

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



ARTEFACTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H	N	D	1	3	S	E	0	2	6
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2 NGR	N	D	1	9	9	0	3	3	4	1	3 QUAL
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6 SITE NAME												
L	A	T	H	E	R	O	N	M	A	I	N	S

7 GENERIC TYPE											
CROSS, INCISED STONE											

11 PERIOD/DATE						12 DATING METHOD					
EM						TYP					

15 EXCAVATOR AND DATE											
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16 EXCAVATION RECORD NO.											
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4 DISTRICT						5 PARISH					
CAITHNESS						LATHERON					

8 CONCORDANCE				9 MUSEUM/LOCATION OF FIND(S)				10 ACCESSION NO.			
OS ND 13 SE 26 NMR				BUILT INTO HOUSE WALL				-			

13 FIND CIRCUMSTANCES						14 CONDITION					
UNCERTAIN						-					

17 LAND USE						18 GEOLOGY					
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19 SOILS						20 VEGETATION					

21 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE				22 RELIEF				23 ASPECT				24 ALTITUDE			

25 DETAILED DESCRIPTION/DIMENSIONS

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

1. RCAHMS:1911:CAITHNESS INVENTORY:HMSO:p82,No.298
2. BATEY,C:1982:CAITHNESS COASTAL SURVEY:DURHAM U.P.,p89,No.256
3. STEVENSON R K B : 1959: PROC SOC ANT SCOT: VOL 92, pp33-55
4. RCAHMS: 1985: PICTISH SYMBOL STONES, a HANDLIST: HMSO: pp10-14

27 GROUND PLAN NO.						28 GROUND PHOTO NO.					

29 SLIDES NO.						30 HR. AP. NO.					

31 NMR. AP. NO.						32 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE					

33 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION											

34 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY						35 SAMPLES					

36 PALYNOLOGY						37 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.					

38 OTHER											

39 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER										40 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	

41 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT										42 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	

43 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS											

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE								45 RECORDER: DATE		46 CHECK: DATE	
								HAR:11.2.1986		C.M.M. 14/2/1986	

47 TEXT

"A stone incised with a portion of a Celtic cross is built into the W wall of the old barn by the roadside, about 1/4 mile (0.4km) S of Latheron Post Office. Measuring 2ft.3ins (0.7m) long by 1ft.1in (0.3m) broad, it is situated 3ft.9ins (1.1m) above the ground, 13ft (4.1m) from the N end of the wall. The upper arm of the cross and the greater part of the side arms have gone but the stem remains for a length of 1ft.6ins (0.4m) and increases in width from 6ins (0.1m) at the intersection to 8 1/2ins (0.2m) at its present termination. The angles at the points of intersection are filled with circular discs 2ins (0.1m) in diam.." (1)

"This stone, at ND 1981 3315, is as described by the RCAHMS." (OSFI:NKB:25.3.1968)

"Not located. Possibly removed to a local garden (info. G.Watson, Thurso) This cross-slab is now at ND 1990 3341, built into the wall coming off the SE corner of the farmhouse at Latheron Maing at a distance of 6.8m from the corner." (2)

52. A slab forming the lintel at a false window in the S gable of the farmhouse at Latheron bears a crescent and V-rod.