

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

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| 1 SITE CODE | | H | N | M | 4 | 9 | S | E | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
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| 4 DISTRICT | | LOCHABER | | | | 5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG) | | | | | | | |
| 7 AREA STATUS | | 8 SITE STATUS | | | | 9 REGIONAL STATUS | | | | | | | |
| 11 CONCORDANCE os NM 49 SE 1 | | 12 FORM DOCUMENTS ONLY | | | | 13 DIMENSIONS | | | | | | | |
| 16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS | | 17 CONDITION NOT LOCATED | | | | 10 GENERIC TYPE WELL, CURATIVE | | | | | | | |
| 20 LAND USE | | 21 GEOLOGY | | | | 14 PERIOD/DATE EM | | 15 DATING METHOD DOC. | | | | | |
| 22 SOILS | | 23 VEGETATION | | | | 18 SHAPE | | | | | | | |
| 24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE | | 25 RELIEF | | | | 26 ASPECT | | 27 ALTITUDE | | | | | |
| 28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. MACKINLAY, J.M: 1893: FOLKLORE OF SCOTTISH LOCHS, & SPRINGS: : : p108, 109 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 MC: 4.3.1987 | | 51 CHECK: DATE 45:9.3.1987. | |
| 52 TEXT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>"Fivepennies Well (? area of 'Cuig Peighinnean': FivePennies; NM 474 899) on Eigg was a healing well for a person's first disease and for the deformities of strangers to the island." (1)</p> <p>"According to H. MacKinnon, Cleadale, Eigg, this well is in the area centred NM 476 901 near the head of a rivulet which runs down to the Singing Sands (Triagh na Biall), but it was not located." (OSFI: A.A. 6.5.1972.).</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

52. ""Fivepennies Well, in Eigg, had some curious properties. 'The natives told me', Martin says, 'that it never fails to cure any person of their first disease. only by drinking a quantity of it for the space of two or three days; and that if a stranger lie at this well in the night-time, it will produce a deformity in some part of his body, but has no such effect on a native; and this, they say, hath been frequently experimented'."