

## Vikings in Dornock Area.

Came about 850

Skibo Skithe's farm Bol

Skelbo - shell sand

Torboll - peat

Embo Eyvind's farm

Golsby

Nest Wave - subordinates vs. relations slaves

stads steadings none here

llest 1745 Ino Ullistado

no secondary settlers?

no large settlements

Rossal - horse field Vall

Eaglefield

edge - Flect - Bercker - edge of birch

Dales - Spidale Cupisdale Megdale

Swordale - 900-930

Natural features - Flude flood tide

Vadr - caern or beacon

171 names only 16 Norse 144 Gaelic.

This a frontier area West Bank

Earl Sigurd Orkneyinga Saga 1220

Harold Fincher Rognald Brother

Sigurd Rogn's brother was <sup>spearhead</sup> ~~brother~~ in exp against

Hebrides Rogn's son Evar killed

Rogn. gave lands to Sigurd who became 870?

Earl Sigurd a bit of a rebel.

alliance with Thorstein - conquered

Cathness Ross Moray  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Scot.

Mael

Sigurd Earl of Orkney for 20 years.

20 years Spent much of his time guarding his southern boundary against the Scots - line of fortifications dalepoints Skibo itself best site

Longhouse above Acheue?  
Gyger Brye Landing place which floats

Employment Changes

Ketil banished by Harold Godwinson  
Ketil settled in Scotland  
Helga's son in law of Ketil very tall

1. Economically Active

All persons 16+  
Total

Other names suggest further  
Einarr - 897-956 Dale Farms. Ospak Earl of Athness  
dead pre. 930

Skibo a long single storey structure 60' x 12 1/2'  
walls 4 ft thick stone? turf roof, 1 door,  
rooms at back right - benches - sleeping benches

895 Story of Maellbrigte - Ross-shire meeting  
Sigurd dies at home - Skibo  
Buried in a great mound on the banks of  
the Oykell <sup>grave</sup> See  
Sward Hoch. Sigurd Haugr.  
snag in story - Irish story 832 incident but  
Irish story written later - Sigurd is not a name found  
in Ireland

N.E. of farmhouse strange hillocks - One Skardi  
- not graves in front of trees - a mound.  
low mound - circular area 16 yd x 13 yd with ditch N.E.  
heaps of stones 50 yd. each side - wall in one heap -  
rich in treasure? Sutton Hood, hurried funeral - Scots attack  
Only grave of a named identifiable

Only such grave in Brit. Isles - very important.  
Sigurd Haugri 1275 Sidera. Skardi looseness.

"The grave mound of Sigurd"  
Ketil - Ketil's field  
Eaglefield - Helga - field belonging to Helga  
Ketil Flatnose - four links with Sigurd

1. Thorstein Ketil's grandson ally of Sigurd.  
Ketil's daughter Algas Aud.
2. Ketil from Romsdal near Sigurd's home
3. Ketil's title
4. Sigurd killed Maell and took wife as slave  
wife became slave Ketil's daughter asked wife as slave  
Sigurd's great nephew went to Normandy and founded  
line of Wm. the Conqueror