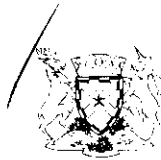


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FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD



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4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY		5 PARISH ROSSKEEN		6 SITE NAME ST/NINIAN'S/CHAPEL	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED 8.2.93		9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE os NH67SE20		12 FORM CHAPEL + GRAVEYARD =		13 DIMENSIONS	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION CHAPEL - RUINOUS STONE - NOT LOCATED		10 GENERIC TYPE CHAPEL + GRAVEYARD + SCULPTURED STONE, (PICTISH CLASS I)	
20 LAND USE CEMETERY		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE EM(PIC) = LM	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF GENTLE HILLSLOPE		26 ASPECT SSE	
				27 ALTITUDE 75=80m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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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
CAST OF SCULPTURED STONE IS IN RMS (QUEEN STREET) ACCESS NO. IB 216

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER

45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER

46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT

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48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS

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52 TEXT
NH 6621 7124. St Ninian's Chapel (ruin)."(1) "About a mile N of Alness village is the burying-ground of Nonikilm. In the burying ground are the ruins of the church believed to be St.Ninian's, which fell in 1714. Killinianan or Nonakiln. In the churchyard was found part of a slab incised with what could be spectacle ornament. The slab has now disappeared, but there is a cast of it in Nat.Mus.Ants.Scot. which was presented by James Flaws, Castlehill, Wyre, through JM Corrie, F.S.A. Scot."(2)(3)(4)(5) "All that remains of this chapel is the W gable 8.2m long standing to roof height and containing a small rectangular door with a small arched window above. A modern stone-walled yard has been built on to the E face of the gable."(OSFI:WDJ:11.5.1963) "Nonikilm symbol stone listed Class I."(6) "... the ruins of an old kirk, called Nonekill (or the cell or temple of St.Ninian)..."(7) "At Rosskeen, on the same side of the Dornoch Firth, was another church founded by St.Ninian."(8)(9) "NH 6621 7124.St.Ninian's Chapel. (remains of). NH 660 713. Nonikiln."(10) "See over for illustrations."

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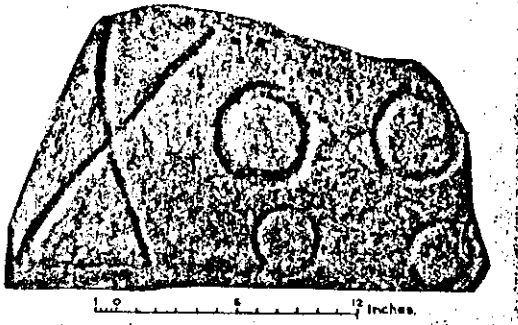


Fig. 1. Cast of a Sculptured Stone once in Nonikiln Kirkyard, Roskeen, Ross-shire. (5)