

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY		5 PARISH FODDERTY		1 SITE CODE H N H 5 5 N W 0 0 9	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED		2 NGR N H 5 3 0 4 5 6 5 0	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 55 NW 9 NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		3 QUAL C E	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS LARGE STONE ON SITE BEARS 7 DISTINCT CUP MARKS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		6 SITE NAME W H I T E L E Y S *	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED LAND		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CAIRN, ROUND, KERBED, CHAMBERED + CUP MARKS	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE NE = BA	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF CREST OF RIDGE		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT NE		18 SHAPE POLYGONAL	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 91 = 99m O.D.		19 THREAT AND DATE	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1938:6" MAP 2. CHILDE, V.G.:1943-4:PROC.SOC.ANT.SCOT:VOL.78:p33 3. HENSHALL, A.S.:1963:CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND:EDINBURGH U.P.:VOL.1:p356 4. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1974:1/10,000 MAP 5. HBM (SDD) : 1985 : LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS 6. SOC.ANT.SCOT:1979:ARCH.SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS:RCAHMS:p9, No.27					
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 FJ: 30.9.1986	
				51 CHECK: DATE AR: 3.10.1986	

52 TEXT

"NH 53045650 Stone Circle (OE) (Remains of)" (1)  
 "Ussie: On the crest, but not the summit, of a ridge stand a confused cluster of megalithic uprights within a disturbed and much denuded cairn." (2)  
 "As described above. One large stone at NH 53045650, has seven distinct cup marks on it."  
 (OSFI:RD:20.1.1965)

"Resurveyed at 1/2500."  
 "NH 5304 5650 Chambered Cairn (remains of)" (4)  
 "See continuation card (i) for text (2) (3) and plan (3)."

" NH 530 565 WHITLEYES, CHAMBERED CAIRN 300m SSW OF " (5)

**USSIE** (O.-C., polygonal)*In the parish of***FODDERTY***Location 1 m. W of***MARYBURGH***at the head of the***CROMARTY FIRTH***Map reference*

NH/530505

Sheet LXXXVIII NW; NH 55  
NW*Reference*

P.S.A.S. LXXVIII (1943-44)

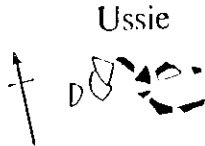
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*Plan by E.D. and A.S.H.**(fig. 85)**Visited 23.6.51*

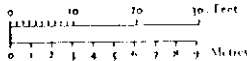
*Description.* The remains of the cairn stand at the corner of a field, on the crest but not the summit of a spur at 300ft. OD in rolling agricultural land. It has very extensive views over the Cromarty Firth and Black Isle. The cairn is now so denuded it is impossible to estimate its original form or size and it has evidently been curtailed by the field dyke on the S side.

Seven stones of the chamber stand more or less in position. It is difficult to interpret the remains, but they seem to represent a chamber of two compartments orientated ESE-WNW. The eastern of these has been oval, about 6ft. wide between the two slabs on each side. Those on the S side stand 3ft. 3in. and 4ft. 2in. high, the latter the tallest of the whole group. At the W end of this compartment are two stones set on end, 2ft. 3in. and 2ft. 9in. high, now leaning together and presenting an entrance only 9in. wide leading into what has evidently been another compartment. Only one upright slab 2ft. high remains on the NE. Two other slabs lie flat and another, 6ft. long, leans at an angle on the N side. Other large slabs lie about the site.

(3)



Ussie (Urray Par., Ross., lxxxviii). On the crest, but not the summit, of the ridge between the Contin and Ussie Burn stand a confused cluster of megalithic uprights within a disturbed and much denuded cairn. (2)



(3)

FIG. 85