

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	NH	67	SW	003
2 NGR	NH	6420	7275	3 QUAL	CE

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY	5 PARISH ROSKREEN	6 SITE NAME SEAPAL-DAIL/A/MHIC
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS
11 CONCORDANCE os NH 67 SW 3 NMR	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE	13 DIMENSIONS C. 12.9m x 7.4m ?
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS ALLEGED CHAPEL LIES IN CENTRE OF STONE CIRCLE	17 CONDITION ALLEGED FOUNDATIONS NOT LOCATED ASSESSMENT IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO OVERGROWTH	18 SHAPE RECTANGULAR? 19 THREAT AND DATE
20 LAND USE OPEN WOODLAND	21 GEOLOGY	27 ALTITUDE 138 = 142m O.D.
22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION	26 ASPECT W
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF COPSE ON GENTLE HILLSLOPE	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)
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29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1875: OBJECT NAME BOOK: 2: 37
3. MACLEAN, R: 1855-6: TRANSACTIONS OF THE GAELIC SOCIETY OF INVERNESS: : VOL. 12: : p338
4. SOC. ANT. SCOT: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p24, No. 203

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
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46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT	47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT
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48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	50 RECORDER: DATE FJ: 20.10.1986	51 CHECK: DATE R.M.M. 4.11.1986
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52 TEXT

"NH 6420 7275 Chapel (NR) (Remains of)" (1)  
 "The only remains are two upright pillars." (2)  
 "Of the chapel known as "Seapal-dail a' mhic" on the farm of Achandunie (NH 645 721) only part of the foundation remains. This suggests that the chapel has measured 42' (12.9m) x 24' (7.4m)." (3)  
 "It lies in the centre of a stone circle measuring 112' (34.2m) x 66' (20.2m), two of the stones of which remain standing. They are of sandstone, split out of one block and measuring 5'6" (1.7m) high, 3'8" (1.1m) broad and 1' (0.3m) thick. A few large stones lie covered by the debris of the ruin, the rest having been removed."

6. " \* Alternative name 'Achandunie'."

52. "No trace of the alleged chapel foundations could be found in this heavily overgrown copse." (OSFI:JM:27.9.1974)

"The two almost identical upright sandstone slabs are facing each other, 0.9m apart. They are 1.5m high, 0.8m wide and 0.3m thick, and face ESE - WNW. About 6.0m to the E and S of them are several large boulders, and others, five of which form an arc, occur here and there in the copse. None of the stones seems to be in situ and the rhododendrons make a true assessment of the site impossible. The sandstone slabs are suspiciously vertical possibly indicating that they were erected at a late date."

(OSFI : JM : 27.9.1974)