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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 / 19<sup>th</sup> C, etc:

Post Clearance - See discussion below

**Reason for interpretation**

Mao evidence

**Confidence**

**in date:**

5 = High

1 = Low

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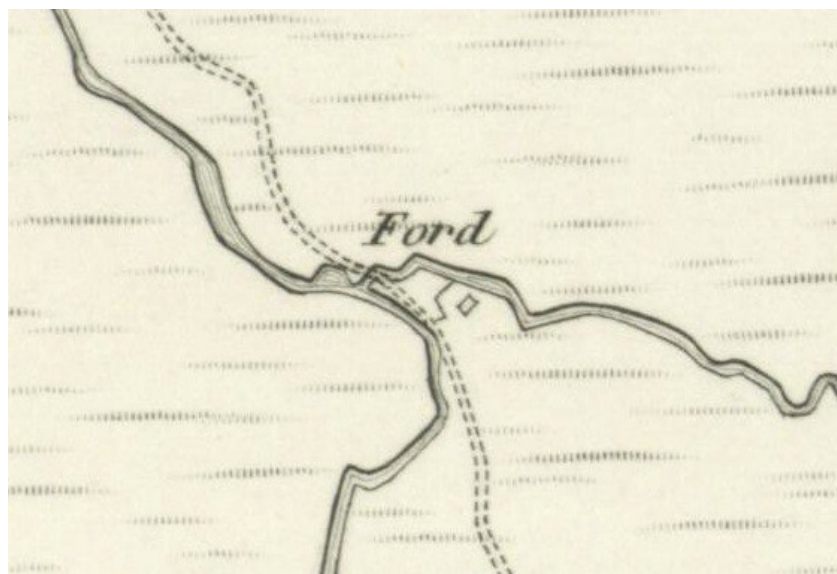
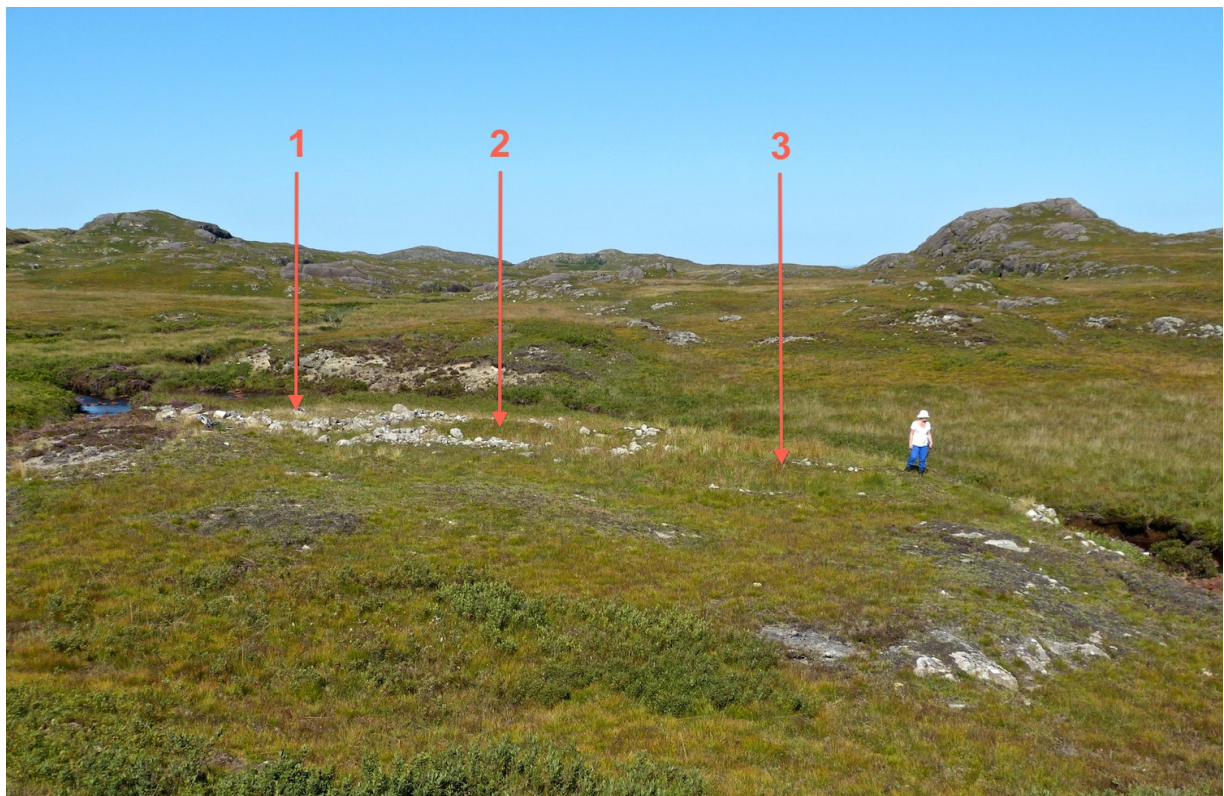
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.... with possible door gaps in north and south walls. Walls ~0.7m thick. Corners square. Building 2m from Building 1.

**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



