

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL /



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE																
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2 NGR								3 QUAL								
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6 SITE NAME																
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4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY			5 PARISH KILTEARN			6 SITE NAME CNO C/A N/T E A M P U I L L					
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED 22.1.93		9 REGIONAL STATUS				10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CAIRN? (ALLEGED BURIAL GROUND)			
11 CONCORDANCE 04NH56SE11		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		13 DIMENSIONS 21.0 x 18.0m				14 PERIOD/DATE BA		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS				17 CONDITION OVERGROWN				18 SHAPE OVAL		19 THREAT AND DATE	

20 LAND USE ENCLOSED ARABLE LAND (1976)				21 GEOLOGY							
22 SOILS				23 VEGETATION							
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE				25 RELIEF GENTLE HILLSLOPE				26 ASPECT SE		27 ALTITUDE 61=69m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)											
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)											
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1971: 1/10,000 MAP 2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1875: OBJECT NAME BOOK: VOL. : p113 3. SOC. ANT. SCOT: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: p26; No. 223											
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 SM: 6.10.1986		51 CHECK: DATE HSR: 16.10.1986	

52 TEXT  
"See continuation card for text."

(NH 5877 6367) Cnoc an Teampuill

(1)

Cnoc an Teampuill is an old burial ground, but there is no tradition of a church.

(2)

Cnoc an Teampuill (name verified) consists of an oval stony mound, overgrown with nettles, which is situated in an arable field on a gentle SE facing slope. It measures (OSFI:NB:20.12.1976) 21.0m E-W by 18.0m N-S and is 1.5m high. Stones cleared from the adjoining fields have been piled onto the mound, these include a number of large slab-like stones now lying on the surface of the mound.

The field is called Churchyard Field, and the burial ground tradition still survives, but there is considerable doubt as to its classification. No information regarding a church or chapel can be found, and the feature is undoubtedly "mound-like", though this effect is accentuated by ploughing to its base, and the addition of unknown quantities of stone clearance. On balance it is more likely to be a burial cairn.

Published survey (25") correct.

"No traces are now visible of the burial ground of Cnocan Teampuill, which is said to have occupied this site." (3)

Mortared stone <sup>walls</sup> apparently visible according to present owner Hector Munro 11/94 J. Wadsworth