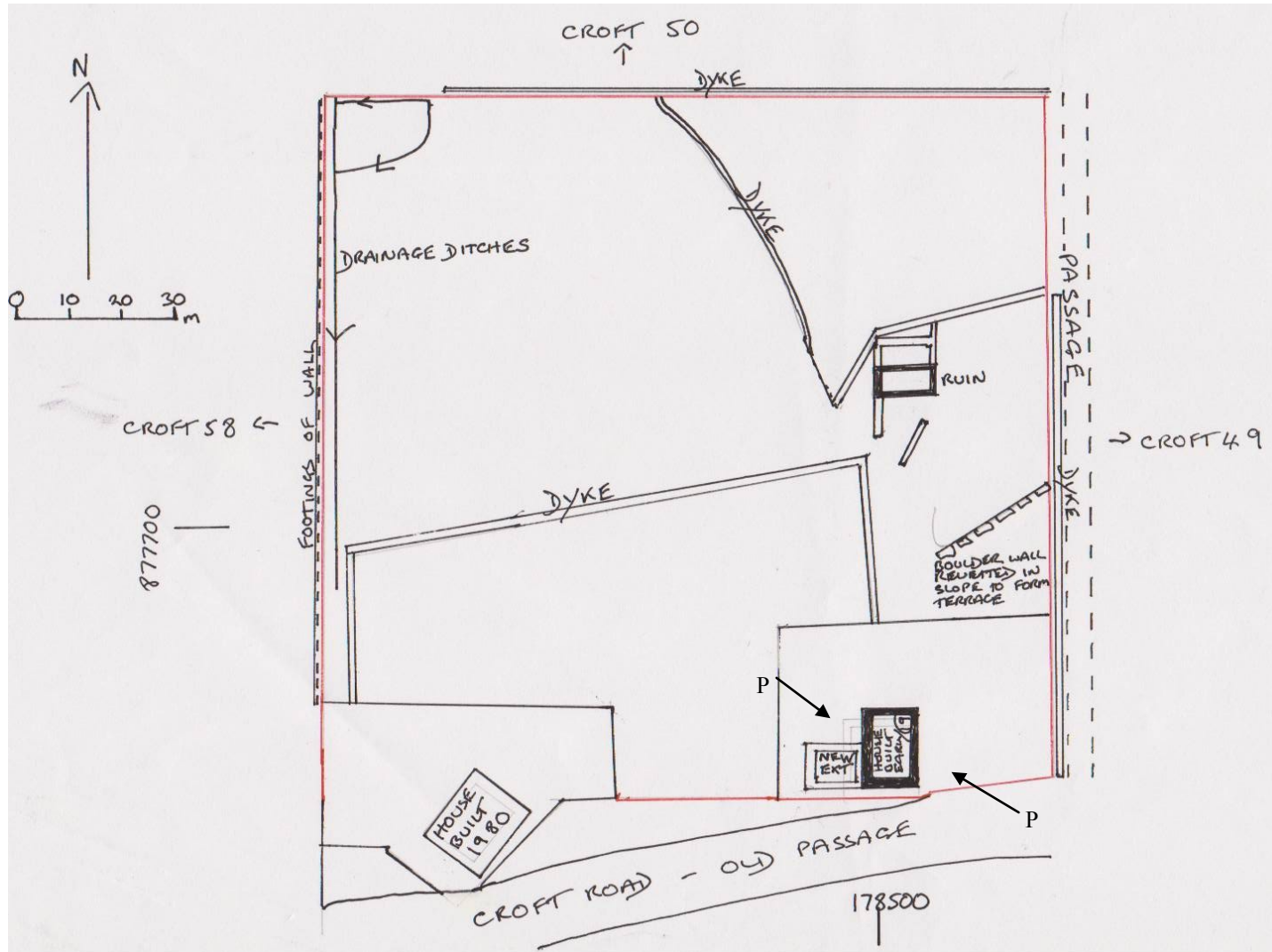


CROFT 52 LONEMORE CROFTING TOWNSHIP.



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Croft 52 has 4.5 acres according to the estate map, but is no longer used for crofting except for the occasional grazing of sheep.

There are several stone dykes on the croft (see plan) and these are also marked on the first and second OS.

On the first OS there are two buildings marked. All that remains of the building at 78530 77670 is a boulder wall revetted into a slope. The other building (78510 77660) is a house that has been extended and modernised and is still lived in on a permanent basis. This has recently had repairs done to the harling, so with an earlier picture provides a history of the building.



PICTURE OF HOUSE TAKEN IN 1927

REPAIRS TO THE HARLING



HOUSE IN 2009

CROFT 52 LONEMORE TOWNSHIP

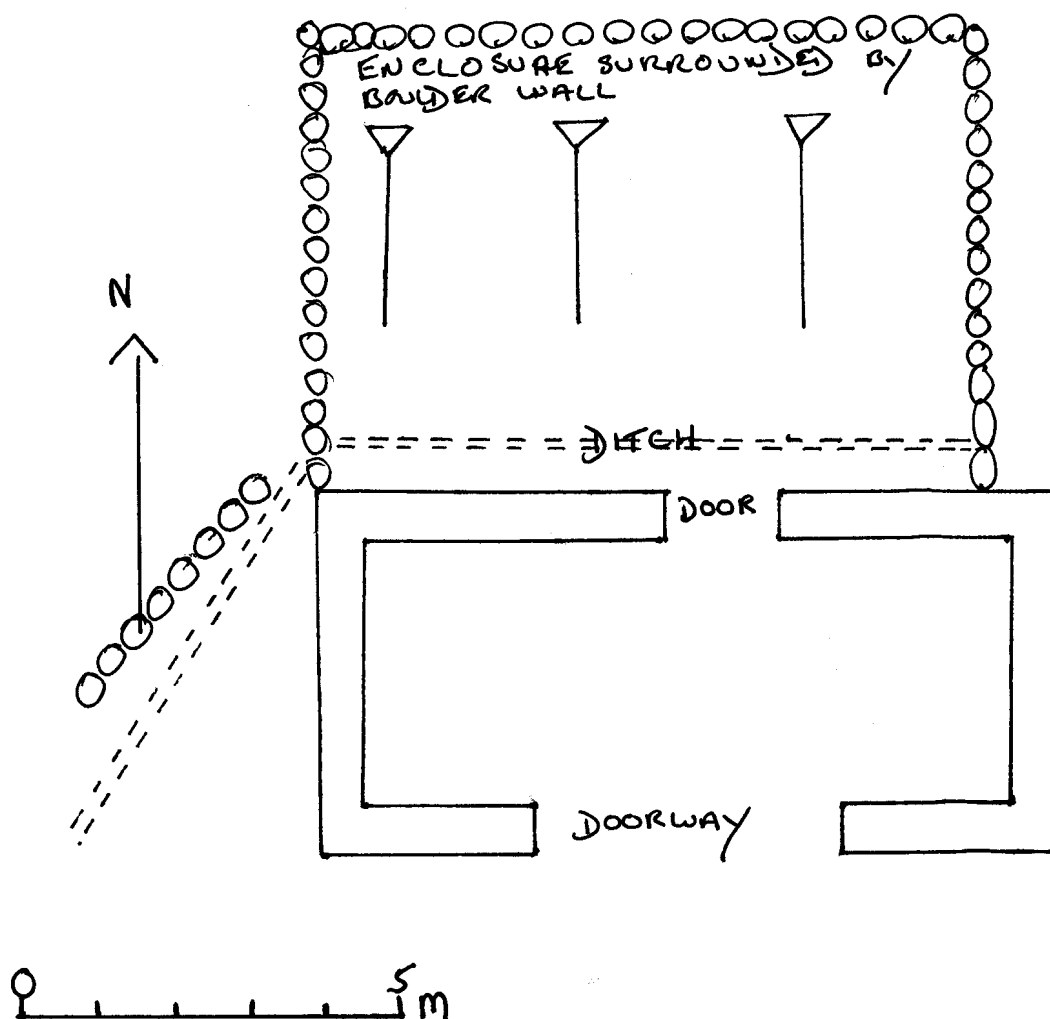
On the second OS two more buildings are shown. One beside the house probably once a byre/shed, is now ruinous and covered with garden shrubs. The other (78510 77718) known to be a byre is now a ruin (see separate description).

There is also a modern house built in 1980 (see plan).

On the W side of the croft are several large drainage ditches, now filling in, that tried to drain water from the ground.

To the S of the croft runs a croft road upgraded from a passage, and to the E another passage runs from N to S.

RUIN ON CROFT 52 LONEMORE CROFTING TOWNSHIP NG 78510 77718 GPS
 ELEVATION 55 m
 FUNCTION BYRE
 SURVEYED ON 06-12-08



This unroofed ruin is not shown on the 1st OS, but shown as roofed on the 2nd OS. It is well constructed with walls of 0.5m thick and ranging in height from 0.50 to 1.53m in height. The walls are made of layered dressed and selected stones with rubble infill, and some snecking between the larger stones. There is also evidence of rough harling on the exterior walls.

The ruin lies on a S facing gentle slope with fairly good natural drainage, but there has also been a ditch dug behind the building to assist with drainage.

Behind the ruin is an enclosure surrounded by a wall made of boulders.

The ruin is known to have been used as a byre, and the very wide entrance would support this, as well as there being no windows in the walls.

Inside the ruin the floor is level with the ground outside and there is no evidence of any interior divisions.

RUIN ON CROFT 52 LONEMORE CROFTING TOWNSHIP NG 78510 77718 GPS



RUIN OF BYRE ON CROFT 52 SHOWING WIDE ENTRANCE AND WELL CONSTRUCTED WALLS



DETAIL OF WALLS SHOWING THE DRESSED STONE, SNECKING AND SOME ROUGH HARLING