

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

# FIELD MONUMENTS



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

|                             |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |        |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|--------|---|---|---|
| 1 SITE CODE                 |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |        |   |   |   |
| H                           | N | C | 8 | 2 | S                | E | 0 | 0      | 6 |   |   |
| 2 NGR                       |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |        |   |   |   |
| N                           | C | 8 | 9 | 2 | 2                | 3 | 5 | 3 QUAL |   |   |   |
| 6 SITE NAME                 |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |        |   |   |   |
| L                           | E | A | R | A | B                | L | E | H      | I | L | L |
| 10 GENERIC TYPE             |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |        |   |   |   |
| STANDING STONES, ALIGNMENT. |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |        |   |   |   |
| 14 PERIOD/DATE              |   |   |   |   | 15 DATING METHOD |   |   |        |   |   |   |
| BA=IA                       |   |   |   |   | TYP              |   |   |        |   |   |   |
| 18 SHAPE                    |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |        |   |   |   |
| 19 THREAT AND DATE          |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |        |   |   |   |

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| 4 DISTRICT                  |               | 5 PARISH            |  |
| SUTHERLAND                  |               | KILDONAN            |  |
| 7 AREA STATUS               | 8 SITE STATUS | 9 REGIONAL STATUS   |  |
|                             | SCHEDULED     |                     |  |
| 11 CONCORDANCE              |               | 13 DIMENSIONS       |  |
| OS NC 82 SE 6               |               | STANDING STRUCTURES |  |
| 16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS |               | 17 CONDITION        |  |
|                             |               | INCOMPLETE          |  |

|                       |  |                          |             |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------|
| 20 LAND USE           |  | 21 GEOLOGY               |             |
| ROUGH PASTURE         |  |                          |             |
| 22 SOILS              |  | 23 VEGETATION            |             |
|                       |  |                          |             |
| 24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE |  | 25 RELIEF                | 26 ASPECT   |
|                       |  | GENTLE SHOULDER OF HILL. | E = ESE = E |
|                       |  |                          | 27 ALTITUDE |
|                       |  |                          | 152=160m OD |

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| 28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)  |                                    |
|   |                                    |
| 29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)   |                                    |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1963:6" MAP.</li> <li>2. RCAHMS:1911:SUTHERLAND INVENTORY:HMSO: :p133, No 381.</li> <li>3. ANDERSON J.: :SCOTLAND IN PAGAN TIMES - THE BRONZE AGE: : :p 132.</li> <li>4. HBM (SDD) :1985:LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS.</li> <li>5. CLOSE-BROOKS, J.:1986:EXPLORING SCOTLAND'S HERITAGE, THE HIGHLANDS:HMSO:p160</li> </ol> |                                    |
| 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  |                                    |

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| 44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER  |  | 45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER  |  |
|                             |  |                       |  |
| 46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT |  | 47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT |  |
|                             |  |                       |  |
| 48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS    |  |                       |  |
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| 49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE |  | 50 RECORDER: DATE | 51 CHECK: DATE |
|  |  | AM: 16.5.1985     | HRC: 28.6.1985 |

52 TEXT "See over card for text."  
 "NC 892 235. Learable Hill, Stone Rows, 550m WNW of Learable." (4)

(NC 89242355 Stone Rows (NR)  
NC 89322349)

(1).

Two sets of stone rows, one running E-W and the other NW-SE. The stones are set in parallel rows, mostly facing along the line of the row, and are 1' to 2' in height. They are generally angular slabs of schistose rock. The rows are 4' to 5' apart and the stones 6' to 7' apart. Many small mounds occur, sometimes laid across the line of the stones, breaking the continuity of the rows but not apparently forming bases from which they radiate.

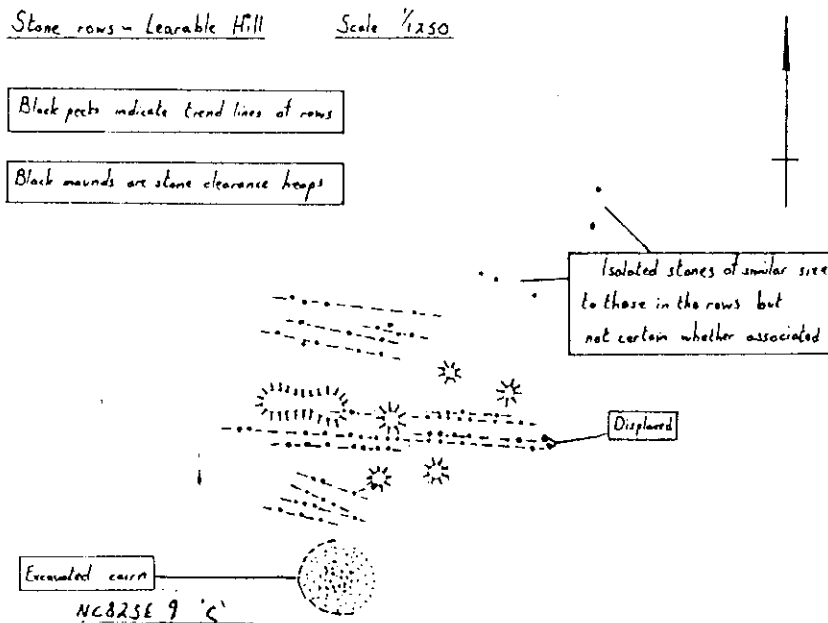
(2) (3).

The stone rows as described by the RCAHM are both incomplete, the more westerly being the better preserved (See 1:1250 enlargement). The rows of the latter are interrupted by later stone clearance heaps (See HNC 82 SE 016). The situation is on a prominent spur of Learable Hill.

See illustration (a).

(OSFI:JB:20.1.1977). a. (OSFI:WDJ:29.5.1961).

Published survey (6") correct.



381. *Stone Rows, do.*—Crossing the hill are numerous lines of stones set in parallel rows, for the most part with their broad faces in the line of the direction of the rows. The stones are from 1' to 2' in height above the ground, and are mostly angular slabs of schistose rock. To the S. of the cross-marked standing-stone are lines running in a south-easterly direction, while on the N. are several lines, well defined, from 4' to 5' apart, set E. and W. The stones in the lines appear to be from 6' to 7' apart. Many small mounds lie around, and in several instances they are laid across the lines of stones, breaking their continuity, but not apparently forming bases from which the lines radiate (fig. 54 and Pl. VI.).

See Anderson, *The Bronze and Stone Ages*, p. 132.

O.S.M. SOUTH., lxvii.

Visited, 17th August 1909.

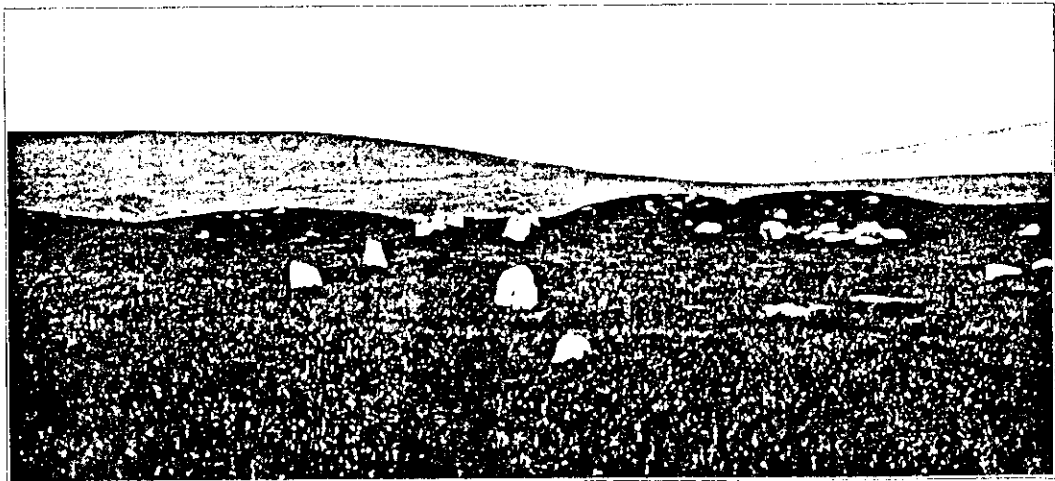


PLATE VI. --Stone Rows, Learable Hill (No. 381).

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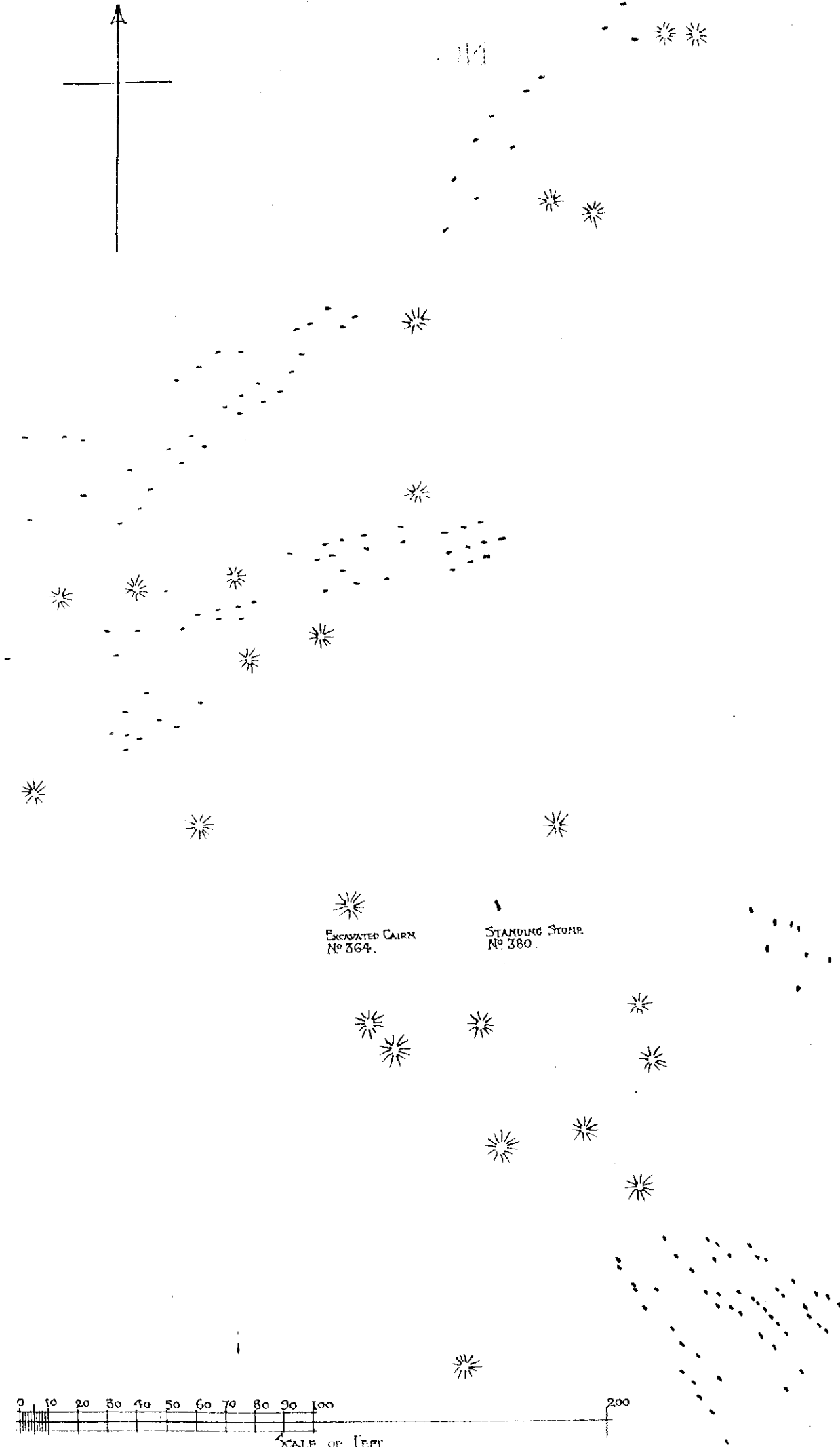


Fig. 54. STONE ROWS, LEARABLE HILL.  
(No. 381).



