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**Monument
Recording
Form**

Location

Between Sanna and
Plocaig

Monument No

447700

Record Date

18.11.13

Surveyor

Jon Haylett

Monument Type

Settlement

What it's made of

Stone

Monument Condition

(circle one)

V Good

Good

Good/Fair

Fair/Poor

Poor

Dimensions in Metres

Length

Width

Height

Diameter

Photograph Numbers

Grid reference

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

(local NGR is NM)

NM

447

700

n/a

Detailed description, further notes, observations – *continued on next page*

A group of three buildings roughly aligned E/W tucked under a steep cliff, with a bank running along the front of them and the land falling away so they look south across marshland towards Sanna. It seems likely that these were a farmstead, perhaps consisting of house, byre and animal enclosure.

At least one roofed building is shown on the OS 1" 1856 First Series map 447700_a. All three buildings are shown on the 1872 OS 6" map 447700_b, with Structure 2 roofed. The western building, Structure 1, has disappeared by 1887 447700_c, and Structure 2 is still roofed.

Present land use

Rough grazing

Past land use

Rough grazing

Present vegetation cover

Bracken, grass around, silver birch

Nearby monuments or associated features

Topography

Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features

Date

Don't Know / Prehistoric /
Early Historic / Medieval
Post Medieval / Post-Clearance
19th century / 20th century

Reason for interpretation

Mao evidence

**Confidence
in date:**

5 high
4
3
2
1 low

Continuation sheet....

447700.01 – 4477070055 – 8m x 5m, walls about 1m high, aligned 080deg. Door faces south, but lies at eastern end of the wall. The building is tucked close against the cliff along the north side. This building is shown as unroofed in the 1872 edition of the OS 6" map, but has disappeared from the 1897 6" map.

447700.02 – 4477970057 – 7m x 4.5m, walls better built than .01, standing to 1m high, aligned 080deg. Most of the south wall has collapsed. The building is further away from the cliff, and is the most covered with bracken, trees growing around it. The 19th century maps have this feature as roofed.

447700.03 – 4484670058 – 8m x 5.5m, aligned 100deg, only wall at west end still standing. Much of this structure is formed of large rocks which may already have been in place, suggesting it was always quite a crude structure. In all maps, this is shown as unroofed.

It is suggested that structure 2 is the house, 1 is the byre, and 3 is an animal enclosure.