

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY		5 PARISH KILMUIR EASTER		1 SITE CODE NH 77 7 7 S E O O 1	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NH 77 2 3 7 3 7 0	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE CASTLE		3 QUAL CE	
11 CONCORDANCE osNH77SE1 NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		6 SITE NAME M I L N T O W N C A S T L E	
13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE LM/c1500 AD		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS BASEMENT OF TOWER PARTIALLY UNDER- GROUND DUE TO LANDSCAPE GARDENING 18-19th C.		17 CONDITION INCOMPL <sup>ET</sup>		18 SHAPE	
20 LAND USE OPEN WOODLAND		21 GEOLOGY		19 THREAT AND DATE	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
25 RELIEF SPUR ON RIVER BANK		26 ASPECT N = E = SW		27 ALTITUDE 10=15m OD	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1959: 6" MAP (PROV.)</li> <li>2. WATSON, WJ: 1904: PLACE NAME OF ROSS AND CROMARTY: NORTHERN COUNTIES PRINT'G &amp; PUG'G. CO: p63</li> <li>3. : 1899: TRANS. INV. SCI. SOC. &amp; FIELD CLUB: VOL. 5: p359</li> <li>4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1977: 1/10,000 MAP</li> <li>5. SOC. ANT. SCOT: 1979: ARCH. SITES &amp; MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p30, No. 261</li> </ol>					
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO. AO(S) 66/30/6			
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 FJ: 8.10.1986	
				51 CHECK: DATE F.S. 28.10.1986	

### 52 TEXT

"NH 7723 7370. Castle (remains of)." (1) "Milntown Castle was built by Andrew Munro, about 1500. was a seat of the Earls of Cromartie. The vaults are preserved." (2) (3) "Milntown Castle, probably a small 16th century tower of which only the basement remains, is now partially underground as a result of 18th-19th century landscape gardening, and the outer wall face is only visible by the entrance on the N side. The interior measures 3.7m square within walls 1.2m thick. The arched entrance is 1.9m high and 1.2m wide on the outside, enlarging to 1.5m wide on the inside face. A blocked embrasure is visible in the E wall. The barrel-vaulted roof, 2.8m high from the present inside floor level, contains a square hole, and has been harled. The remains are almost identical in shape, size and construction to Arkendeith Tower (NH 65 NE 2)." (OSFI:NKB: 23.3.1966) "NH 7723 7370. Milntown Castle (remains of)." (4)

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