

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE											
H	N	H	6	8	N	W	0	0	4		
2 NGR		3 QUAL									
N	H	6	3	6	8	9	2	CE			
6 SITE NAME											
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4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND			5 PARISH CREICH			10 GENERIC TYPE CHURCH + BURIAL VAULT (MAUSOLEUM)													
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS STANDING STRUCTURES		9 REGIONAL STATUS		14 PERIOD/DATE LM		15 DATING METHOD DOC											
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 68 NW 4 NMR			12 FORM			13 DIMENSIONS			16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS CHURCH BUILT 1790 ON SITE OF 13th CHAPEL		17 CONDITION RUINED		18 SHAPE		19 THREAT AND DATE				
20 LAND USE LAND BUILT UPON = CEMETERY					21 GEOLOGY					22 SOILS					23 VEGETATION				
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE					25 RELIEF GENTLE SLOPE TO SHORE					26 ASPECT SW					27 ALTITUDE 15m = 30m OD				

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)									
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)									
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1874: 6" MAP.									
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1971: 6" MAP.									
3. RCAHMS: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: HMSO: pp34-35, no.94.									
4. SINCLAIR, W.(Ed): OLD STATISTICAL ACCOUNT: :372.									
5. :1855: ORIGINES PAROCHIALES SCOTIAE: VOL.2, Pt.2: pp684-5.									
6. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1874: OBJECT NAME BOOK: 6: p85.									
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 HAR: 17.5.1985		51 CHECK: DATE SEM: 24.5.1985	

52 TEXT

"NH 6362 8923: Church"

"NH 6364 8921: Tomb"

"NH 6366 8919: Standing Stone" (HNH 68 NW 003) (1)

"NH 6364 8921: Chapel (Remains of)"

"NH 6366 8919: St.Demhan's Cross 'HNH 68 NW 002' (2)

"The parish church of Creich, built in 1790, still in use in 1909, but partially demolished by 1963, stands on or near the site of its predecessor, dedicated to St.Devenic, mentioned in the early 13th century and possibly rebuilt in 1619." (3), (4)

"The 'tomb' shown at NH 6364 8921 on the 1st Edition 6" bears a modern inscription: 'This ancient chapel was the burying-ground of Gray of Creich, 1625-1787.' This might suggest that

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52. it is the remains of the medieval church abandoned in 1619, but its shape and orientation make this doubtful. It is a square, stone-walled enclosure, roofless, with walls 0.6m thick and 2.5m high, and a doorway in its S side" (5), (6)

(OSFI:WDJ:28.5.1963)

"The ruined church, the mausoleum, the cross-incised stone and St.Demham's Cross are as described by the previous authorities."

(OSFI:JB:12.9.1980)