

'TULOCUS' STONE

Discovered almost by accident by A. F. Langham and K. S. Gardner, on July 13th, 1961, in Beacon Hill Cemetery.

The stone lies in a north-south direction some eight feet from the eastern wall of the cemetery.

The stone itself is about six feet long, two feet wide, and one foot thick. There appears to be a raised central ridge, with an inscription along one facet of the 'roof'.

C. A. Raleigh Radford suggests that the stone dates from the eighth or ninth century A.D. and that the inscription reads: 'Tuloci H(ic) J(acet)', i.e. 'Here lies Tulocus'.

It is possible that the stone has at some time been moved from its original position as one would expect a Christian burial to be east-west.

