



This croft is shown to have 4.5 acres on the estate map which is now covered with rushes and rough grass except for garden ground. It is sometimes used for grazing sheep and cattle.

Of the two buildings shown on the first and second OS only one remains at 78887 77600 which is an occupied croft house. that has been extended and modernised. This has a walled garden All that remains of the building at 78860 77600 are the footings of a raised platform with a visible byre drain (see picture).

From the estate map, we can see that the area of croft 38 was once part of one of the two areas of concentrated

cottar population on Lonemore. The visible remains appear as mounds of stone overlying essentially rectangular boulder and rubble wall footings in various states of repair and ranging from 0.05m to 2.2m in height. (see pictures) Amongst these remains are two stone clearance piles that stand to 1m high.(picture) and a longer curved pile of stone clearance.

There are several stone dykes and footings of dykes (picture) as marked on the plan.

There is evidence of terracing ,with lazybeds on the ground above.

In the NE corner of the croft stands a house built in 1980. Its garden area extends over the original passage that runs along the N boundary of the croft. The walls of the passage can still be seen within the garden.

Another house is under construction on the W side of the croft.

The well marked on the second OS map was not located during the survey although the ground on the W side of the croft is very boggy.

CROFT 38 LONEMORE TOWNSHIP.



BYRE DRAIN

MOUNDS OF STONE OVERLYING
BOULDER AND RUBBLE FOOTINGS



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STONE CLEARANCE PILE



BOULDER STONE DYKE



FOOTINGS OF STONE DYKE