

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	J	0	2	N	E	0	0	1
2 NGR									
N	J	0	5	8	0	2	6	2	2
3 QUAL									
CE									
6 SITE NAME									
C	O	N	G	A	S	H			

4 DISTRICT BADENOCH & STRATHSPEY		5 PARISH ABERNETHY & KINCARDINE	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED		9 REGIONAL STATUS
11 CONCORDANCE os NJO2NE1	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		13 DIMENSIONS
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS SCULPTURED STONES ARE PORTALS FOR GRAVEYARD ENTRANCE		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED LAND		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF LEVEL GROUND	
		26 ASPECT SW = W = NNE	
		27 ALTITUDE 212=220m OD	

10 GENERIC TYPE SCULPTURED STONES (PICTISH CLASS I)+CHAPEL+GRAVEYARD	
14 PERIOD/DATE EM(PIC)=LM	15 DATING METHOD TYP
18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
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29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1903: 6" MAP
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1871: OBJECT NAME BOOK: VOL. 1: p3
3. STUART, J: 1867: SCULPTURED STONES OF SCOTLAND: : VOL 2: p62
4. ROMILLY ALLEN, J: 1903: EARLY CHRISTIAN MONUMENTS OF SCOTLAND: : p96-7 (PLATES)
5. HBM(SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS
6. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1975: 1/10,000 MAP
7. KNIGHT, GAF: 1933: THE EARLY CHRISTIANIZING OF SCOTLAND: J. CLARKE & Co.: VOL. I: p426

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 ASS. DOCS.	

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 MWC: 10.9.1986	51 CHECK: DATE F.S: 23.9.1986
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52 TEXT  
 "NJ 057262 Congash Chapel & Burial Ground, 500m SE of." (5) "NJ 0580 2622. Chapel (site of)." (6)  
 "This chapel may be that allegedly established by St Moluag (7). See HNJ 02 NE 003" (MWC)  
 "See continuation card (i) for text and illustrations."

29. 8. RCAHMS1985:PICTISH SYMBOL STONES, A HANDLIST:HMSO:p11

(NJ 0580 2622) Chapel (GT)(Site of) Sculptured Stones: (1)  
Burial Ground(Disused).

An enclosure(said to be the site of an old chapel and burial ground) in which are two sculptured stones lying at the S. end (2)

Stuart and Romilly Allen figure two Pictish symbol stones (see illust. card) 'situated within a small circular enclosure' on the farm of Congash, and the former says that on the same farm are 'similar structures believed locally to be ancient burial grounds.' The symbol stones are scheduled. (3) (4) (5)

The remains of an enclosure, known locally to have been an old burial ground, and two Pictish symbol stones, which have been used as portal stones for the entrance to the burial ground, located in a near level pasture field. The burial ground, which measures 35.0m N to S. by 29.0m transversely, is enclosed by a stony bank, spread to an average width of 3.0m and 0.8m high. The entire central area is covered by modern field clearance, and no trace of the chapel remains, but a patch of nettles in the centre of the enclosure may mark the site.

The two symbol stones are as illustrated by Romilly Allen, the stone on the W side of the entrance being clear and well-incised, while that on the E side has weathered considerably.

The present farmer does not know of any "similar burial grounds" on his land, but there is an almost circular stony mound, 30.0m in diameter and 3.0m high, surmounted by three trees, at NJ 0591 2639, which may be artificial. Vast quantities of field clearance have been added around its base.

Surveyed at 1/2500.

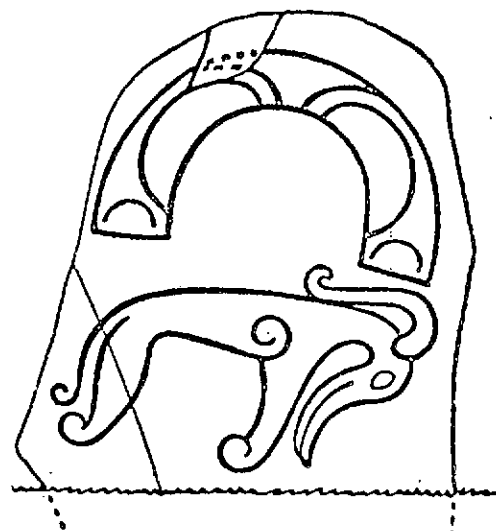
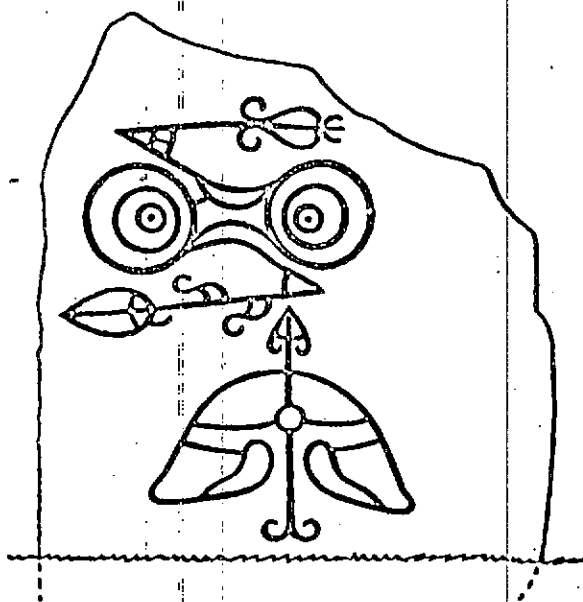
(O.S.F.I.:RB:7.9.1966)

"Report of a gravel slab within the enclosure - no location given.  
Per. comm. Stirling DC Archivist."

(ii)



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