

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H	N	H	6	6	N	E	0	1	3
2 NGR	N	H	6	8	8	6	9	2	3 QUAL CE		
6 SITE NAME R O S S K E E N B R I D G E											

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY			5 PARISH ROSSKEEN			6 SITE NAME R O S S K E E N B R I D G E						
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS "SDD LISTED 'A' "			9 REGIONAL STATUS			10 GENERIC TYPE CHURCH + CHAPEL (ALLEGED) + GRAVEYARD + BURIAL VAULT (MAUSOLEUM)				
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH66NE13		12 FORM SITE OF + STANDING STRUCTURES			13 DIMENSIONS			14 PERIOD/DATE LM/13/14thC.=MO/1832.AD TYP=DOC			15 DATING METHOD	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS			17 CONDITION CHAPEL - DESTROYED CHURCH - DISUSED GRAVEYARD - FUNCTIONAL			18 SHAPE			19 THREAT AND DATE			
20 LAND USE CEMETERY						21 GEOLOGY						
22 SOILS						23 VEGETATION						
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE				25 RELIEF BANK OF BURN				26 ASPECT SSE		27 ALTITUDE 0=15m OD		

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)											
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)											
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1906:25" MAP 2. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1874:OBJECT NAME BOOK:No.2:pp107-9 3. :1936:OFFICIAL GUIDE TO INVERGORDON:p18 4. MACLEAN,R:1885-6:TRANS.INVER.GAELIC SOCIETY:VOL.12:p337 5. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1959:1/10,000 MAP (PROM 6") 6. HMB(SDD):1985:BSAHI LIST, ROSS. & CROMARTY 7. SOC.ANT.SCOT:1979:ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS:RCAHMS:p28, No.235											
30 GROUND PLAN NO.						31 GROUND PHOTO NO. AO(S) 66/30/1,2					
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 MWC:15.10.1986		51 CHECK: DATE MWC:24.6.1986	

52 TEXT  
 "NH 6884 6925, Church. NH 6887 6928, Church (site of). NH 6885 6927, Chapel (in ruins)." (1)  
 "According to the O.N.B. the published site is that of the immediate predecessor of the present parish church (built 1832), and the ruins are those of a yet earlier church. Maclean, however, implies that the ruins are those of the immediate predecessor of the present church. The ruin is now used as a burial-place of the Munros. Its triple lancet windows suggest that it might date from the 13th or 14th centuries." (2)(3)(4) "The existing church, erected in 1832, is no longer in use but the graveyard is still in use. According to a plaque inside the building shown as a ruined chapel on the OS 25", it is a mausoleum of the Munro family, erected up 1664 and restored in 1908. The site of the church, stated by the ONB to be the immediate predecessor of the 1832 church, is overlain by burial enclosures and a number of pre-1832 graves. However, among the burial enclosures - six in all, five of which are unroofed - there is a ruined stretch...over

52. ... of walling forming a side-wall (17.0m long) and an end-wall (6.5m long) of what could be the remains of an early church or chapel, orientated ENE by WSW. This walling, of which part of the N side of the long wall has been removed, varies between 0.6m and 1.0m in width, and is of uncoursed rubble with pinnings, bonded with shel mortar."(OSFI:RB:24.3.1966)  
"NH 688 692, Church, Church (site of)."(5)  
"Rosskeen Old Parish Church and Burial Ground (6)"