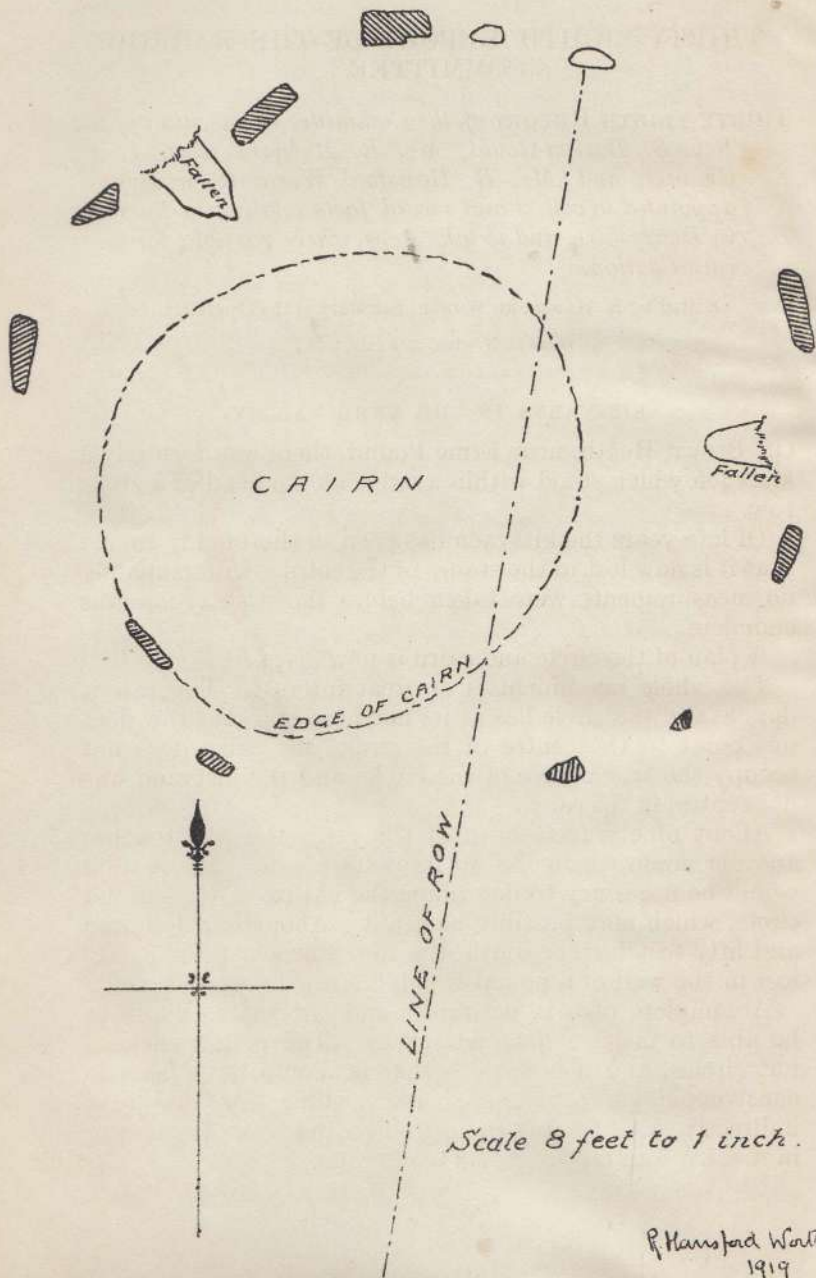


BROWNHEATH.

lon. $3^{\circ} 54' 55''$

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THIRTY-EIGHTH REPORT OF THE BARROW COMMITTEE.

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Edited by R. HANSFORD WORTH, Secretary of the Committee.

(Read at Tiverton, 23rd July, 1919.)

KISTVAENS IN THE ERME VALLEY.

ON Brown Heath, near Erme Pound, there was formerly a kistvaen which stood within a circle at the head of a stone row.

Of late years the kistvaen has been so thoroughly ruined that it is now lost in the stones of the cairn. Unfortunately no measurements were taken before the destruction was complete.

A plan of the circle and cairn is now given.

The whole monument is of great interest. The row is double and the circle lies at its northern end; the row does not point to the centre of the circle, the cairn does not occupy the true centre of the circle, and the kistvaen was not central in the cairn.

About ninety feet south of the cairn the row touches another circle which lies on its eastern side. Excavation would be necessary to determine the nature of this second circle, which may possibly be a hut. About four hundred and fifty feet further south, the row touches and is partly lost in the wall of a pound which lies on the western side.

A complete plan is desirable, and the writer hopes to be able to make a detailed survey. The pound encloses hut circles, and it is curious that it should have been so constructed as to interfere with a stone row, and thus indirectly with an interment, since the row terminates in a cairn formerly covering a kistvaen.

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