

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	H	5	5	N	W	0	1	6
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
N	H	5	1	9	9	5	9	9	6
6 SITE NAME									
DOCHMALUAG/HOUSE									
10 GENERIC TYPE									
HOUSE, DWELLING + ICEHOUSE									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
LM/MID 17TH C					TYP = DOC				
18 SHAPE									
RECTANGULAR HOUSE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
ROSS & CROMARTY		FODDERTY	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM	
OSNH 55 NW 16		STANDING STRUCTURES	
13 DIMENSIONS		HOUSE - C. 6.0m x 5.0m	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
CONTEMPORARY BARREL VAULTED ICE-HOUSE 10M W. OF DWELLING		INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
OPEN WOODLAND			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		MODERATE HILLSLOPE	
		26 ASPECT	
		SSW	
		27 ALTITUDE	
		30 = 37m O.D.	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. MACRAE, N: 1923: THE ROMANCE OF A ROYAL BURGH: :p67	
2. : SOC. ANT. SCOT: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: p30, No. 256	

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	
		FJ: 30.9.1986		AR. 5.10.1986	

52 TEXT

"The old house of Dochmaluag at NH 5199 5996 appears to be an example of post tower architecture of the mid 17th c. It is a roofless rectangular block of two storeys and attic, c 10.0m high and measuring 6.0m N-S by 5.0m E-W over walls varying between 0.6m and 0.8m in thickness. The doorway to the plain un-vaulted basement is at the E end of the N wall. The door to the upper compartments is immediately above it and has apparently been reached from outside by a wooden stair, now destroyed. The walls are thickly coated with ivy. A contemporary barrel vaulted ice house in good order lies ten metres to the W." (OSFI:AA:30.6.1975) (1)

"According to the Earl of Cromartie (Letter - Earl of Cromartie - 28.6.1975) Dochmaluag was a

52. "Mackenzie property at the beginning of the 16th c, and MacRae states that traditionally a Mary from Dochmaluag was a guest of King James IV in 1503."
"Cromwell's troops were garrisoned at Dochmaluag in the mid 17th c."
"Surveyed at 1/2500."