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**Monument Record
Form**

Location

By ford on the track
between Achnaha and
Plocaig

**ACA Monument
Number:**

458689

**HER Ref No
/ Canmore**

Record Date

26.08.14

Monument Type

Settlement

What it's made of

Stone

Surveyors:

Wendy Macfadyen, Jon
Haylett

Dimensions in Metres:

Length

Width

Height

Diameter

n/a

Monument Condition:

5 = Very Good

1 = Very Poor

Grid reference

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

(local NGR is NM)

NM

45894

68972

3m

Detailed description, further notes, observations – continued on next page

The remains of a small group of buildings beside the stream which is forded on the Achnaha-Plocaig track. See map. Details of the buildings -

458689_1 Building 1 NM4589468972 - 10.3m x 4.7m, walls ~0.7m thick but only standing to a max of .5m. Trebd of longest wall 320 degrees. Corners square. On the east side lies a triangular area of rocks which, away from the building, becomes a stone wall – total 9m long, ending at the burn.

458689_2 Building 2 NM4590768974 – 8m x 5m, long wall trending 060 degrees...., (continued)

Present land use

Rough grazing

Past land use

Rough grazing

Present vegetation cover

Grass, heather

Nearby monuments or associated features

None

Topography

On platform at edge of burn

Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features

Burn

Date: Don't Know / Prehistoric /
Early Historic / Mediaeval / Post-
mediaeval / Post-Clearance / 19th C, etc:

Post Clearance - See discussion below

Reason for interpretation

Mao evidence

Confidence

in date:

5 = High

1 = Low

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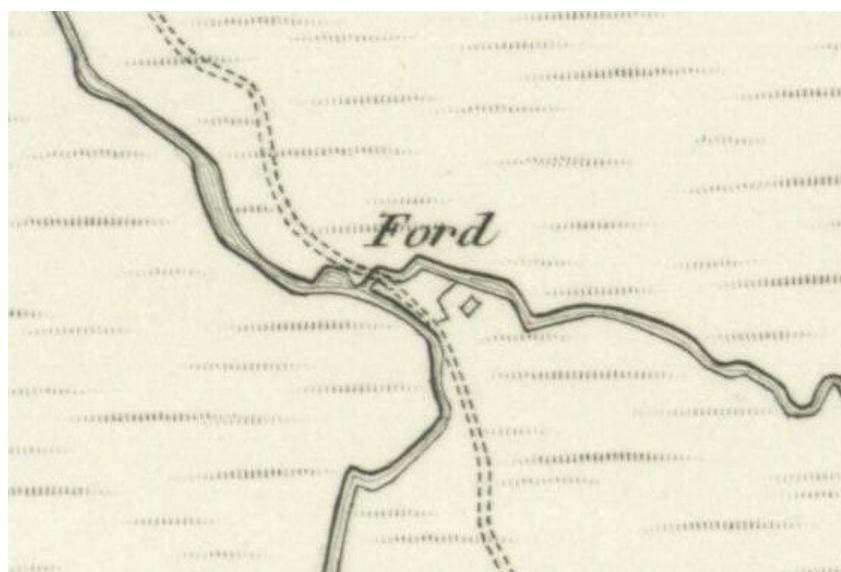
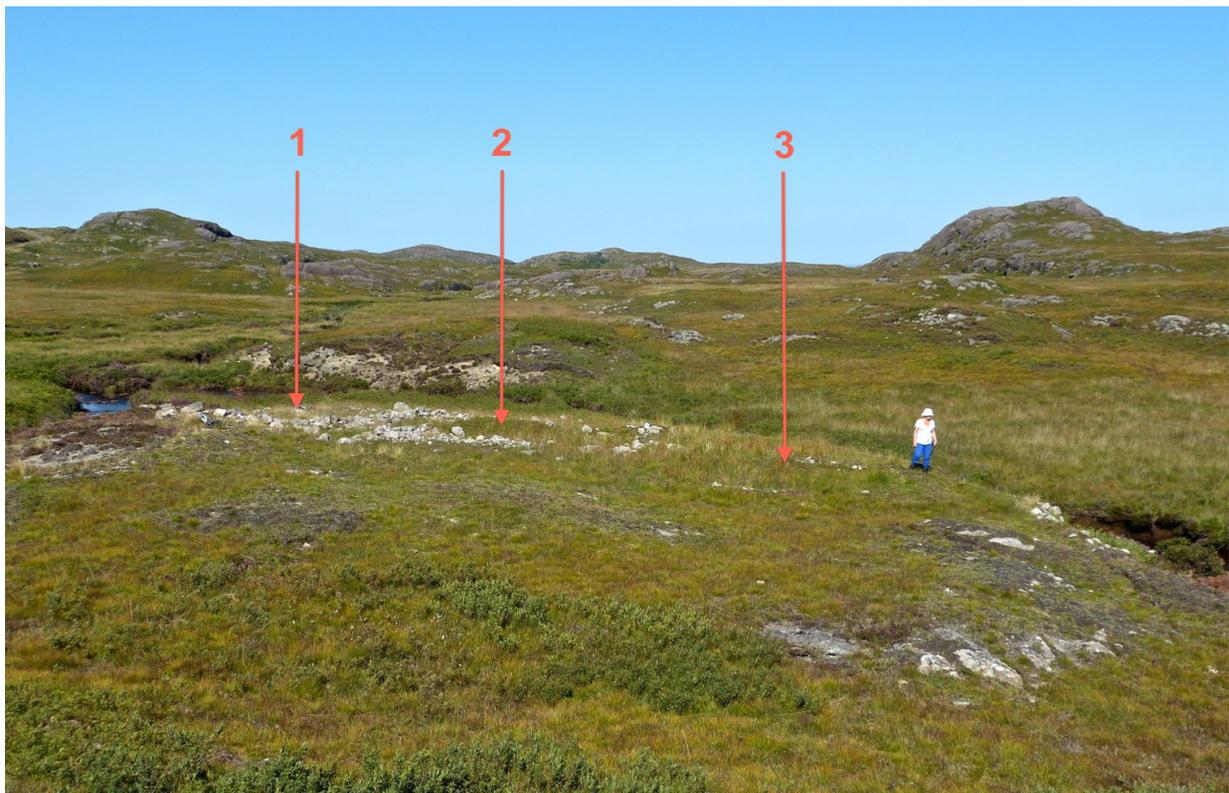
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.... with possible door gaps in north and south walls. Walls ~0.7m thick. Corners square. Building 2m from Building 1.

458689_3 Building 3 – NM4591668972 - 8m x 5m, long wall trending 060 degrees, same as Building 2. The building is barely visible, with only a few rocks along the wall base, suggesting it may have been built of turfs. Burn is 3m distant from east end, its bank here being reinforced by a short stone wall.

Age of buildings:

The buildings do not appear on William Bald's 1806 map, but is marked on the OS 6" First edition 1843-82, when one building, aligned 060deg, is shown, along with a wall to the NW – see map.



1872 OS map

