

# LISTED BUILDINGS IN THE HIGHLAND REGION

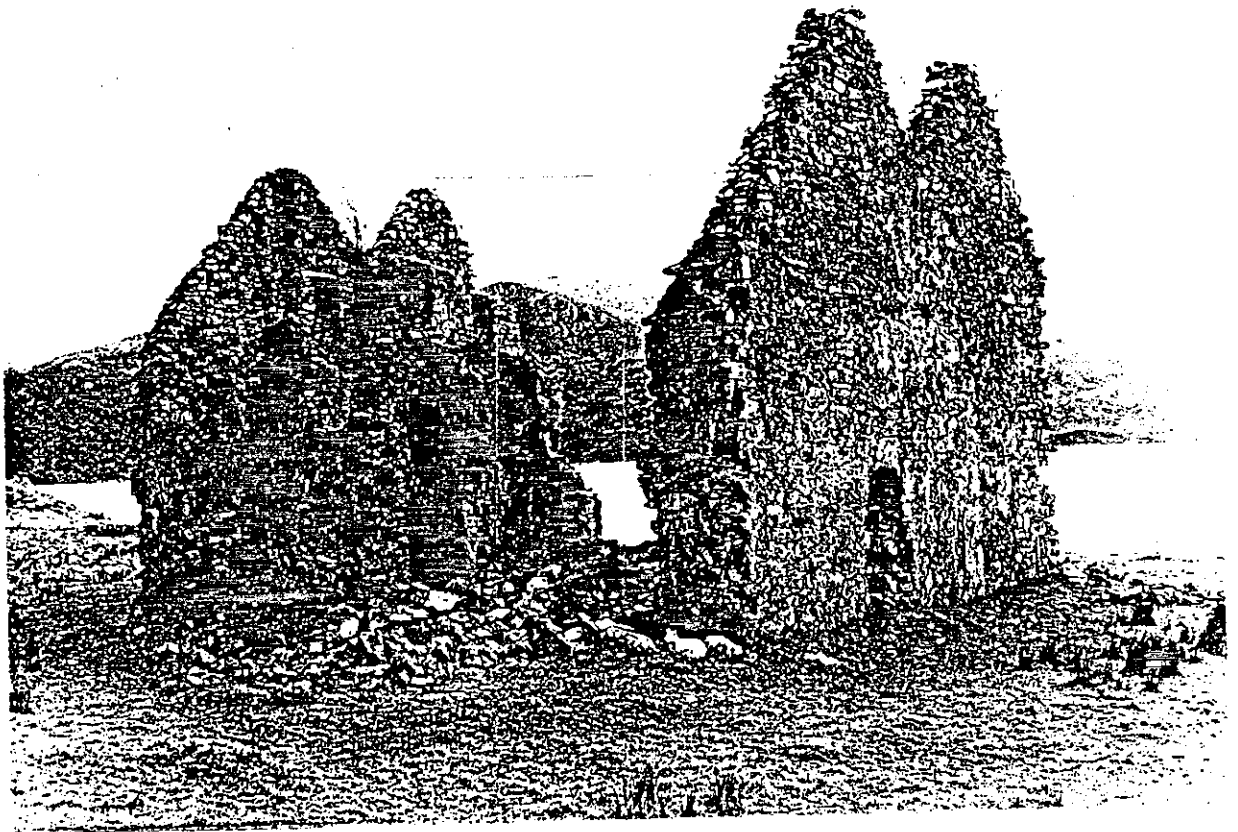
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<b>TITLE</b> Calda House		<b>DISTRICT</b> Sutherland District
<b>MAP REFERENCE</b> NC 243 233	<b>PARISH</b> Assynt Parish	<b>PHOTOGRAPHED</b> 22.5.81
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1660. roofless, 2-storey double pile west facing house, probably formerly of 3 wide bays. Rubble, with some vestiges of harling. Chamfered margins to 2 small attic windows in south gables. Ground plan measures roughly 54' (west and east elevations) by 45'.

Edderchalder or Calda House stands on shore of Loch Assynt. Built by Kenneth Mackenzie, 3rd Earl of Seaforth or Miss Mackenzie. Destroyed by fire in 1737. "... house.... built in a modern manner of an elegant figure, and of great accommodation. It had fourteen bed-chambers, with the conveniency of chimnies or fire-places". (1794).



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