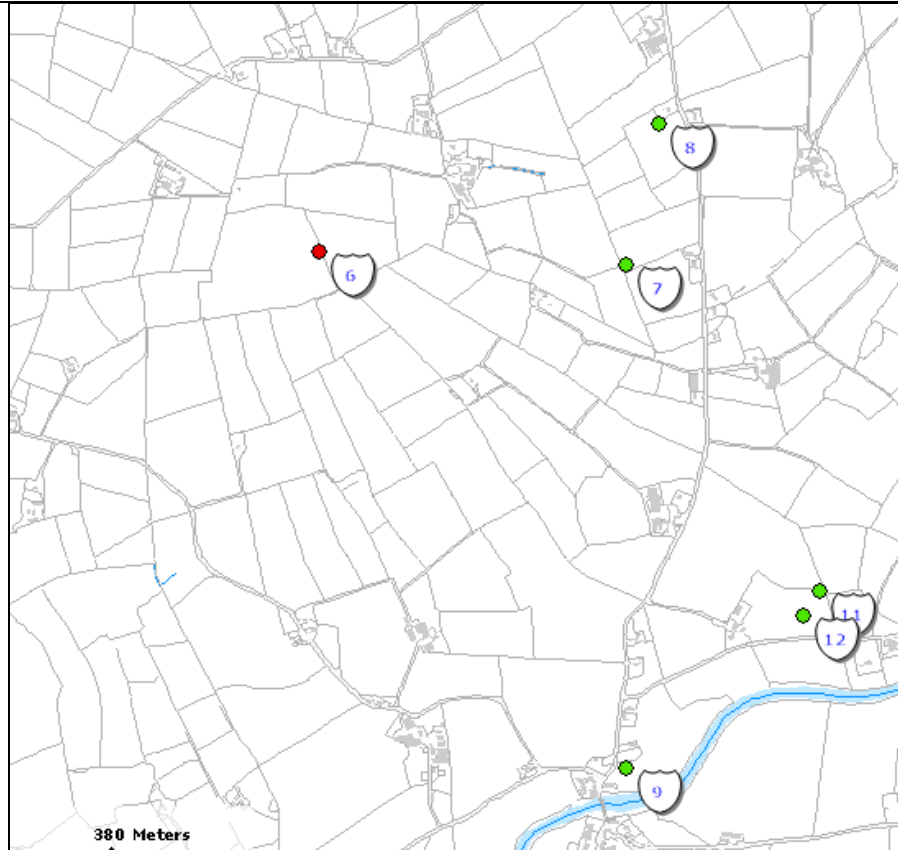
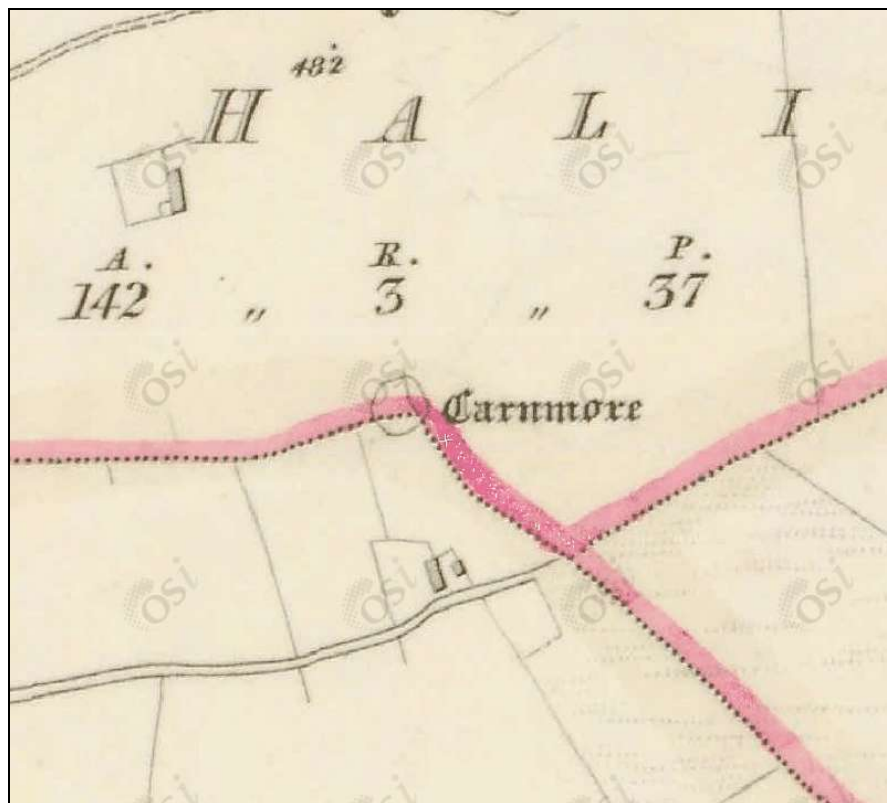


Asset Ref No.	TYR 017:023 Court Tomb	
Heritage Type	Built	
	Megalithic Tomb	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	TYR 017
	Townland	Clady Halliday
	Parish	Ardstraw
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	H3423088740
Protection Status	<i>SMR; Scheduled Area</i>	
Condition	<i>Substantial remains</i>	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>This court tomb, with 3 chambers was excavated in 1936 & was found to contain pottery & worked flint dating to the Neolithic period & the incomplete cremation of an adult human. The tomb is aligned SE-NW, with the court at SE, which is 7m wide & 7.6m deep. The cairn is 26.5m long x 18m wide. Chamber 1 is 4.2m long x 3.2m wide; Chamber 2 is 2.4m long & Chamber 3 is 3.3m long x 2.3m wide. The chambers are entered through a pair of jambs 0.7m apart leading from the court. See SM7 for further details & plan.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<p><i>Located on the southern slope of Clady Hill within the townland of Clady Halliday, approximately 1.5km north-northwest of Ardstraw and 2km south-southwest of Victoria Bridge, on moderate pastureland at 130m OD.</i></p>	
Site Appraisal	<p>This is a scheduled site and area, which is an indication of its significance to the archaeological record of Northern Ireland.</p>	
Sensitivity	<p><i>This site is located in pastureland, thus although not likely to be interfered with by ploughing it may be disturbed by grazing animals. Being at the side of a field as opposed to being in the middle of a field is also fortunate.</i></p>	
Associations:	<p><i>This site is not directly associated with any other monuments that are similar in either type or date, however, it is located 1.3km northwest of a Megalithic Tomb (TYR017:070), which may be contemporary.</i></p>	
Recommendations	<p><i>This site is not very accessible, some what distant from roads. It can be accessed through fields off Stone Road to the north and Urbalreagh Road from the east. The site contains substantial remains and is located on higher ground with good vistas; thusly it may have a visitor potential.</i></p>	

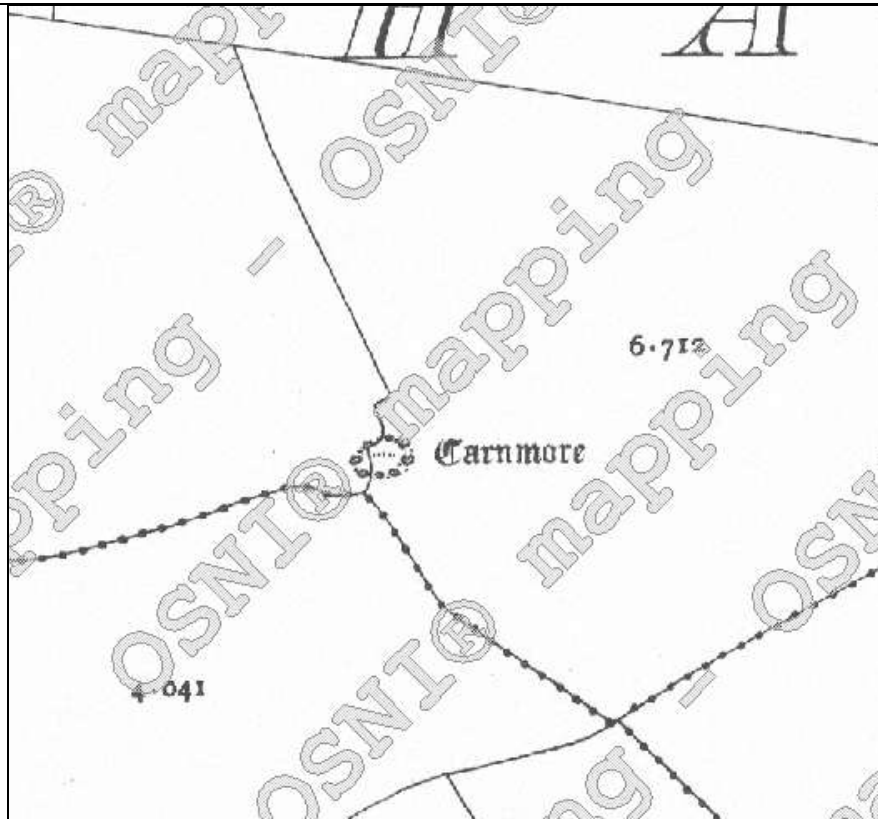
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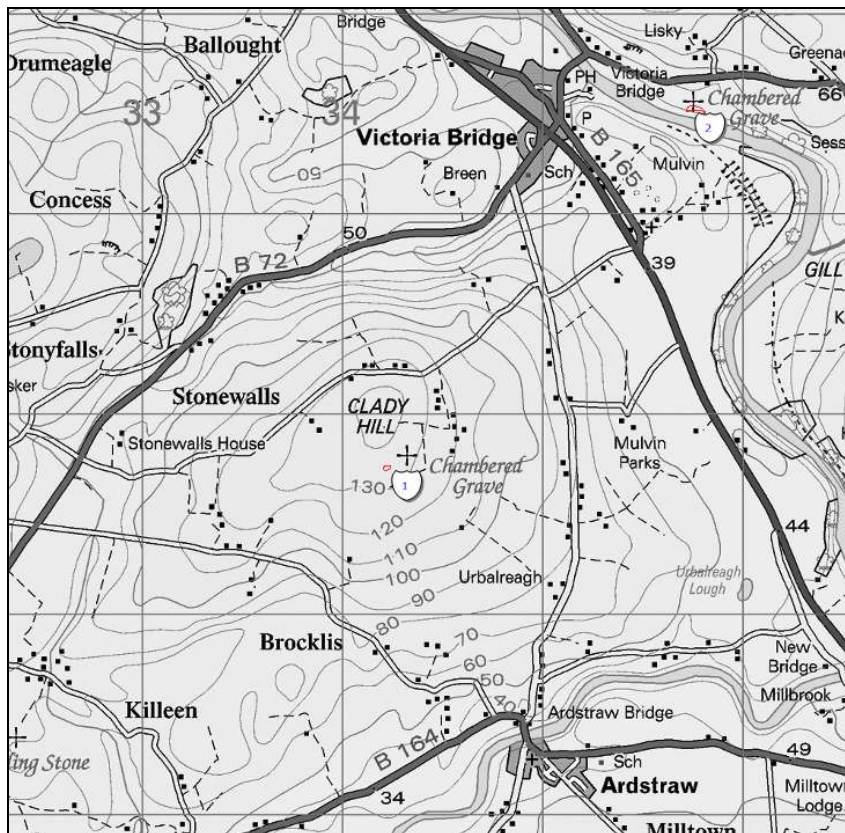
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