

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL /



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT INVERNESS		5 PARISH CROY & DALCROSS		1 SITE CODE H N H 7 4 S E 0 0 7	
7 AREA STATUS NTS		8 SITE STATUS GUARDIANSHIP		2 NGR N H 7 5 2 2 4 3 9 3	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 74 SE 7		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		3 QUAL C E	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		13 DIMENSIONS		6 SITE NAME M I L L T O W N / O F / C L A V A	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS SUPPOSED CHAPEL, HNH 74 SE 022, BUILT ON THIS SITE		17 CONDITION DENUDED		10 GENERIC TYPE STANDING STONE (BURIAL CAIRN? (?) CLAVA?)	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED LAND		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE NE = BA	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF VALLEY FLOOR		18 SHAPE	
26 ASPECT 360°		27 ALTITUDE 105 = 110m O.D.		19 THREAT AND DATE	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL) "SEE BIBLIOGRAPHY LIST OF THIS SECTION FOR REFERENCE"					
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: 24.12.1986	
				51 CHECK: DATE ES: 17/12/1986	

52 TEXT

" (Centred NH 75224393) Stone Circle (OE) (Remains of)
Chapel (OE) (Site of). Grave Yard (disused)" (12)

"Near the circle to the south of Milton there is an oblong enclosure, with two large blocks lying at its south-east corner, forming a kind of entrance to the enclosure. Within it there are the foundations of a small building known as St. Bridget's Chapel. The numerous large stones still remaining in connection with the enclosures and its contents would point to the former existence here of another great cairn like the others at Clava." (7)

6. " * Full name: "Milltown of Clava South'."

52. "All that seems to remain of the circle at Milltown of Clava, is a standing stone at the south-west corner of the ruin of the ancient chapel, which is said to have been built within the area of the circle. The walls of the chapel measure about 30 feet (9.3m) long by 19 feet (5.9m) or 20 feet (6.2m) broad, with a door on the side facing the south-east. Around the chapel are the remains of the wall of a nearby rectangular burying-ground." (8)
- "These remains are as described above."
- "Published 25" Survey revised." (OSFI:WDJ:25.4.1962)
- "Milltown of Clava, South. NH 752 439. In 1884, Fraser noted a single standing stone immediately SW of the cottage. It may have been all that then remained of a Clava cairn. The stone has now been removed. (24)
- "NH 7522 4393, STONE CIRCLE (REMAINS OF) CHAPEL (SITE OF) GRAVEYARD (DISUSED)" (12)
- "NH 7522 4393, Chapel (Remains of) Graveyard (Disused)" (22)
- "NH 752 439 - NH 760 445, CLAVA CAIRNS" (25)
- "See continuation card for further text"

BOX 29.

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44 MILTOWN OF
CLAVA, SOUTH
(? Clava-type)
In the parish of
CROY AND DALCROSS
Location in STRATHNAIRN
3½ m. E of INVERNESS
Map reference NH/752439
Sheet XIII NW; NH 74 SE
References P.S.A.S. XVI
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ibid. XVIII (1883-84) 341
Visited 21.4.58

Description. The site, only about 200ft. from the North cairn at Miltown, is marked as 'stone circle (remains of)' on the 6in. OS maps, and the *Original Object Name Book of the Ordnance Survey*, dated 1869, implies the presence of one very tall stone. No structural features are now to be seen. If there was a Clava-type cairn here it was completely demolished for the chapel which is said to occupy its site and the foundations of which can still be traced. There are certainly various stones about the ruins which suggest the presence of a Clava cairn but none now appear to be *in situ*.

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