

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	G	8	6	S	W	0	0	1
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
N G 8 3 7		6 0 1		C E					
6 SITE NAME									
E I R E A N N A I C H *									
10 GENERIC TYPE									
SHIELINGS									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
MO					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTR:CT			5 PARISH		
ROSS & CROMARTY			APPLECROSS		
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS	
NTS		STANDING STRUCTURES			
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM		13 DIMENSIONS	
osNG 86 SW 1					
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION			
41 SHIELINGS		INCOMPLETE			
20 LAND USE			21 GEOLOGY		
ROUGH PASTURE					
22 SOILS			23 VEGETATION		
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE			25 RELIEF		26 ASPECT
			STEEP HILLSLOPE + BANK OF BURN		SW=S=SE
					27 ALTITUDE
					274=305m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1905: 6" MAP.
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1875: OBJECT NAME BOOK: VOL 41: p92.
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1969: 6" MAP.

30 GROUND PLAN NO.

31 GROUND PHOTO NO.

32 SLIDES NO.

33 HR. AP. NO.

34 NMR. AP. NO.

35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE

36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION

37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

38 SAMPLES

39 PALYNOLOGY

40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.

41 SMALL FINDS

42 MUSEUM/LOCATION

43 OTHER

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER			45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER		
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT			47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT		
48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE			50 RECORDER: DATE		51 CHECK: DATE
			AS: 2.10.1985		A: 3.10.1985

52 TEXT

"(Centred: NG 837 601) Braaigh an Eireannaich." (1).  
 "Braaigh an Eireannaich is the name applied to a portion of rough pasture together with the ruins of dwellings, situated at the south western extremity of An Reidh-choise." (2).  
 "In a sheltered moorland valley between 850 ft. and 1,000 ft. O.D., in the area around the confluence of Amhainn Alligin and a small burn, are the remains of 41 roughly-built dry-stone shielings known as Braaigh an Eireannaich, a name still known locally. The shielings, situated close to running water in rough pasture, are oval and circular. The average dimensions of the former are 4.5m x 3.2m., and they vary in ht. from grass-covered footings to 1.4m., whereas the latter measure 2.5m average diameter and vary from grass-covered footings to 0.7m high. In both cases, the walls are approximately 0.7m thick, and the entrance, where visible, is from 0.4m to 0.7m wide, generally facing the stream. A modern sheep fold has been constructed NE of the shielings, which were last used about 80 years ago."  
 (OSFI: NKR: 7.4.1965).

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6. \* Full Name: Braigh an Eireannaich.

52. "Centred on NG 837 601 : Old Shielings."(3).