

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

# FIELD MONUMENTS



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	N	H	7	8	N	W	0	0	3
2 NGR	3 QUAL									
N H 7 4 3 9 8 9 6 7 C E										

4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND		5 PARISH DORNOCH		6 SITE NAME CLASHMORE	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED (OCH).	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 78 NW 3	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE	13 DIMENSIONS 20.0m x 16.0m.		14 PERIOD/DATE NE	15 DATING METHOD TYP
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE (MUTILATED)		18 SHAPE SUB-OVAL	
				19 THREAT AND DATE	

20 LAND USE ENCLOSED PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF LEVEL GROUND	26 ASPECT 360°
		27 ALTITUDE 30=38m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP. 2. HENSALL A.S.: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: EUP: VOL I: p313 No 19 + PLAN. 3. RCAHMS: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: HMSO: p49 No 142.	
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 GS: 27.5.1985	51 CHECK: DATE Am: 5.6.1985

52 TEXT  
"See over card for text."

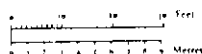
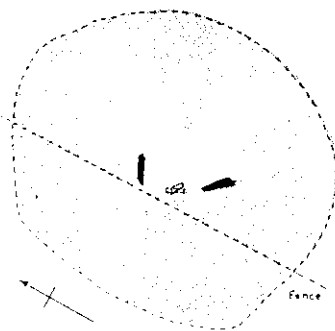
CLASHMORE  
 (O.-C., rectangular, round)  
 In the parish of  
 DORNOCH  
 Location N side of the  
 DORNOCH FIRTH  
 3¼ m. W of DORNOCH  
 Map reference  
 NH/743896  
 Sheet CXII; NH 78 NW  
 Inventory number 142  
 Reference R. C. A. M. Inv. 49  
 Plan by A. S. H. and J. C. W.  
 (fig. 62)  
 Visited 18.7.56

*Description.* The site is in flat agricultural land at about 100 ft. OD. The cairn has been almost entirely removed and is now a low irregular grassgrown mound partly overgrown with broom. An edge can be traced round most of it, which probably represents more or less its original extent, 60 ft. in diameter. At the centre stand three particularly massive stones, apparently the headstone and side slabs of a chamber orientated NW-SE with the entrance at the latter end. The headstone is 6 ft. high, the inner side slab 5 ft. 6 in. high and the outer side slab 4 ft. 3 in. high. The inner side slab is now leaning to one side and it is probable that its foot has been displaced forwards from its original position.

The site is shown as three standing stones on the 6 in. OS map surveyed in 1874-75 so that it was evidently in the same condition at that time.

(2).

### Clashmore



(NH 7439 8967) Standing Stones (NR)

(1).

(OSFI:WDJ:5.6.1963)

The remains of this chambered cairn are as described above. The mutilated mound remaining measures about 20 m N-S by about 16 m transversely, with a maximum height of about 1.2 m. The largest of the three remaining chamber stones, the headstone, measures 1.5 m by 0.7 m and is 2.0 m high. Published survey (1:2500) revised.

(NH 7439 8967) Chambered Cairn (NR)

(4).

No change to the previous field report.  
 Published survey (1:2500) correct.

(OSFI:JM:18.9.1980).