

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H N H 7 8 S W 0 0 6	
2 NGR	N H 7 1 6 8 8 3 8 0 C E		
6 SITE NAME		E D D E R T O N M A I N S	
10 GENERIC TYPE			
HOUSE (ALLEGED CASTLE SITE)			
14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD	
EM = LM		DOC	
18 SHAPE			
19 THREAT AND DATE			

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
ROSS & CROMARTY		EDDERTON	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
OS NH 78 SW 6	SITE OF		
NMR			
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		DESTROYED	

20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
LAND BUILT UPON			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		HILL TERRACE	
		26 ASPECT	
		N	
		27 ALTITUDE	
		46=53m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP. 2. MACRAE REV. D.: 1911: PROC SOC ANT SCOT: VOL 45: pp400-1. 3. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p31, No. 269	
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
		DY: 30.5.1985	HAR: 17-6-1985

52 TEXT

"(NH 71568417) Edderton." (1).

"Part of Edderton House is very old and is supposed to be built on the site of an ancient fort." (2).

"The owner of Edderton does not know the age of the building but supposes it to be about 200 yrs old. It is an unpretentious two-storey house." Edderton Mains (NH 71688380), under the same ownership, was largely demolished about twelve years ago. It is now mostly an amorphous heap of rubble but where the remaining walls are exposed they are seen to contain many very large stones of irregular shape and are up to 1.0m thick. It would seem that the SE block was the oldest part of this building and at the west end of this block is the largest standing fragment of wall 1.0m thick, 4.0m above ground level and 1.5m above the surrounding rubble. The owner of the two properties could not confirm the name Edderton House but amongst the older people of the

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52. parish the 'Mains' is known as Edderton House."
There is no trace of a fort at either house.
(OSFI:RDL:15.5.1963).

52. "This house which was probably of 18th c. date, was demolished in about 1951. It may have stood on the site of a castle found by William the Lion in 1179. See also HNH 78 SW 008."(3)