

Canonchet Brook Site 6

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Part of Site 6 is located on Conservation Land and Part is on Private Property

Overview

Site 6 was originally part of a 93 acre lot purchased by Thomas Brightman Sr. and his brother Joseph Brightman in 1775. Thomas bought out his brother's half in 1777. In 1785, Thomas purchased an additional 30 acres adjacent to 93 acre lot. Part of Site 6 was on the 30 acre lot as well. Thomas built a house on the 30 acres next to the road. The remains of cellar can still be seen. He built and operated a shingle mill until his death 1843. The property was used primarily for timber harvesting. Thomas Sr., his wife, and his son Joseph are buried in a small family plot on the property. His son Thomas Jr. inherited the property and subdivided it between his two sons. The property was subsequently sold off. Lawton Foster bought 40 acres of property in 1868 including the Brightman house. Lawton Foster acquired his father, Jonathan Foster, sawmill in 1868. The sawmill was down stream from the Brightman's mill. Lawton likely bought the property for its timber. In later years, Lawton used part of the property for pasturage. 1939 aerial photo shows a pasture on part of the property.

A complete land use history can be found in a *Land of a Thousand Cairns* (2017) by Mary Gage and James Gage.

DUPLICATE STRUCTURE LIST¹

22	333
35	369
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48A	327
49A	326
49B	517
51	299
52	292
53	297

¹ An early preliminary survey of the site was superseded by a more comprehensive survey. In the process some structures were re-documented in greater detail but with a new structure #.

54	289
56	254
57	223
58	164
60	107

#1 Square Vertical Walled on Ground

Cairn: 6' W x 3' H

Stone sizes: Large exterior wall stones
Medium and small interior fill
stones

Damaged by tree strike



#2 Vertical Walled with Interior Fill on Top of Boulder

Two stones attached to base of boulder on one end

Base stone: 2½' H

Cairn: 1½' H

Stone sizes: Large exterior wall stones
Medium and small interior
fill stones



#3 Vertical Walled with Interior Fill on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2½' H

Cairn: 1½' H

Stone sizes: Extra Large and large in exterior wall
Medium in interior fill



#4 Open-End / Closed-End, vertical walled, square, attached to a tall boulder

Cairn: 4' H x 6' W

Stone sizes: Large exterior wall stones
Medium & small interior stones

On high end the vertical wall is several stones high and on low sloping end there is a line of single stones high. The vertical walled cairn slopes downward from the high closed end down to the low open sided end.



“Closed” end with vertical walling



“Open” end – no vertical walling

#5 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2½' H

Cairn: 1½' H

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

Base stone has opposing slanted sides, a vertical wall was built on top with a sloping mound behind it



#6 Vertical walled with Fill on top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' H

Cairn: 2' H

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

Cairn was completely built on top of a boulder



#7 Mound on top of boulder & mound attached to side of boulder, this is one continuous cairn

Cairn: 6' Long

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#8 Open-End / Closed-End on Ground

Tall crescent shaped vertical wall with a tall sloping mound of stones inside
Cairn: 4' H
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#9 Open-End / Closed-End on Ground

Square ended vertical wall with sloping mound inside
Cairn: 3' H
Stone sizes: Ex-large, large, medium, small



#10 Dome Shaped Mound on Ground

Cairn: 7' Diameter
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#11 Short Vertical Walled with Fill on Top of Boulder

Base Stone: 3' H

Cairn: 1' H

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#12 Split Stone Cairn

Side 1 – low, flat, wide slab 1' High

Side 2 – tall, flat topped, wide boulder 4' H

Cairn A - Vertical stone wall of large stones constructed on top of low side 1 to height of tall side 2. Medium sized stones on interior.

Split – narrow channel between two sides underneath cairn. Channel is open from side to side whole length underneath cairn stones, intentionally kept open. The split is an Underworld spirit portal.

Cairn B – Eight medium sized stones were placed in a line on top edge of side 2 on one half.

Cairn C – Single stone in middle of top of side 2.



Cairn A



Split

#12 Continued



Cairn B



Cairn C

#13 Open-End / Closed-End vertical walled sloping to ground (on ground)

Shape: Rectangular

Cairn: 3' High on closed end with vertical wall

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#14 Open-Closed vertical wall with fill sloping to ground, one end is attached to a boulder, under part of cairn is a boulder, rest of cairn appears to be on ground

L shaped

Cairn: 3' H, cairn is long but no measurements were taken

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#15 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2½' H

Cairn: 6" to 1' H

Stone sizes: Large, medium

Cairn is adjacent to cairn #13



#16 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 3½' Long

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#17 Niche

Interior: 4 ½' Deep x 4' Wide x 18" – 24" High

Large wide roof stone



#17 (Continued)

Interior of niche



#18 Open-End / Closed-End vertical wall with sloping mound interior, on ground

Cairn: 2' H
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small
(interior filled with thousands of small stones)



#19 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Vertical wall conforms to pointed end of base stone. Tall vertical walls taper downward on both sides to opposite end which is open

Base stone: 1½' H

Cairn: 2½' H

Feature: Possible white stone in center of exterior on pointed end. Light sometimes reflects off stones making them appear white when they are light gray instead.



“Open” end of cairn

#20 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Vertical walled on front side conforms to front edge of base stone, backside interior side slopes downward to open end. Interior is primarily small stones.

Cairn: 6' Wide

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small (interior behind vertical wall)

Features:

Small white stone on top of sloping mound

Niche – Square, thin, slab set on top edge with open space underneath. Roof slab stands out from among the cobbles and blocky stones making up the vertical wall



Niche

#21 Open-End / Closed-End vertical walled with stone fill on top of boulder

Base stone: 2½' H

Cairn: 1½' H

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

Cairn in its present state appears to be an Open/Closed design with a secondary cairn on the ground attached to the side of the base stone. However, note the configuration of the small tree trunk. Cairn has a small tree growing out of its base on top of the boulder. The tree's trunk goes horizontally for about 6" before going vertically upwards. That shows the tree's trunk grew under a stone. The stones on the ground fell off the top of the boulder. The large stones were likely a short one stone high wall to contain the low end of the cairn. A few Open End/Closed End cairns have a variant in that they have a single stone high wall enclosing the open end. Most Open End/Closed End cairns lack this feature and have a full open end.



#21 (continued)



#22 / #41B / #333 Low Mound on Top of Boulder

Two elongated glacial boulders are parallel to each other. One is horizontal with a wide flat top. It has a low mound of stones on top. The second is tilted upwards which appears to be natural. There are two stones visible wedged between the two boulders, they may be natural or put there by man.

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

Most of the stones are medium-small in size



(Right) Arrow points to two stones wedged between the boulders



#23 Vertical Walled with Fill on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 4 ½' H

Stone sizes: Large & medium in vertical wall

Small in interior fill

Feature: Steve noted a possible niche, I was not able to confirm.



#24 Open-End / Closed-End on Ground

Cairn: 2 ½' W

Stone sizes:

Extra Large used in base of cairn

Large & medium in vertical wall

Small in interior

NOTE: #24 & #25 Two feet apart



#25 Mound like on Top of a Boulder

This cairn is neither a mound nor a vertical wall, it is combination of the two designs

Size: 2' W

Stone sizes: Large & medium stones make up the cairn with a few small stones mixed in



#24 (left) & #25 (Right)



NOTE: Structures #26 through #60 were photographed during a tour of the property which was part of Hopkinton Planning Board’s review of a subdivision application. The pace of the tour did not allow for detailed documentation or the placement of rulers for scale. Most do not have measurements. A single structure # was assigned by Steve DiMarzo Jr. to many of the photos or groups of photos. However, many of photos have two or three cairns in the same photo. In these cases, the structures were assigned “A”, “B”, etc (for example 26A, 26B). References to the specific photo number are also included to aid identification.

GPS coordinates were overlaid onto the field photos by an application on the iPad. These coordinates are the position of the photographer at the time of the photo and are any where from a few feet to 10 feet away from the structure. This is well within the normal +/- accuracy distance for consumer GPS units and therefore has no significant impact on mapping of the structures.

A number of these structures were documented on subsequent trips resulting in some structures having multiple numbers assigned to them.

#26A Low Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn in Foreground
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#26B Low Mound on Top of Boulder

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#27A Multi-Stone, Non-mound on Top of Boulder

Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium



#27B Seven to eight stones on top of boulder

Small cairn
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#28 Vertical Walled Cairn

Cairn foreground

41° 29' 14.9" N
71° 45' 23.0" W



#29 Open-End / Closed-End on Ground

U-shape vertical wall with “peaks” at both ends. No vertical wall across the open section of the “U”. Interior is filled with stones which slope to the ground near the opening in the “U”.



#30 Low Mound on Top of Boulder

Base stone: Large elongated boulder 2-3’
H
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#31 Small Mound on Top of Boulder

Feature: One stone on top set apart
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#32 Single layer on top of boulder

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#33 Multi-Stones, non-mound on top of boulder

Feature: Large stone slab set upright in vertical position
Cairn: 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#34 Low mound on top of tall boulder

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#35 / #369 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3' H x 5' W x 7' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

“Closed-End”



“Open-End”



#36 Double split stone cairn

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#37 / # 370 Open-End / Closed- End on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 5' W x 6' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#38A / #388 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 18" H x 3' W x 4' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#38B / #373 Double Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 4' H x 4' W x 6' L
Low corner of base stone has stones built-up to level of stones on top of boulder
Photos 324 & 325 Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#38B / #373 (Continued)



#39 / #335 Vertical walled across top of three low boulders

Cairn: 2' H x 3' W x 8' L
Stone sizes: Extra large (1), large, medium, small
Feature: Tall upright stone on end



#40 / #336 Low Mound of Stones on Shelf of Boulder & One Stone on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2 ½' H x 5 ½' W x 6' L
Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



#41A/#332 Mound on top of boulder

Extra large and large stones on exterior perimeter hold in much smaller interior stones. Interior stones medium & small
Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



#42A / #329 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2 ½' H x 4' L
Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



#42B / #330 Mound on Top of Boulder

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



**#42C / #331 Mound on Ground & On
Top of Boulder**

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#43A / #441 Six Stones on Top Boulder

Base stone: 1 ½' H x 2' W

Stone sizes: Large



#43B / #439 Two Stones on Top of Boulder & Three Stones Attached to Boulder

I. Large stone wedged using a thin flat stone with an odd shape

Stone sizes: Large, medium



II. Three stones attached to side of boulder

Cairn: 1 1/2' H x 2' W

Stone size: Large



#43C Open-End / Closed-End with vertical wall on one side and sloping / slanted without a wall on opposite side

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#44 / #328 Open-End / Closed-End with Stone Tail on Top of Boulder

Three sides are walled up with small stones inside
Fourth side is open with three medium stones extending outward forming a tail
Cairn 2 ½' H x 3' W x 5' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



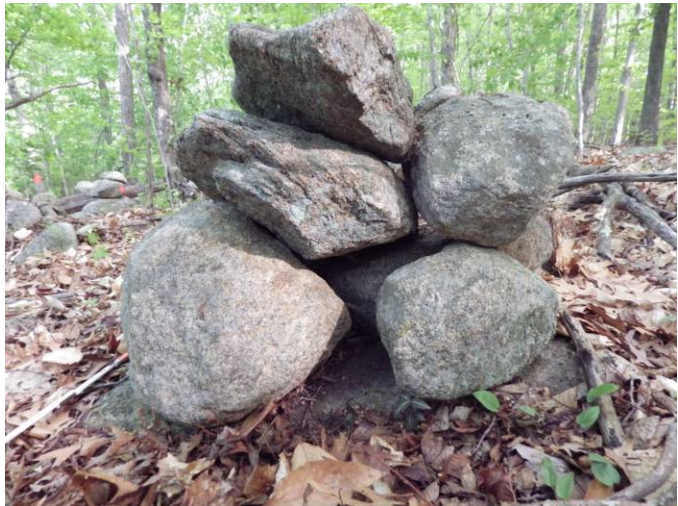
#45A / #353 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 2' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, small (1)



#45B / #354 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top Boulder

Base stone: surface level
Cairn: 2' H x 2' W x 2' L
Stone sizes: Large



#46 / Duplicate of #44 / #328

#47 / #355 Oblong Vertical Walled with Fill half on Top Boulder & half on Ground and Three Stones on Top of Boulder

A - Oblong Vertical Walled with Fill half on Top Boulder & half on Ground

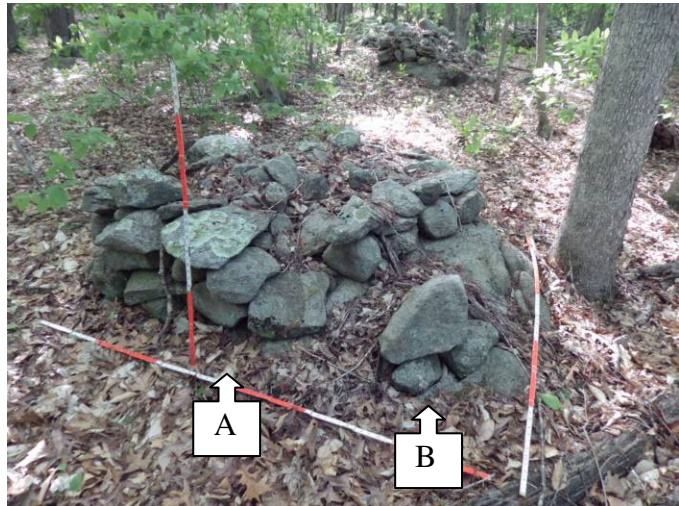
Top is level across ground and boulder sections. The cairn design is common in some areas of Rhode Island. The design appears to be a variant of the On Top Trailing to Ground.

Cairn: 2' H x 4' W x 5' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

B - Three Stones on Top of Boulder

Large stone was set on top of two medium stones



#48A / #327 Five Stones on Top of Boulder & One Stone Attached to Side of Boulder

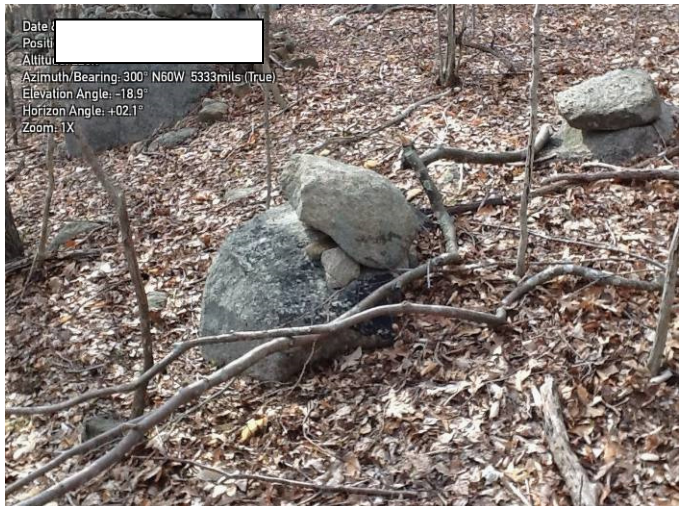
One large stone on top

Underneath large stone, two support stones & two stones underneath

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#48B One Stone on Top of Boulder
Background – Right in Photo



#49A / #326 On top of boulder trailing to ground

Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



#49B Duplicate see cairn #517

#50 Mound on Boulder

Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



#50 Duplicate SEE #517

#51 / #299 Multi-Component Cairn (Three Parts)

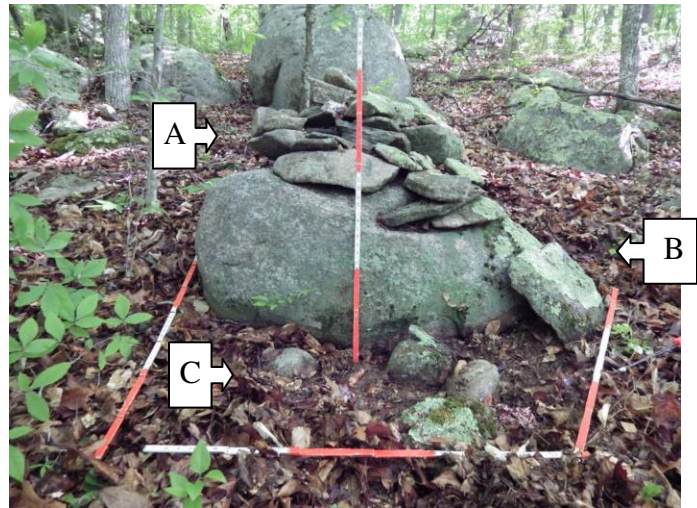
A - Mound on Top Boulder with Niche

Cairn: 3' H x 3' W

Niche: Boxed-in, 20" Deep x 8" W

Feature: Small quartz stone 2" x 3"

Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



B - One Stone Leaning against Boulder

Stone size: Large, slab like

C - Several stones on ground – small cluster, possible low mound attached to boulder

Cairn: 1½' W x 2' L

Stone size: Medium



Niche

#52 / #292 Elongated Mound on Top of Boulder – With L Shape

L shape: Single flat stone set perpendicular to mound

Base stone: 3' H x 3' W x 4' L

Cairn: 1-2' H x 1-3' W x 3' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#53 / #297 Split Stone Cairn on Top Bedrock with Tunnel / Open-End & Closed-End Cairn (combination cairn)

Cairn: 14' to 15' long x 3' H

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

Vertical walled, poor workmanship note stacking of small stones on corner (photo 031 right side) (this side has partial collapse), some sections have large flat stones slab-like, another section has large flat-faced chunky boulder type stones flowing into yet another section with medium sized flat-faced chunky boulder type stones. There is a wide mix of stone types in this cairn.

Feature: Tunnel underneath cairn (photo 036 & 041)

Side 1 has an oblong stone in an upright position wedged into the top of an open space between the two bedrock sections. The open space is the equivalent of a natural split in a boulder. (Photo 041)

Side 2 has a thin flat slab across the top of the open space between the two bedrock sections. On top of the slab is a chunky boulder. (Photo 036)

Side 2 has a thin stone slab in a vertical position which is quite noticeable among the chunky stones on that side (photo 038). It also stands out because all other stone slabs used in this cairn were placed in the horizontal position and laid flat.

A low narrow open tunnel going from side to side was intentionally created underneath this cairn. The tunnel is at the apex of a natural V formation created naturally by the bedrock formation.

Ends of Cairn: End "A" large stones flank sides with smaller stones in between, actual end is open and does not have stones, note there is no stone on ground so no stone has fallen out, the open end is an intentional feature, inside. (photo 035) End "B" is vertical walled with stacking on one corner, it is primarily built on the ground with the exception of an extra large rectangular block on the bottom, end B is half the width of the main cairn (photo 040), it has smaller stones than the main cairn (photo 038), one corner is made up of stacked medium size stones which has caused partial collapse (poor workmanship).

Discussion

This cairn is a split stone cairn with two major features: a tunnel = spirit portal underneath the cairn and an open-end on one end of the cairn with a closed-end on opposite end of cairn

Photo 31



Photo 35



Photo 36



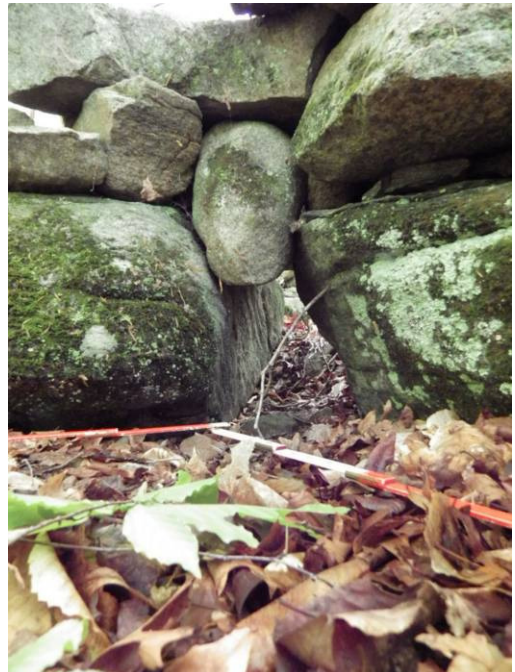
Photo 38



Photo 40



Photo 41



**#54 / #289 Circular Vertical Walled
with Fill on Top of Boulder**

Interior filled with smaller stones
Base stone: 2' H x 5' L
Cairn: 2' H x 5' L
Stone sizes: Exterior vertical wall – Large
Interior fill – Medium, small



#55 On Top of Boulder

Two flatted topped boulders touch each other at an angle. The angle created a natural V shaped indentation on each side. One side was filled with stone to create a continuous side wall. The second side's V was left open. This may be a feature such as a spirit portal. At the vertex of the V there is a large square block of stone on top. It stands out and therefore is a feature. On top of the boulder large flat thick stones with a few cobbles mixed in were arranged in single layer surrounding the edge. The large stones hold in smaller interior stones. The whole top of the boulder is covered with loose stones.



Cairn: 5' W x 4' H x 8' – 10' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



Arrow points to natural "V".

**#56 / #254 Open-End / Closed-End on
Top & Three on Top Stone Slab
Attached to Boulder**

This is combination cairn. The closed-end has a vertical walled side. The open-end has loose stone fill. The base stone, the boulder has one end resting on the top of a ground level boulder. On top of the smaller ground level boulder is a large stone and two small stones that abut the larger base stone. This creates a two-in-one cairn.



Cairn: Low end 4' H, High end 5' H x 5' W x 6' L
Stone sizes: Vertical wall – Large, medium
Interior – Medium, small
Stone sizes of attached cairn: Extra large, small



#57 / #223 Rock Stack Cairn

Majority of stones are stacked, a few are mounded

Cairn is on one end of base stone

Base stone: 2' H x 3' W x 6' L

Cairn: 18" H x 18" W x 3' W

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#58 / # 164 On Boulder / On Ground cairn

Vertical Walled, no fill

Cairn: 4' L x 2' W x 2' H

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



Part is cairn is built on a boulder



Part of cairn is built on the ground

#59 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 4' W x 3' H

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#60 / #107 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' H x 4' W x 5' L

Cairn: 18" H x 3' W x 3' L

Stone sizes: (1) Extra large, large, medium, small



#61 Open-End / Closed-End on Exposed Low Bedrock

Cairn size: Approx. 4' H by 12' plus Wide
Shape: Trapezoid

This is an extra-large open /closed cairn. Its two side walls appear to have been extended beyond its original configuration to extend the life of the cairn. The extension does not have stone fill in it like the original section. The size of the cairn suggests it was a community cairn where everyone who attended the ceremony made a stone offering. The fact the extension was not filled with stone suggests that it was abandoned while still in active use.



#62 Open End / Closed End on Ground

This is a smaller version of cairn #26.
There is a partial one stone high
containment wall on low open end.

Size: 7' - 8' W

Shape: Square ended

Stone sizes: Large & medium in vertical
wall, Small stones interior

Feature: White stone (small)
on top of interior mound



Front View (Closed End)



Side View



Rear View (Open End) with low single stone
high containment wall

#63 Two Segments of Wide Walls and a long length of exposed bedrock

There is a long length of exposed bedrock along the top of the knoll. On one end one of the longest length of wide wall extends outward perpendicular to the bedrock.

About at the end, there is a gap and then there is a shorter segment of wide wall that parallels the bedrock. This creates a semi-enclosed area in a rectangular shape. There are some large boulders in the interior so it is not clear if the structure is a ceremonial enclosure or two long vertical walled cairns. The longest wide wall has stone fill as noted by a collapsed section.



(Right) Collapsed section showing interior stone fill

#64 Snake Effigy & Wall C

The structure is a stone wall one and half stones wide. It is neatly constructed with flat sides, chinking between the larger stones, a semi-flat face. There is a mix of boulder and slabs in the wall. Most stones have a flat face that was intentionally faced outward.

At the west end a large triangular shaped stone was set on top of another stone. The triangular stone is horizontal with its pointed end oriented away from the wall. The triangular stone and its base each have a build up of lichen indicating they are contemporary with each other. The configuration is that of a snake.

The triangular stone was split using the plug and feather method. This dates it to 1820 or later.



The opposite end has a finished end. That is it is squared-off neatly on three sides with flat surfaces.

Wall: 2' to 2 ½' H x 18" W x ? L

Note: The wall construction is different from the Brightman cemetery wall. The cemetery wall does not have chinking and it is clearly one stone wide with numerous small holes.



Opposite end has a finished end wall

**#65 On ground circular mound ringed
2/3's away around with large stones**

Stones that make up the mound are smaller than the large stones surrounding it.



#66 Enclosure?

A stone wall was erected incorporating several ex-large boulders. One is on the extreme end. A second larger boulder is midway. The opposite end of the wall is attached to a line of naturally split outcrop boulders which has a small cairn on top of its end. There are stones scattered in a line that form a curved enclosed area. More large boulders are seen within the interior of the structure. There is a symbolic man-made wall segment. Is it part of an unfinished enclosure? More work is needed to answer this question.



One end of wall attaches to naturally split outcrop

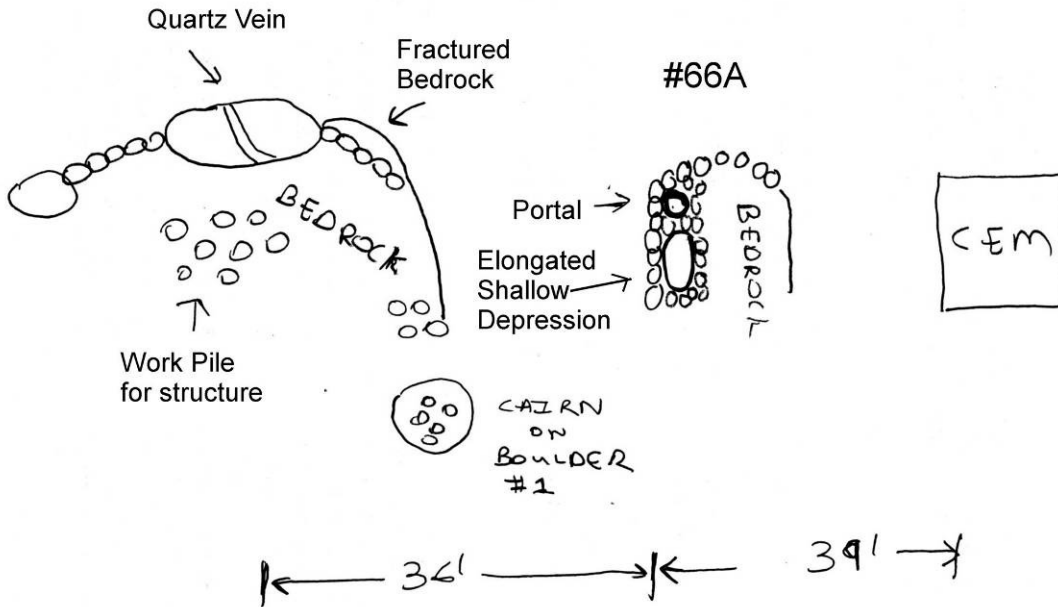


#66A Vertical Wall Cairn with Depression Features Attached to Outcrop

One side is attached to outcrop. The other side has a vertical wall. The structure curves around the end of the outcrop. It has two depression features both appear to be intentional. One is about 6" x 12" and may be a portal feature. The second is elongated and shallow. The edges of the depression are defined by walls 2-3 stones wide.

#66 Enclosure

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Overall View of #66A

#67 Possible Cairn

Large stones were intentionally set up abutting each other in a circle. Inside the circle there are several large stones.



#68 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Square end

Partially built, note side wall is higher than interior fill (2nd photo)

Cairn: 3 ½' H down to 2' H (vertical wall)
x 6' W x 12' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#69 Three Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' H x 2' W x 3' L

Stone sizes: Large, small



#70 Double Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3' W x 4' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#71 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 5' W x 8' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#72 Elongated Mound / Row of Stones on Ground

Size: 18' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium



Mound



Row

#73 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 4' H x 10' L

Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



#74 Double Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 3' H (at peak) x 4' W x 6' L
Stone sizes: Large (2), medium (1), small



#75 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3' H x 9' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#76 Single Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Tight group of stones on flat top extends over to narrow line of stones inside a groove
Base stone: 3 ½' H x 5' W
Stone sizes: Medium, small



#77 Double Boulder Split Stone Cairn

With Vertical Wall Cairn with Fill

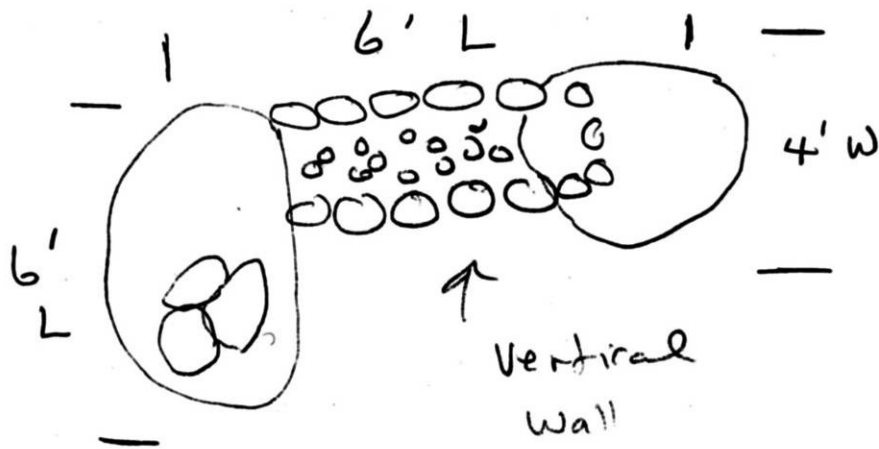
Three Stones on Top Boulder

Layout: L shaped

Cairn: 3' H x 4' W x 6' L & 6' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

Note: Cairn design "Double boulder with vertical wall with fill" is a small version of site 8's (East Side site) tall, large version (cairn #1).



#78 Split Stone(?) (2 parts)

A- Stones on Top Trails to Ground

Multi-stones, Non-mound

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



B- Small group of stones low on side of Boulder

Opposite side from cairn A

Cairn: 2' x 2'

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#79 Elongated Mound on Ground

One end is high, opposite end is ground level

Cairn: 2' W x 12' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#80 Stones on Top Trail to Ground

Base stone: 4 ½' H x 7' W x 12' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#81 Double Boulder Split Stone Cairn & One Stone on Top of Boulder

Mound of stones between boulders

Cairn: 5' W x 14' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#82 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 4' W x 6' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#83 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3' W x 5' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#84 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3' W x 4' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#85 Single Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder & One Stone Leaning Against Boulder

Tight group in center

Base stone: 2' H x 4' W x 5' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#86 On Top & Attached to boulder (2 parts)

A- Mound Attached to Boulder

Cairn: 5' W

Stone sizes: Large, medium

*circled by measuring sticks



B- Single Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small, extra small



#87 Rock Stack Cairn

Four stones total

2 Stacked stones

1 Support stone – 2nd photo

1 Stone on top – 1st photo shows stack
and single stone

Base stone: 3 ½' H

Stone sizes: Large, small



#88 Mound Attached to Boulder & Rock Stack (2 parts)

A - Mound Attached to Boulder

Cairn: 3' W x 3' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#88 (Continued)

B - Rock Stack Cairn

Stack two stones high with support stone –
1st photo

Plus 1 thin small stone on top of stacked
stones

And 2 or 3 stones on top beside stack – 2nd
photo



**#89 Unique Stone Arrangement at end
of Low Mound on Top of Boulder**

Cairn: 4' W x 10' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small, extra
small



#90 Three Stones on Top of Boulder

Two large stones side by side with one small in between them

Cairn: 1 ½' H x 1 ½' W x 2' L

Stone sizes: Large, small



#91 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 2 ½' W x 2 ½' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#92 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Split Stone

Tree growing in split

Base stone: 2' H x 4' L x 4' W

Cairn: 1' H x 2' L x 4' W

Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



**#93 Two Boulders with Cairn on Top or
Double Boulder Split Stone Cairn?**

Cairn: 3' H x 9' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



**#94 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of
Boulder**

Cairn: 3' H x 4' W x 5' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



**#95 Vertical Walled with Fill on Top of
Boulder**

Partially collapsed on one side

Cairn: 3' H x 4' W x 5' L

Feature: Small White Quartz on top

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



**#96 Elongated Open-End / Closed-End
on Top of Boulder**

Cairn: 2' H x 2' W x 5' L
Base stone: surface level
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#97 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Base stone 2' W x 2' L
Stone size: 1' H x 1' W



**#98 Double Layer on Top of Boulder
& Extra Large Stone Leaning Against
Boulder**

Cairn: 3' W x 4' L
Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium,
small



#99 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Stone size: 1' x 1'



#100 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 18" H x 2' W x 4' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#101 Semi-Single Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Large and medium chunky stones on end partially piled up with small gaps (right)
Medium flat stones in single layer form a half circle on opposite end
Small and extra small stones encircled by larger stones (See photo on next page)
Cairn: 18" H x 3' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#101 (continued)

Small and extra small stones encircled by larger stones (right)



#102 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 4' H x 3 ½' W x 5 ½' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#103 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 4' H x 3 ½' W x 5 ½' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#104 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Base stone 1' H x 3' W x 6' L
Stone size: 1' H x 1' W



#105 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 4' W x 5' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#106 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 2' W x 4' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#107 Duplicate: See cairn 60

#108 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Base stone 2 ½' H x 4' L
Stone size: 6" H x 1' W x 1 ½' L



#109 Layered Mound Attached to Boulder & One Stone on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 3' W
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#110 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' W x 2 ½' L
Stone sizes: Extra long (1), large, medium, small



#111 Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2 ½' W x 3' L
Stone size: Large



#112 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' W x 2' L
Stone size: Large 18" W x 20" L



#113 Propped Stone and Single Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 4' W x 5' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



Propped Sone

#113 (Continued)

Single layer of stones on top of boulder



#114 Propped Stone on Top of Cracked Base Stone

Base stone: 2' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, small



#115 Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' W x 3' L
Stone size: Large



#116 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Stone size: 1' H x 10" W x 2' L



#117 Single Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' H x 2' & 3' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#118 Propped Stone on Top of Boulder

Large stone propped up by medium flat support stone
Base stone: 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#119 Split Stone with Multi-Stone, Non-Mound Cairn on Top

Cairn: 4' L

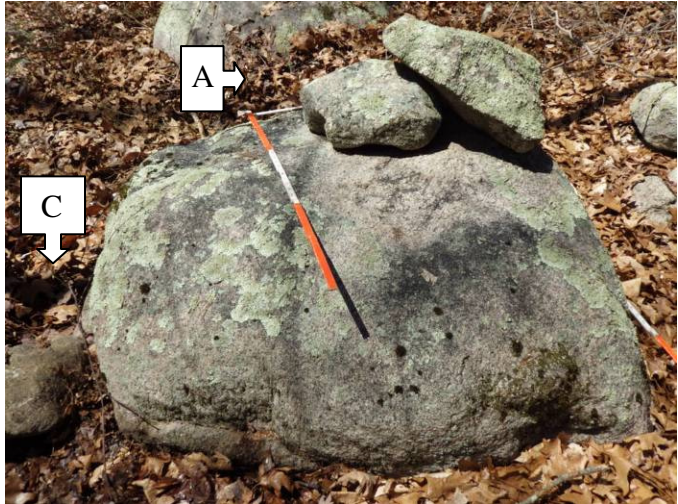
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#120 Double Boulder Split Stone Cairn (3 components)

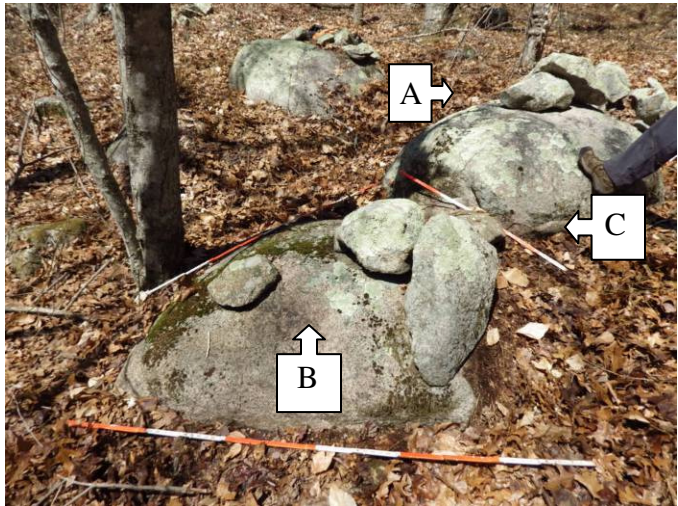
A- Two Stones on Top Boulder (one side)

One stone propped up by other stone
Stone sizes: Large



B- Three Stones on Top Boulder (second side)

One stone propped up by other stone
One stone set apart
Stone sizes: Large, medium



C- One stone inside split

#121 Mound on Ground

Cairn: 18" H x 3' W x 3 ½' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#122 Vertical Walled with Fill on Top of Boulder

Feature: Small white quartz stone
Cairn: 4 ½' H x 3 ½' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#123 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3 ½' H x 4' W x 7' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#124 Four Stones on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 2' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#125 Mound with short Vertical Wall on one side on top surface level base stone (Variant of Open-End/Closed-End cairn)

Cairn: 2' H x 4' W x 6' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#126 Three Large Stones on Top of Boulder plus two small support stones

Two of the large stones are arranged to create a vertical oval opening, a spirit portal

Cairn: 2' H x 2' W x 4' L
Stone sizes: Large, small



#127 Circle of Stone half on & half off low base stone

Two stones in middle

Size: 3' Diameter

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#128 Multi-Component Cairn (3 parts)

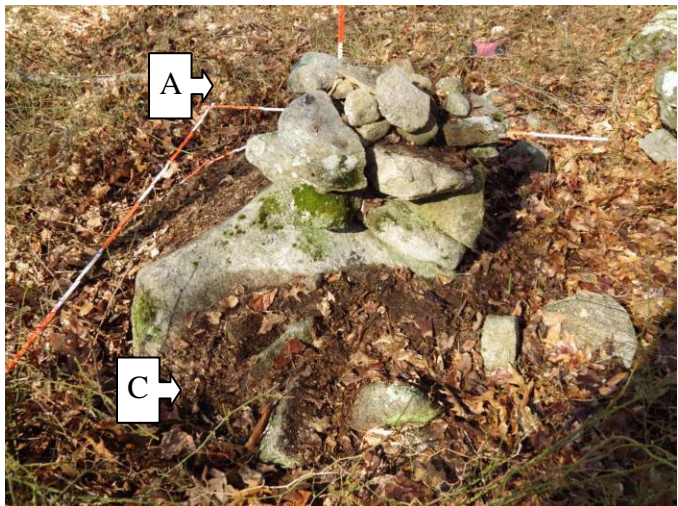
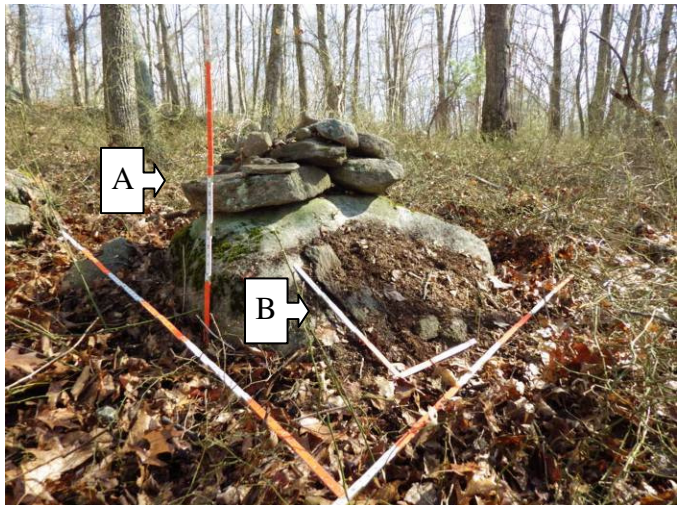
Base stone: 2' H x 3 1/2' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

A- Mound on Top of Boulder

B- Three Stones on Side of Boulder

C- Three to Five Stones Attached to Boulder



#129 Mound on Ground

Cairn: 2' H x 3 ½' W x 4' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#130 Six Stones on Top of Boulder (in a row)

Base stone: 2' H x 4' L
Single layer in a line
Two large flat stones on ends, four medium stones in middle



#131 Mound on Ground

Cairn: 3' H x 3' L
Four large stones form bottom, mound on top of these bottom stones
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#132 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3' H x 3' W x 5' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#133 Double Layer of Stones with small pile on end on Top of Boulder

(Arrangement seen with several cairns at this site)

Cairn: 2' H x 4' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#134 Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Base Stone: 2' W x 3' L
Stone size: Large



#135 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' H x 4 ½' W x ? L
Cairn: 2' H x 4' W x ? L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#136 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2 ½' W x 2' L
Stone size: Large (14" L x 10" W)



#137 On Top & Attached to Boulder (2 parts)

A - Six Stones Attached to Boulder
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

B - Four Stones on Top Boulder
Stone sizes: Large, medium
Base stone: 4' W x 4' L



#138 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' H x 4' W x 4' L

Cairn: 2' H x 4' W x 4' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#139 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Extra large flat stone on top of base stone, covers it

Multiple stones on top flat stone

Cairn: 2' W x 2' L

Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



#140 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2 ½' W x 3' L

Stone sizes: Extra large (3' L)



#141 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3 ½' H x 6' L

Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small, extra small



#142 Elongated Cairn on Top of Boulder & One Stone Attached (2 parts)

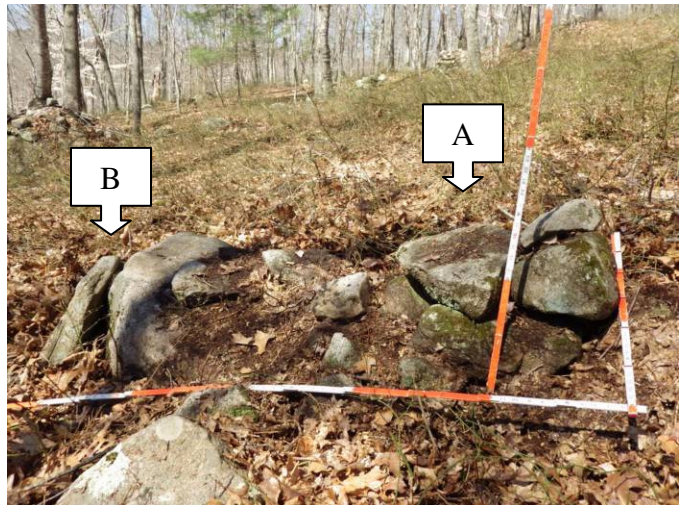
A - Elongated cairn on top boulder

Pile on end with possible spirit portal (not a niche)

Feature: White quartz stone, medium size

B - One Stone Attached

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



Possible spirit portal feature. Opening extends to the other side.



#143 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Vertical wall built but not filled in
Cairn started but not used further
Cairn: 2' H x 3' W x 5' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#144 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Slanted stone design is seen in other cairns, see illustration
Donation stones, small stones have lichen
build up same as larger cairn stones, suspect both are same age
Cairn: 2 ½' H x 3' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



#145 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 20" H x 2' W x 2' L
Stone size: Extra large



#146 Six Stones on Top of Boulder

Single layer except for one stone which was set on top of another stone

Cairn: 2 ½' W x 4' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#147 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Feature: opening under one side

Stone size: Extra large, 8" H x 2' W x 2' L



#148 Four Stones on Top of Boulder

Semi-Stacked

Two large stones on bottom side by side

Two medium stones on top

Cairn: 1' H x 2' W x 2' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#149 Low Short Mound on Ground

Cairn: 2' W x 4' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#150 Single Layer Stones on Top of Boulder

Narrow elongated stone set on edge in middle stands out

Cairn: 2' W x 5' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#151 Five Stones on Top of Boulder

Two stones stacked

Cairn: 18" H x 4' W x 4' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#152 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' W x 2 ½' L
Stone sizes: Large



#153 Six Stones on Top of Boulder & Three Stones Attached (2 parts)

A - Six Stones on Top of Boulder
Feature: Small light colored triangular stone set upright (bottom left)
Stone sizes: Large, small



B - Three Stones Attached (?)
(bottom right)



#154 Low Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 4' W x 4' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#155 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3' H x 3' W x 5' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#156 Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3' W x 4' L
Stone sizes: Extra large, large



#157 Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 3' L
Stone sizes: Large



#158 Rock Stack Cairn

Cairn: 3' H x 3' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#159 Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 3' H x 5' W x 5' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#160 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Surface level base stone
Stone sizes: Large



#161 Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2 ½' H x 4' W x 4' L
Stone sizes: Large



#162 Seven Stones on Top of Boulder

Single layer

Base stone: 3' W x 5' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#163 Eight Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' H x 3' W x 4 ½' L

Stone sizes:

Extra large flat stone on top

2 Medium chunky stones, one partially under extra large stone

5 Medium flat stones, three underneath extra large stone, two stones beside it on opposite end

41° 29' 11.6700" N

71° 45' 26.4132" W



#164 Duplicate: See cairn 58

#165 Single Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 6' W x 6' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#166 Two Stones on Top Boulder & Three Stone Attached to Boulder (2 parts)

A - Two Stones on Top Boulder
Base stone: 18" H x 3 1/2' W x 6' L
Stone size: Large



B - Three Stone Attached to Boulder
Stone size: Medium



#167 One Stone on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' W x 2' L
Stone sizes: Large



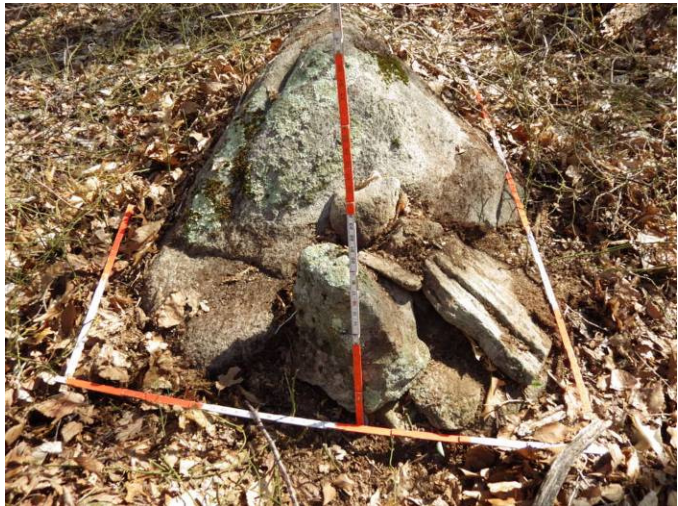
#168 Single Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' W x 2' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#169 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound Attached to Boulder

Cairn: 4' W x 5' L
Stone sizes: Large, small



**#170 Seven Stones in Elongated Notch on Side of Boulder & Two Stones on Top of Boulder
(2 parts)**

A - Seven Stones in Elongated Notch on Side of Boulder

Cairn: 3' L

Stone sizes: Medium



B - Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Feature: small opening under stones

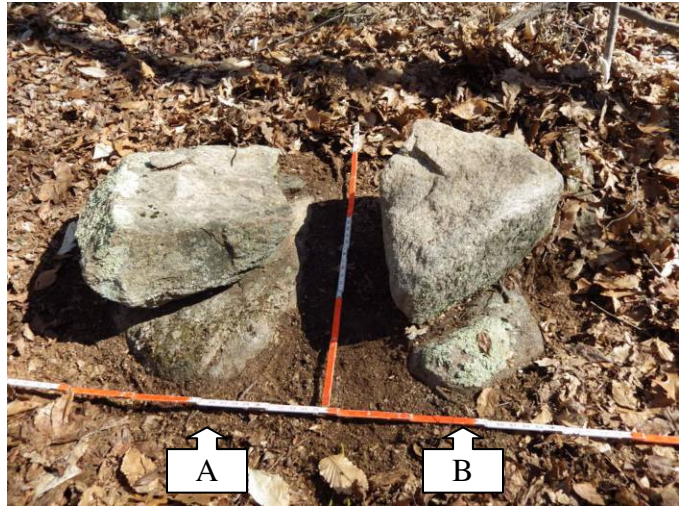
Stone size: Large

Base stone: 3' H x 4' W x 4' L



#171 Three Stones on Top of Boulder & One Stone on Top of Boulder (2 parts)

Base stone: 3' W x 3 ½' L



A - Three Stones on Top of Boulder
One small stone on top large stone
Large stone propped up by small flat stone underneath
Stone sizes: Large, small



B - One Stone on Top Boulder
Stone size: Large



#172 Single Layer of Stones on Top of Boulder and One Stone Attached to Boulder

Cairn: 3' W x 4' L
Six stones on top in single layer
One stone attached to side
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#173 Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Stone sizes: Large



#174 Four Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' W x 3' L
Three stones in a line
One stone stacked on top of another stone
Stone sizes: Large



#175 Three Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 2' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#176 Two Stones on Top of boulder

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#177 Three Stones on Side of Boulder & One Stone Attached to Boulder

Base stone: 2' W x 3' L
Feature: Quartz vein, photos 117, 120
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#178 Three Stones on Top of Boulder

Small stone between two large stones
Base stone: 2' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



Third stone is underneath between the other two



#179 Four (possibly six) Stones Attached to Boulder

Surface level base stone 3' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#180 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 4' W x 7' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



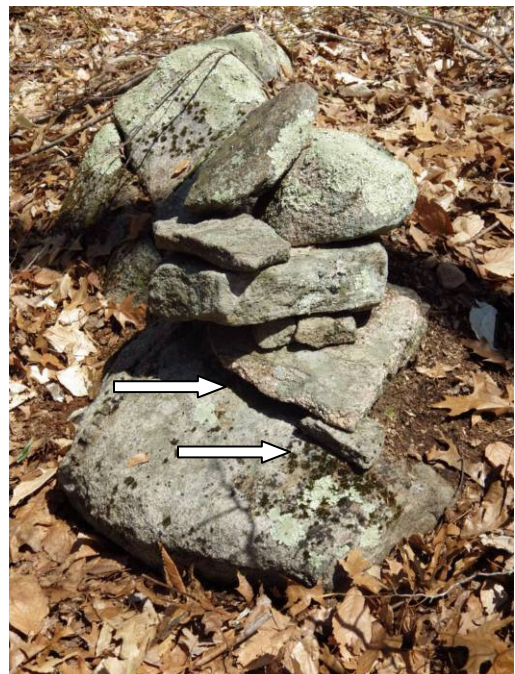
#181 Rock Stack Cairn with Triangular Symbolism

Cairn: 2' H x 2' W x 3' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



Arrows indicate triangles



#182 Six Stones on Top of Boulder

Single layer

Cairn: 2 ½' W x 4' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium



#183 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2 ½' H x 3' W x 3' L

Feature: Small stone between two large stones

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#184 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 3' W x 4' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#185 Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Base stone: 1½' H x 3' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large



#186 Two Stones on Top of Boulder & Four Stones Attached to Boulder

Base stone: 6" H x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#187 Split Stone Cairn

Three stones inside split
One stone on top boulder
Cairn: 2' W x 2 ½' L
Stone sizes: Large, small



#188 Multi-Stone, Non-Mound on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 1 ½' H x 3' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#189 Rock Stack Cairn

Three stones in stack
Three stones adjacent on top boulder
Cairn: 3' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#190 Split Stone Cairn

Three stones inside split (showing)
Base stone: 1' H x 3' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium



#191 See Through Niche on Top of Boulder & One Stone on Top of Boulder

Size overall: 1' W x 3' L
Opening: 6" H x 14" W
Feature: Roof stones rocks



#192 Spirit Portal on Top of Boulder & One Stone Attached to Boulder

Portal is small boxed in opening under an extra large slab
Slab has two small stones inside
Two medium stones form entry
Base stone: 2 ½' W x 6' L
Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small
Also see structure #193 has similarities

*Arrow points to two small stones inside



#193 Spirit Portal on Top of Boulder & Four Stones Attached to Boulder



A - Spirit Portal on Top of Boulder

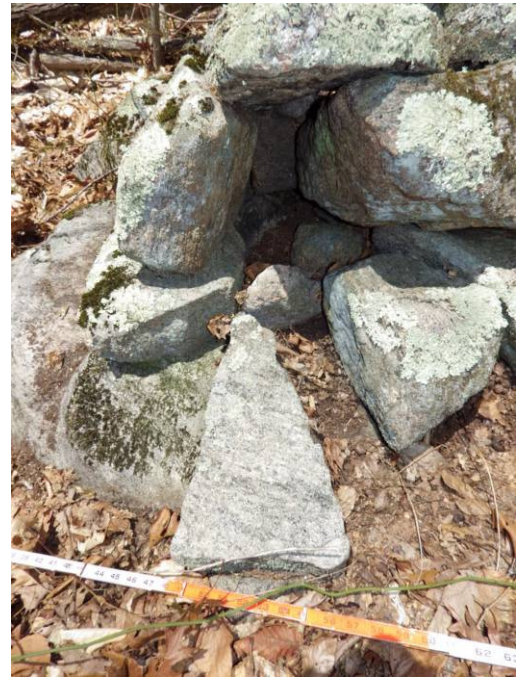
Construction: Multi-Stone, Non-Mound

Features:

Small boxed in opening with two small stones inside
(See structure #192 with similarities)

Triangular stone (flat) in horizontal position points inward into the opening (photo →)

Note: two small stones inside opening in both structure 192 and 193 suggest it is a spirit portal and not a niche



B - Four Stones Attached to Boulder

Two small stones were set on top a large stone and up against base stone

Behind the large stone is a short stone slab set in an upright position

Structure: 2' H x 2' W x 5' L

Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



(Note – Photo is a top view)

#194 Single Layer on Top of Boulder

Cairn: 2' H x 2' W x 4 ½' L
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small, extra small



#195 Double Boulder Split Stone Cairn

Several stones show among the humus build up inside the split
Both boulders have stones on top
Cairn: 3' W x 7' L
Stone sizes: Extra large, large, medium, small



#196 Two Stones on Top of Boulder

Top of boulder is a steep slanted side
Base stone: 2' H (at peak) x 2' W x 3' L
Stone size: Large



#197 Split Stone Cairn

Several stones inside split
Base stone: 2' H x 3' W
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small



#198 Single Layer on Top of Boulder

Nine stones
Base stone: 1' H x 2' W x 3' L
Stone sizes: Medium, small, extra small



#199 Open-End / Closed-End on Top of Boulder

Base stone: Horizontal split
Cairn: 2' H x 3' W x 4' L
Feature: Triangular shaped stone projects out from under another stone
Stone sizes: Large, medium, small

