



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	D	0	6	N	W	0	1	3
2 NGR									
N	D	0	3	9	9	6	5	4	8
3 QUAL									
6 SITE NAME									
T	U	L	L	O	C	H	S	T	E
M	S	T	E	R	*				
10 GENERIC TYPE									
BROCH.									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
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18 SHAPE									
CIRCULAR									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
CAITHNESS		REAY	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
os ND 06 NW 13	STANDING STRUCTURE	21.44m OVERALL DIAM.	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		INCOMPLETE	

20 LAND USE	21 GEOLOGY
ENCLOSED PASTURE	
22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE
Q	STEEPLY SCARPED KNOLL	360°	60=70m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP.
2. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO.: pp92-3, No 344.
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1969: 6" MAP.
4. MERCER R.: 1985: FIELD SURVEY IN N. SCOTLAND: EUP: VOL 3: FOR 179.

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	51 CHECK: DATE
	AM: 12.8.1985	AM: 22.8.1985

52 TEXT

"(ND 0399 6548) Tulloch of Stemster." (1).

"The broch, Tulloch of Stemster, is now a mound about 5 ft (1.52m) high and 70 ft (21.44m) in diameter. Over the top are a number of circular hollows, from 2 to 3 ft (0.61 to 0.91m) in depth and from 10 to 15 ft (3.00m to 4.68m) in diameter, apparently secondary constructions. The broch stands on a knoll steeply scarped to a height of 8 ft (2.44m) and probably revetted; a built face is exposed at the base on the NNW, and there is a parapet around the edge of the knoll." (2)

"As described above." (OSFI:NKB:4.11.1964).

"(ND 0399 6548) Tulloch of Stemster, Broch (remains of)." (3).

"Tulloch of Stemster (name verified), a turf-covered broch mound on a steeply scarped knoll, is generally as described by the RCAHM. There is no trace of any wall faces, and the 'crust' of the mound, where the turf has eroded, is of earth and small stones with little or no trace of (over).

6. * Full Name: Tulloch of Stemster."

52. substantial building stone. The five depressions in the mound are almost certainly the result of surface quarrying. The farmer at Stemster can recall as a child a lintelled passage, about 1.0 to 1.5m wide, which extended some distance into the mound, but this is now filled in leaving no trace."
(OSFI:NKB:24.11.1981).
"Broch Diam. 30.0m. height 1.5m. Circular grass-covered mound with a series of shallow depressions on top." (4).