

# *Vermont Marble Company Dealer's Sales Portfolio*

October 1940

***Note:** A transcribed list of the portfolio list is included at the end of this document.*

*I cannot tell which of the photographs are #6. "Wilson Memorial in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, Colorado," and #11. "Gallagher Memorial, Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan." If anyone can identify either of these memorial stones, please let me know.*

*#31. Interior of Monumental Shop, Proctor, is missing from this collection, although there is a photograph of what appears to be the Vermont Marble Company stone yard, which I've placed at the end of the photographs.*

This portfolio, which begins on the next page,  
is presented on the Stone Quarries and Beyond web site.

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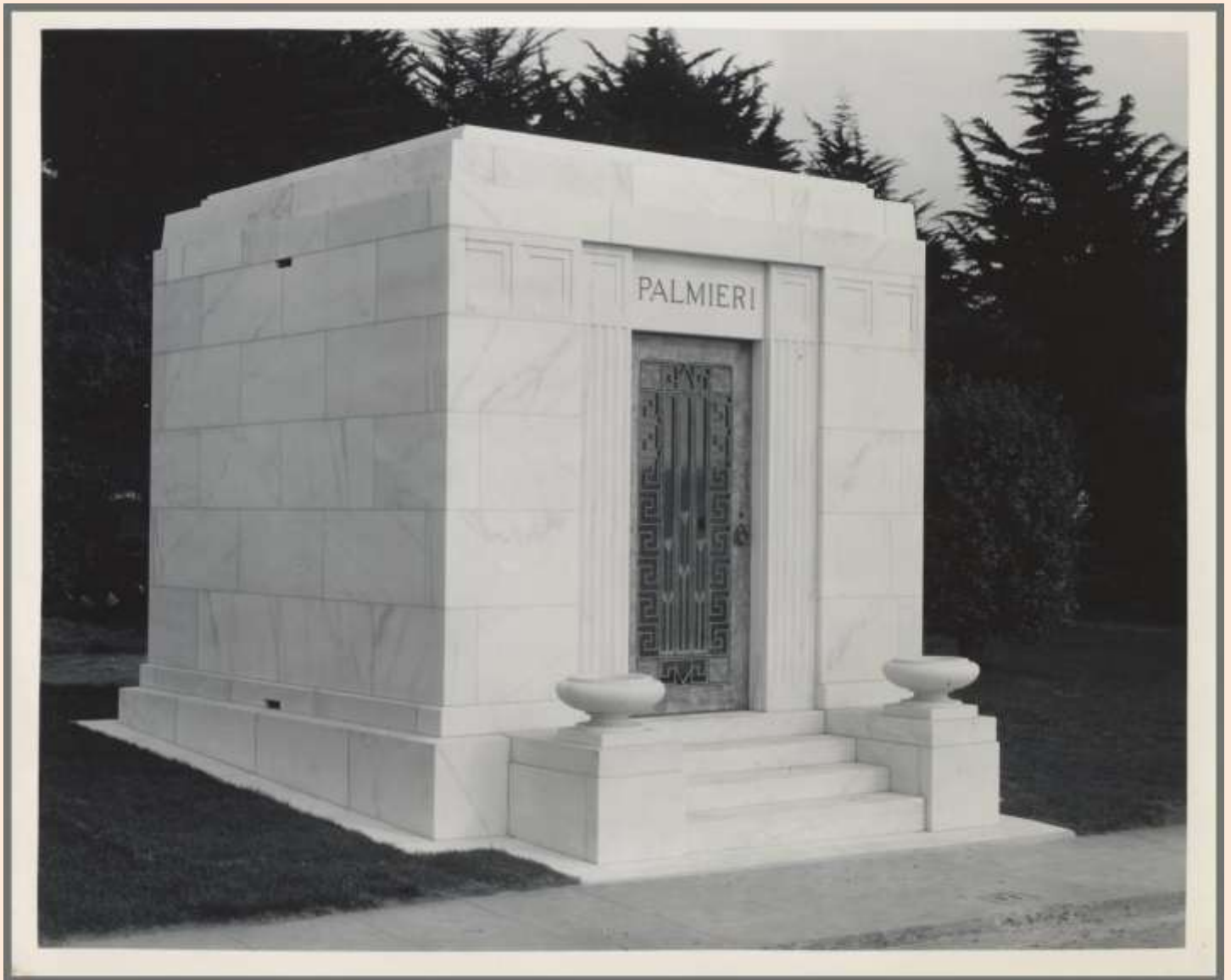
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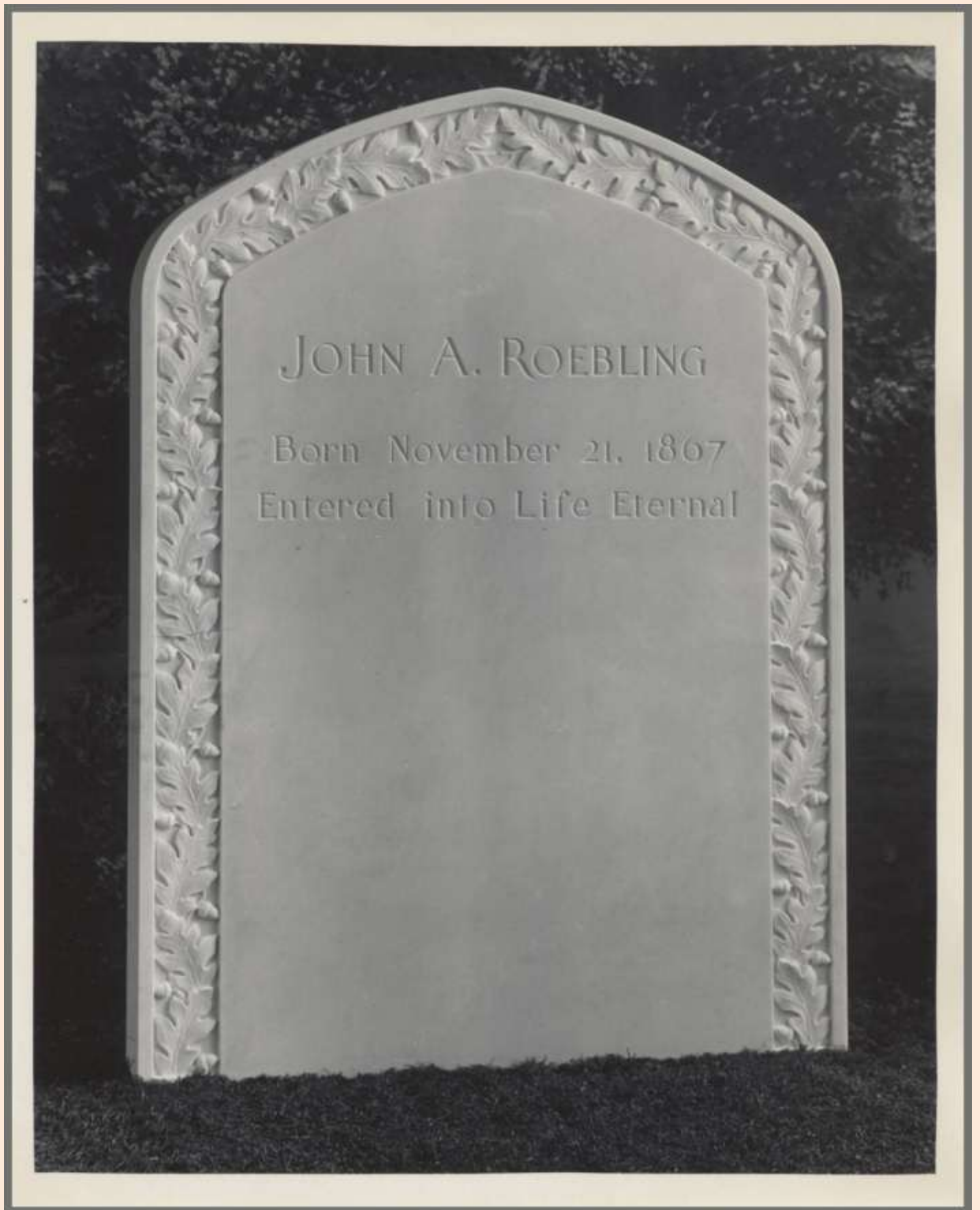


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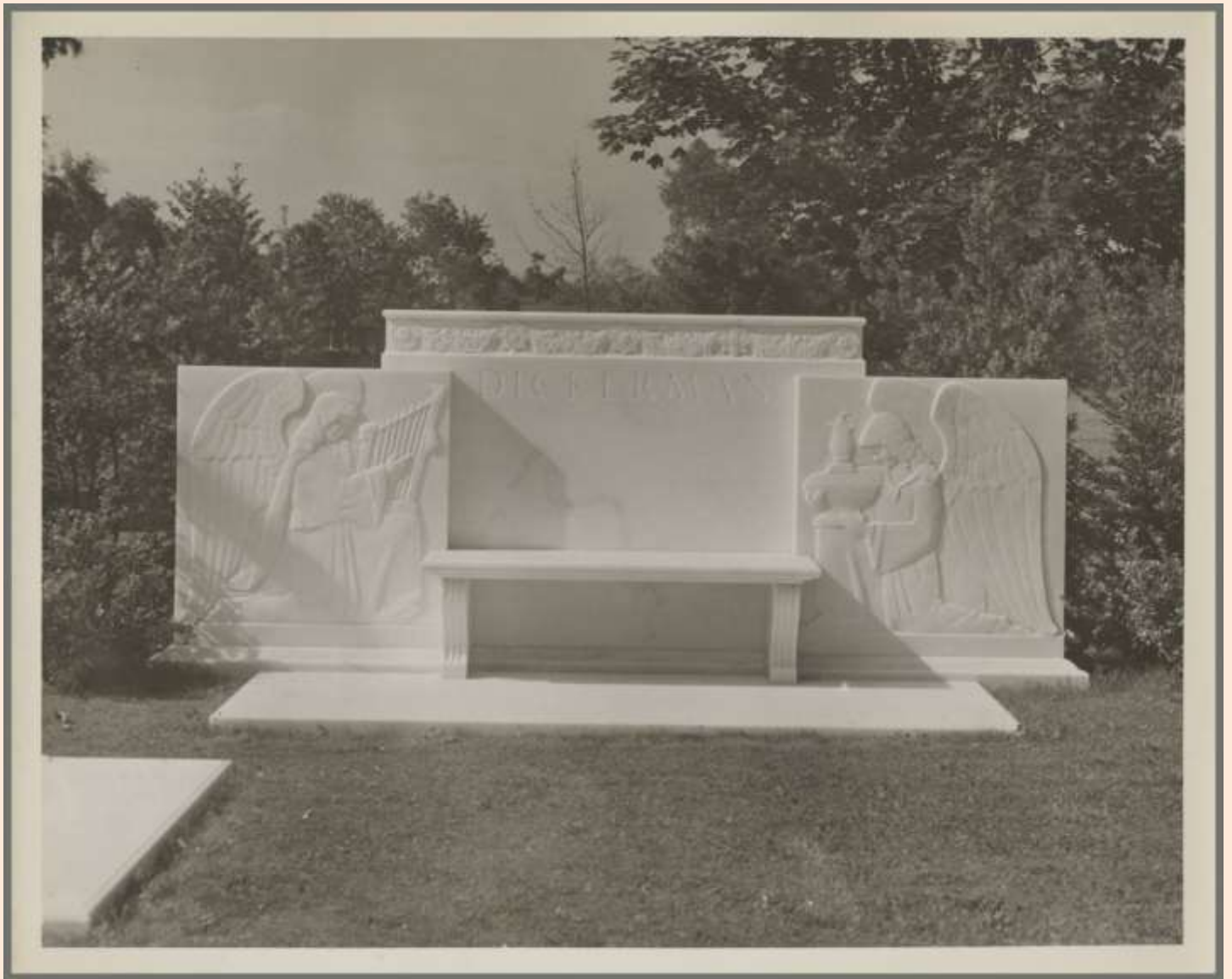


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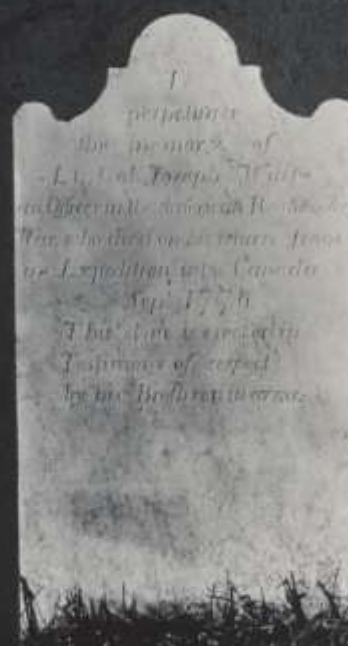
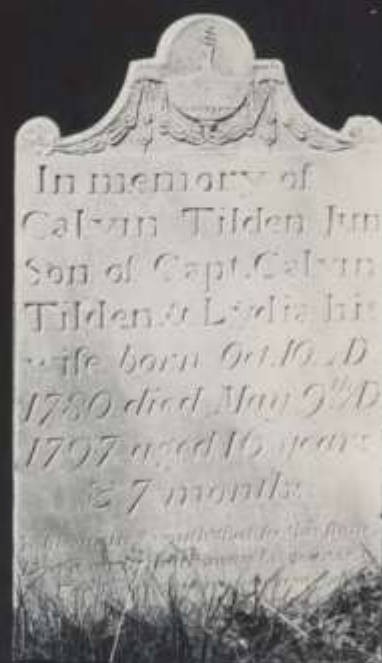




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ALL THAT IS BEAUTIFUL SHALL ABIDE FOREVER

## FACTS *About* MARBLE



### *In the Path of the Glaciers*

ON this exposed Vermont marble deposit are marks which, according to the geologists, were made ten thousand years ago when New England was a land of glaciers. As the huge rivers of ice ground their way southward, advancing barely two feet a day, the rocks imbedded in them cut grooves, scratches and flutings on everything within their path. Most of the scars have long since been smoothed away, but here they remain—unconquered by one hundred centuries of exposure—a guaranty of durability for the Vermont marble buildings and cemetery memorials of today.

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## FACTS About MARBLE

**Composition** Vermont Marble, in common with all other true marbles, is of crystalline formation. In fact the very name "marble" signifies a stone composed of crystals. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "Many other ornamental stones . . . are sometimes loosely designated as marbles, but by accurate writers the term is invariably restricted to—

*those crystalline and compact varieties of carbonate of lime which when polished are applicable to purposes of decoration."*

In mineral composition marble is less complex than almost any other stone. Nearly all the Vermont Marbles contain 98% or more of calcite. The traces of other minerals are those which are responsible for the veining and coloring of the marble.

**Hardness** The material that is hardest is not necessarily the most enduring. Steel is harder than bronze, but its life is shorter. Hardness in a stone means simply that it will resist abrasion, not that it will resist exposure to the weather.

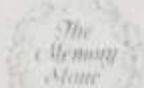
For example, feldspar, the most abundant mineral in granite and the one which determines to a large extent the color of the stone, is nearly as hard as quartz, yet it will disintegrate in a much shorter time. The great Kaolin clay deposits are the result of the weathering of feldspar.

Scientists agree that toughness, strength and durability depend more on the nature of the constituent parts, and the way they are interlocked and crystallized, than on the hardness of any individual part.

**Compressive Strength** The importance of crushing strength is greatly over-estimated.

There are few stones on the market that will not support ten times as much weight as is ever required of them. In the case of cemetery memorials particularly this has no real significance. Some rocks which test unusually high in compressive strength are far less durable than others of lower test.

It means little to the average person to say that such a stone will stand so many thousand pounds to the square inch. It is much simpler to say that the marbles we recommend for exterior building work and cemetery memorials could be used in the base of a tower 2½ to 3 miles high before failure from compression would result.

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## Absorption


THE absorption of moisture is the most severe test to which a stone can be subjected. Other things being equal, the stones which absorb the most water will be least likely to endure.

"I have no doubt," writes Dr. H. A. Cutting, the geologist, "that the capacity of a stone to absorb moisture is against its durability even in warm climates, and vastly more so in a changeable and wintry climate where it is often frozen before any considerable part of the moisture from autumn rains can be evaporated."

The following table gives the low rate of absorption of Vermont marble as compared with other well-known monumental stones:

*Taken from bulletins issued by the United States Government.*

100 POUNDS OF	ABSORBS
Bethel White Granite . . . . .	0.470 lbs. of water
Milford (N. H.) Granite . . . . .	0.420 " " "
Hallowell Granite . . . . .	0.405 " " "
Concord Granite . . . . .	0.371 " " "
Westerly Granite . . . . .	0.340 " " "
Milford (Mass.) Granite . . . . .	0.340 " " "
Barre Granite . . . . .	0.294 " " "
Troy White Granite . . . . .	0.269 " " "
Silver Gray Georgia Marble . . . . .	0.131 " " "
GRAY VERMONT MARBLE . . . . .	0.122 " " "
BRANDON VERMONT MARBLE . . . . .	0.116 " " "
PITTSFORD ITALIAN VERMONT MARBLE . . . . .	0.108 " " "
PITTSFORD VALLEY VERMONT MARBLE . . . . .	0.106 " " "
RIVERSIDE VERMONT MARBLE . . . . .	0.103 " " "
DANBY VERMONT MARBLE . . . . .	0.102 " " "

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30. Vermont Marble Quarry View. (West Rutland)

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THE MEMORY  
STONE

VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY  
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CERTIFICATE OF GUARANTEE

This is to certify that the memorial..... delivered with this  
certificate by..... was manufactured by us from selected  
monumental marble produced from our quarries. The workmanship is of the highest quality and no acids or  
other injurious chemicals were used to obtain the finish. The memorial was thoroughly inspected before leaving  
our plants and found to be free of defects.

We guarantee that this marble will not check or crack from exposure to any natural weather conditions  
in any climate and agree that any part or parts of said memorial that may develop such defects due to ma-  
terial or workmanship will be replaced without expense to the purchaser.

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By.....

Not valid unless countersigned by  
retail distributor and signed by an  
officer of Vermont Marble Company.



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