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The story of William Donaghy.

'In memory of William Donaghy, late of Liverpool, who died beside this stone, February 1914'. To put a bit more detail to this story this gentleman was found at this very spot sprawled out on a sheet with just a knickerbocker suit on, so obviously not dressed for moor walking as such, and he'd actually gone missing a few months previously from his home, he lived in Warrington, where he worked as a school teacher and he'd gone missing from his lodgings and turned up dead on the moor a few months afterwards under very mysterious circumstances. About his person they found a ticket to a left luggage locker on Exeter Railway station.