

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE										
H	N	H	7	4	S	W	0	0	1	A
2 NGR										
N	H	7	3	3	5	4	4	8	0	3 QUAL
6 SITE NAME										
K I N G S					S T A B L E S					
10 GENERIC TYPE										
MONUMENT, COMMEMORATIVE, STONE										
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD					
MO					TYP					
18 SHAPE										
19 THREAT AND DATE										

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
INVERNESS		DAVIOT & DUNLICHITY	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
	NTS		
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
05 NH 74 SW 1	STANDING STRUCTURE		
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION		

20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ENCLOSED LAND (NTS SITE)			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT
		GENTLE HILLSLOPE	NW
			27 ALTITUDE
			145 = 150m O.D.

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1906: 6" MAP	
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1975: 1/10,000 MAP	
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
		FS: 21.11.1986	HSR: 4.12.1986

52 TEXT

"NH 7333 4484. King's Stables (TI)" (1)

"These houses are spoken of as the 'Kings Stable'."

"On the north side of the road at the lay-by at NH 73354480 is a granite stone inscribed "Kings Stables. Station of English Cavalry after the Battle of Culloden. It is possible that the name Stable Hollow refers to where the horses were actually held." (Mr. Neil MacDonald, Warden, N.T. for Scotland, Culloden)

"NH 7335 4480, Stone" (2)

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6 SITE NAME	KINGS STABLES
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10 GENERIC TYPE	COTTAGE
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14 PERIOD/DATE	MO/18TH C.	15 DATING METHOD	TYP.
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16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION	18 SHAPE
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RESTORED 1963	
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IN USE AS SHOP	
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19 THREAT AND DATE	
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20 LAND USE	ENCLOSED LAND	21 GEOLOGY
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22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION
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24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE
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1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1906: 6" MAP
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3. HBM(SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS
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7. CLOSE-BROOKS, J.: 1986: EXPLORING SCOTLAND'S HERITAGE, THE HIGHLANDS: HMSO: P 66

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52 TEXT
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"At NH 73334484 is a small turf-roof building believed to have been used as a billet by the English Cavalry. This building is to be restored by the National Trust next year. It is possible that the name Stable Hollow refers to where the horses were actually held."  
 (Mr. Neil MacDonald, Warden, N.T. for Scotland, Culloden)

"NH 733448, Culloden Battlefield, King's Stables" (3)

"NH 73334484, Unroofed Building" (5)

"See over for text (6)", (7)."

BOX 52.

A little further west along the B 9006, on the north side of the road where the woods stop, is another very similar old cottage, now called King's Stables Cottage (NH 733448). It also belongs to the NTS, and is presently closed, but the exterior can be seen at all times. It has low stone walls, tiny windows, heather thatched roof, turf gablets and a reconstructed box-framed hole in the thatch.

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#### **KING'S STABLES COTTAGE \***

At the western approach to the battlefield, half hidden in a copse of trees to the north of the road, stands a fine example of an 18th century Highland cottage. It is extremely doubtful if it existed at the time of the battle, for none of the contemporary maps or plans indicate it, but it takes its name from nearby Stable Hollow where Cumberland's dragoons were picketed while they guarded the battlefield for some days after the battle.

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Prince Charles' Jacobite Army formed up in this vicinity before the battle and a large flat stone just to the north of the cottage traditionally marks the site of one of his cannons. Neither the stone nor the field in which it lies belongs to the Trust.

The cottage was maintained for many years by the Gaelic Society of Inverness and then in 1944 it was presented to the Trust by the late Hector Forbes of Culloden. It was restored in 1963, leased to *An Comunn Gaidhealach* as a Gaelic Information Centre for some years until this was incorporated in the Trust's Culloden Centre. The cottage is now open in summer as a Craft Centre and Shop.