, items recovered, features, local environment and weather and personnel.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1988 - Ian Kuijt field journal 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

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Sarah site 2003 - Sarah Graham field journal 2

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 1.3.1.2

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 2003

Physical Description: 1-21 pp.

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

In 2003 Units 1 to 9 were excavated at the Sarah site by supervisor James Graham and crew of Sarah Graham, Mike Evans, Todd Kristensen, Shayne Kolesar, Lisa Sonnenburg and Emily Ansell.

Excavations took place in 2003 at Crepeele West (Units 1-5) and Crepeele East (Units 6-9).

The site was subsequently renamed the Sarah site DiMe-28. Sarah Graham's field journal contains notes on the Casselman survey and Crepeele 2003 as well as the Sarah site 2003.

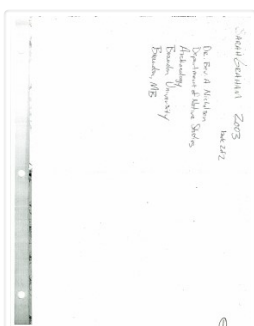
Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Sarah site 2003 - Sarah Graham field journal 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Crepeele locale
Sarah site DiMe-28
Sarah site 2003
Sarah site 2003 - field journals

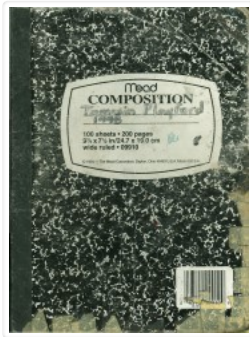
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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.2.2.2.

File Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1998 to 2000

Physical Description: page 103

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Tomasin Playford field journal 1 of 2.

Scope and Content:

Record of survey and testing.

Name Access: Flintstone Hill 1998 to 2000 - Tomasin Playford field journal

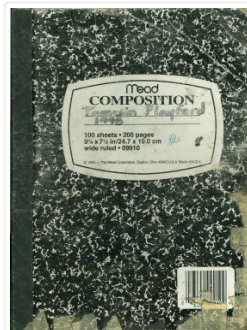
Subject Access: Archaeology

North Lauder locale

Flintstone Hill - DiMe-26

Flintstone Hill 1998 to 2000 - Tomasin Playford field journal

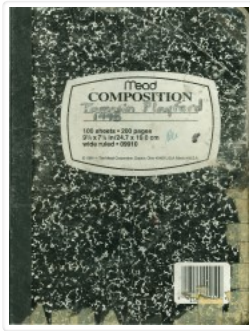
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Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.2.2.2.

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1998 to 2000

Physical Description: page 95

Material Details: PDF

History /

Biographical:

Tomasin Playford field journal 2 of 2.

Scope and Content:

Record of survey and testing.

Name Access: Flintstone Hill 1998 to 2000 - Tomasin Playford field journal 2

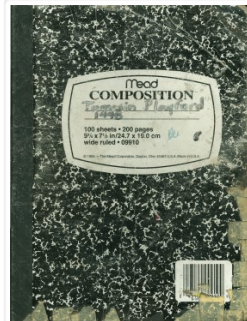
Subject Access: Archaeology

North Lauder locale

Flintstone Hill - DiMe-26

Flintstone Hill 1998 to 2000 - Tomasin Playford field journal 2

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North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Report 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12328>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub sub series



Series Number: 2.5.2
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1997-2000
Physical Description: 2 pages
Material Details: Radiocarbon date reports have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.
History /
Biographical:

North Lauder Radiocarbon Date report by IsoTrace Laboratory for Atkinson site #TO-10640.

Radiocarbon dating

The technique of radiocarbon dating was developed by Willard Libby and his colleagues at the University of Chicago in 1949.

Radiocarbon dating is used to estimate the age of organic remains from archaeological sites. Organic matter has a radioactive form of carbon (C14) that begins to decay upon death. C14 decays at a steady, known rate of a half life of 5,730 years. The technique is useful for material up to 50,000 years. Fluctuations of C14 in the atmosphere can affect results so dates are calibrated against dendrochronology. Radiocarbon dates are calibrated to calendar years.

Dates are reported in radiocarbon years or Before Present. Before Present refers to dates before 1950. The introduction of massive amounts of C14, due to atomic bomb and surface testing of atomic weapons, has widely increased the standard deviation on all dates after A.D. 1700 causing these dates to be unreliable.

Accelerated mass spectrometry can more accurately measure C14 with smaller samples and can date materials to 80,000 years.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series contains radiocarbon dates from: Atkinson site and Flintstone Hill.

Name Access: North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Report 2
Subject Access: Archaeology
North Lauder locale
North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Report 2

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Westman Recycling Council fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12346>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 14-2011

GMD: textual records

Date Range: November 15, 1989 - March 26, 2009

Physical Description: 90 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Westman Recycling Council was started by a small group of avid recyclers with financial and volunteer help from the Kiwanis Club of Brandon, among others. Volunteers organized the first outdoor recycling depots in June and October 1989. The first event with recorded minutes was the first annual meeting, November 15, 1989.

The organization was incorporated in February 1990, and became a registered charity in 1995. The Mission Statement was: "to support and promote the reduction, re-use, and recycling of material resources for the benefit of Westman's environment and future generations."

The major partner in the work of the organization was the City of Brandon. In 2003, Westman Recycling, in partnership with the City, built a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at the Brandon Landfill; Westman Recycling owned the building on the City-owned land. It was a \$4 million structure - financed by federal and provincial grants (about one-quarter of the total) and a mortgage (about three-quarters). Details are in the Board and other Committee minutes and agreements.

In late 2005, Westman Recycling faced a severe cash crunch - as a result of poor markets for recyclables, changes in support funding from the Manitoba Product Stewardship Corporation (MPSC), and a drop in public recycling levels. In February 2006, the City decided to sign a contract with another organization to operate the MRF; after that there appeared to be no role for Westman Recycling.

A general meeting on September 22, 2008 voted to dissolve the organization. At that meeting, the suggestion was made (agreed to by consensus) that the files of the organization be donated to Brandon University to be made available for researchers. A Board of Directors meeting on the same date voted to donate all remaining funds to a perpetual "Westman Recycling" fund with the Brandon Area Community Foundation.

A final wind-up meeting was held on March 26, 2009

Custodial History:

The organization was overseen by volunteers / volunteer Board of Directors. The files were first held by volunteers / Board members in their homes. In May 1991, the organization hired David McConkey as Coordinator / General Manager, who was directed by the Board to manage the files on a daily basis from that date forward.

The files were kept in the organization's rented office space in the 1300 block of Pacific Avenue from May 1991 to September 1992, and then in the rented space in the Massey building at 6th Street and Pacific Avenue. The files were kept at the new facility at the landfill from April 2003 to February 2006. They were then stored in the basement of the Marquis Project, 912 Rosser Avenue, until August 2011 when they were donated to the S.J. McKee Archives, Brandon University.

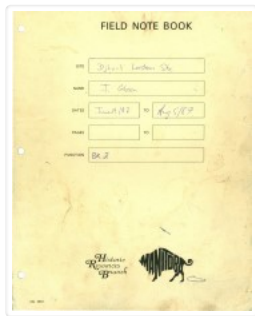
Some files (e.g. minutes from 1995-96) were found to be missing entirely. Other files were disposed of by recycling and/or shredding as they were judged to be confidential (e.g. personnel), of an ordinary business nature only (e.g. invoices), or not useful for future research (e.g. extra copies, routine correspondence, building and equipment plans and other arrangements).

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records that document the origin, activities, demise, and legacy of the Westman Recycling Council. Records include minutes, financial summaries, scrapbooks, newsletters, brochures, media clippings, photographs and miscellaneous documents related to the construction in collaboration with the City of Brandon of Brandon's principal recycling facility.

Notes: Administrative history courtesy David McConkey. See additional notes on the organization in the curatorial file. Description by Tom Mitchell.

Storage Location: 2011 accessions



Lovstrom Block A - Jane Gibson field journal 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12456>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.2.1.2

File Number: 3

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.

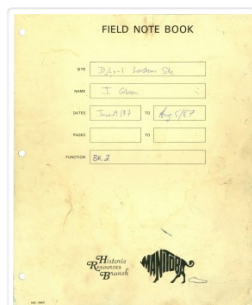
Scope and Content:

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

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

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Lovstrom Block A

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Lovstrom Block A - Miggs Greene field journal 2

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 3.2.1.2

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.

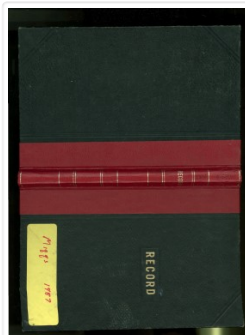
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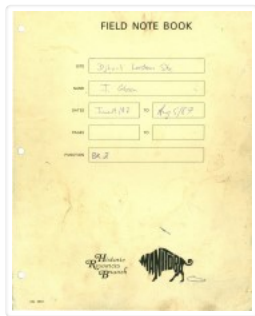
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Jane Gibson was crew chief for the Lovstrom locale in 1987. Her field journals contain information about all Block/sites excavated.

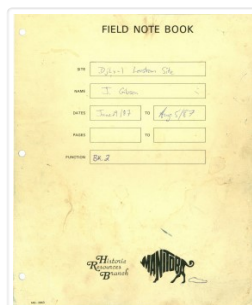
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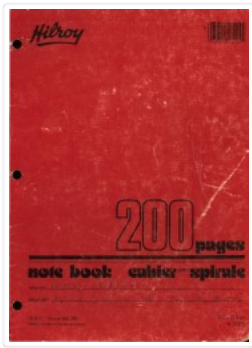
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Blaine Frenette was field assistant for the Lovstrom locale in 1987.

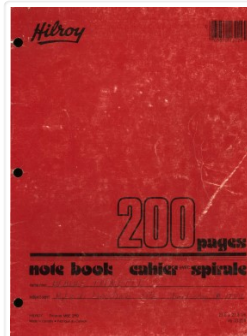
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