

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE
H N H 8 6 N W 0 0 4

2 NGR
N H 8 0 5 0 6 7 2 2 C E

3 QUAL

8 SITE NAME
S T. M A R Y ' S W E L L

10 GENERIC TYPE
WELL, HOLY

14 PERIOD/DATE

15 DATING METHOD

18 SHAPE

19 THREAT AND DATE

4 DISTRICT
ROSS & CROMARTY

5 PARISH
CROMARTY

7 AREA STATUS
SSSI

8 SITE STATUS

9 REGIONAL STATUS

11 CONCORDANCE
OS NH 86 NW 4

12 FORM
NATURAL FEATURE

13 DIMENSIONS

NMR

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS

17 CONDITION

20 LAND USE
ROUGH PASTURE = OPEN WOODLAND

21 GEOLOGY

22 SOILS

23 VEGETATION

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE

25 RELIEF
STEEP HILLSLOPE

26 ASPECT
NNW

27 ALTITUDE
50 = 75m O.D.

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

- EASSON, D.E: 1957: MEDIEVAL RELIGIOUS HOUSES, SCOTLAND: :p94
- MACKENZIE, G: 1958: CROMARTY OFFICIAL GUIDE: :p13
- ORDNANCE SURVEY; 1980: 1/10,000 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
SM: 7.11.1986

51 CHECK: DATE
HSR: 10.11.1986

52 TEXT

"St. Mary's Well, on the slope of the Sutor, beside the middle path which leads to 'The Lookout' (NH 8118 6690) is traditionally said to mark the spot where a Trinitarian Friary stood. It is alleged to have been founded in 1271." (1) (2)

"Easson has investigated and comes to the conclusion that the Friary is probably fictitious. Alleged references to the friars of Cromarty in the Lord Treasurer's Accounts have been found to refer to the ferrymen of Cromarty."

"St. Mary's Well is a natural spring which was located at NH 8050 6722. The slope hereabouts is so steep as to render building impractical. There is no local knowledge of a friary in the area." (OSFI:NKB:28.1.1966)

"NH 8050 6722 St. Mary's Well (3)"