

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE H N H 0 9 S E 0 0 3

2 NGR N H 0 8 0 0 9 0 9 0 3 QUAL C E

4 DISTRICT ROSS AND CROMARTY

5 PARISH LOCH BROOM

6 SITE NAME K I L D O N A N

7 AREA STATUS

8 SITE STATUS

9 REGIONAL STATUS

10 GENERIC TYPE

11 CONCORDANCE

12 FORM

13 DIMENSIONS

DEPOPULATION + FIELD SYSTEM + KILN, CORN DRYING

OS NH 09 SE 3

STANDING STRUCTURES

14 PERIOD/DATE MO

15 DATING METHOD TYP

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS

17 CONDITION

18 SHAPE

RUINED

19 THREAT AND DATE

20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE

21 GEOLOGY

22 SOILS

23 VEGETATION

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE

25 RELIEF

26 ASPECT

27 ALTITUDE

MODERATE HILLSLOPE

SW = W = NW

0 = 76m O.D.

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

30 GROUND PLAN NO.

31 GROUND PHOTO NO.

32 SLIDES NO.

33 HR. AP. NO.

34 NMR. AP. NO.

35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE

OS/61/48 021-022

RAF CPE/SCOT/321,3183-3184

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

FAM: 23.5.1986

H.S.R. 28.5.86

52 TEXT

"See continuation card for details."

The depopulated township of 'Kildonan' extends from NH 075910 to NH 082908. It comprises 26 buildings, 3 yards, and several enclosures, all standing to an average height of 1.0m. The largest building measures 21.2m. by 4.8m, while the smallest is only 4.0m. square. According to local information this township was depopulated around 1850, "as the last survivor, a Mr. McIver, who died some 10 years ago, aged 100 years, was only 2 weeks old when his family was evicted, together with all the other families in the township." (a.b). There are between 20 and 30 large stone clearance heaps interspersed between the ruined buildings showing that the entire area has been extensively cultivated at one time.

At NH 08019099, there are the grass covered footings of 3 buildings, a field bank and a corn drying kiln which obviously predate the nearby township, and are possibly contemporary with the burial place at 'Clach Chill Donnain' (NH 09 SE 004) where the last interment took place some 200 years ago.

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