

Oglesby Blue Granite Mausoleum Catalog

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O G L E S B Y

Blue Granite





MAUSOLEUMS

In the fourth century B. C. along the southwest coast of Asia Minor ruled Mausolas, King of Caria. On his death, his widow, Artemisia, commissioned great architects and sculptors to perpetuate his memory by building the finest tomb ever known.

The tomb was erected at Halicarnassus and was of such splendor and magnificence that it is ranked as one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Its name Mausoleum has since come to denote any imposing sepulchre.

Today, the Mausoleum represents the experience that architects and designers have gained from centuries of construction and a close study of every period of design. It offers a haven of privacy and a sanctuary for the family. Modern machinery has made it possible for families of moderate circumstances to own individual mausoleums.

The
OGLESBY
QUARRY

... a solid mass of stone,
is free from beds or
seams. Free of seams in
the formation, this beau-
tiful granite has been
preserved intact since
its creation millions of
years ago.





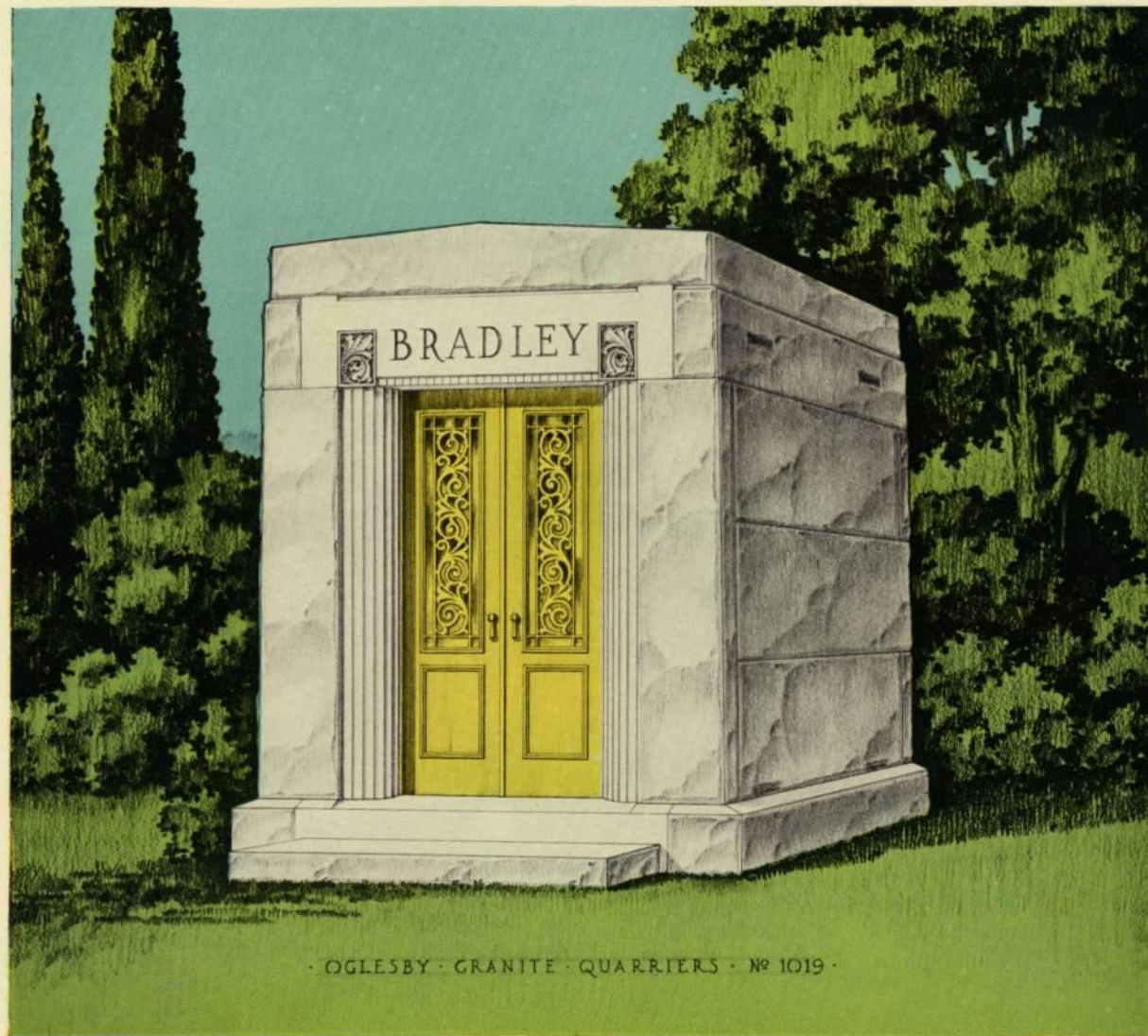
The
OGLESBY
QUARRY

. . . A view showing its
depth and squareness of
surface.



CHANNELLING
MACHINES
CUTTING

...into a solid mass of beautiful
"OGLESBY" granite, freeing large
blocks of stone to be cut into perma-
nent and everlasting tributes to Memory.



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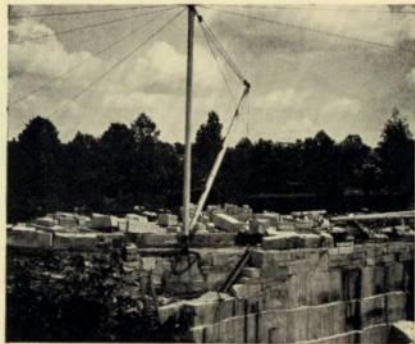
GRANITE

As far back as 1300 years B. C., granite was extensively quarried and fashioned into columns, obelisks, sarcophagi, and statues. Some of these monuments are to be found today adorning the various cities of the old world.

Now, as then, granite is considered the best material for mausoleums, not only because of its ever-lasting qualities, but because it is possible to quarry it in large pieces.

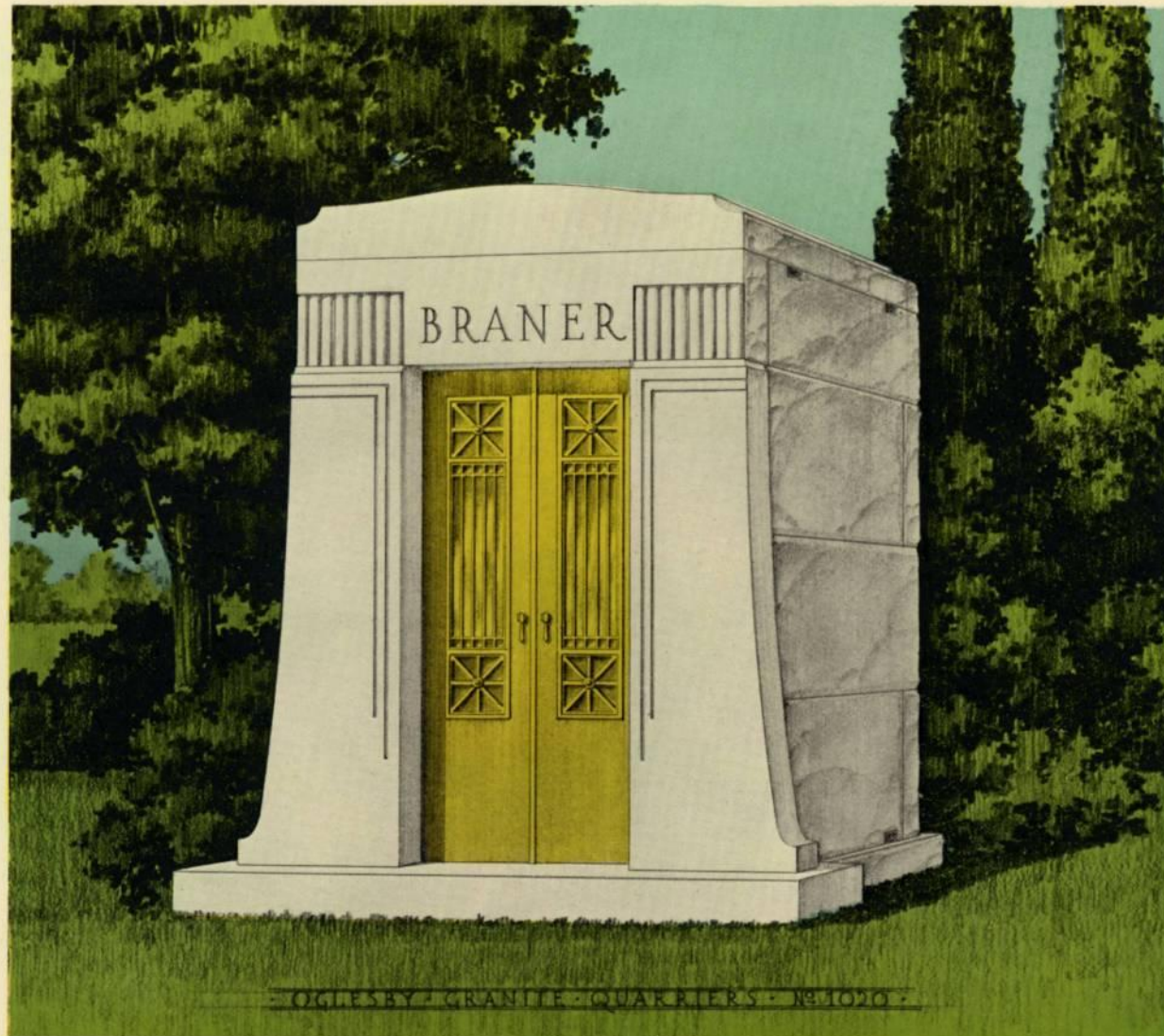
Large pieces are important in mausoleum construction because they permit a wide range of design and also add to the permanence of the structure.

"OGLESBY," a beautiful light blue granite of fine texture, is an ideal material for mausoleums of any design and size.

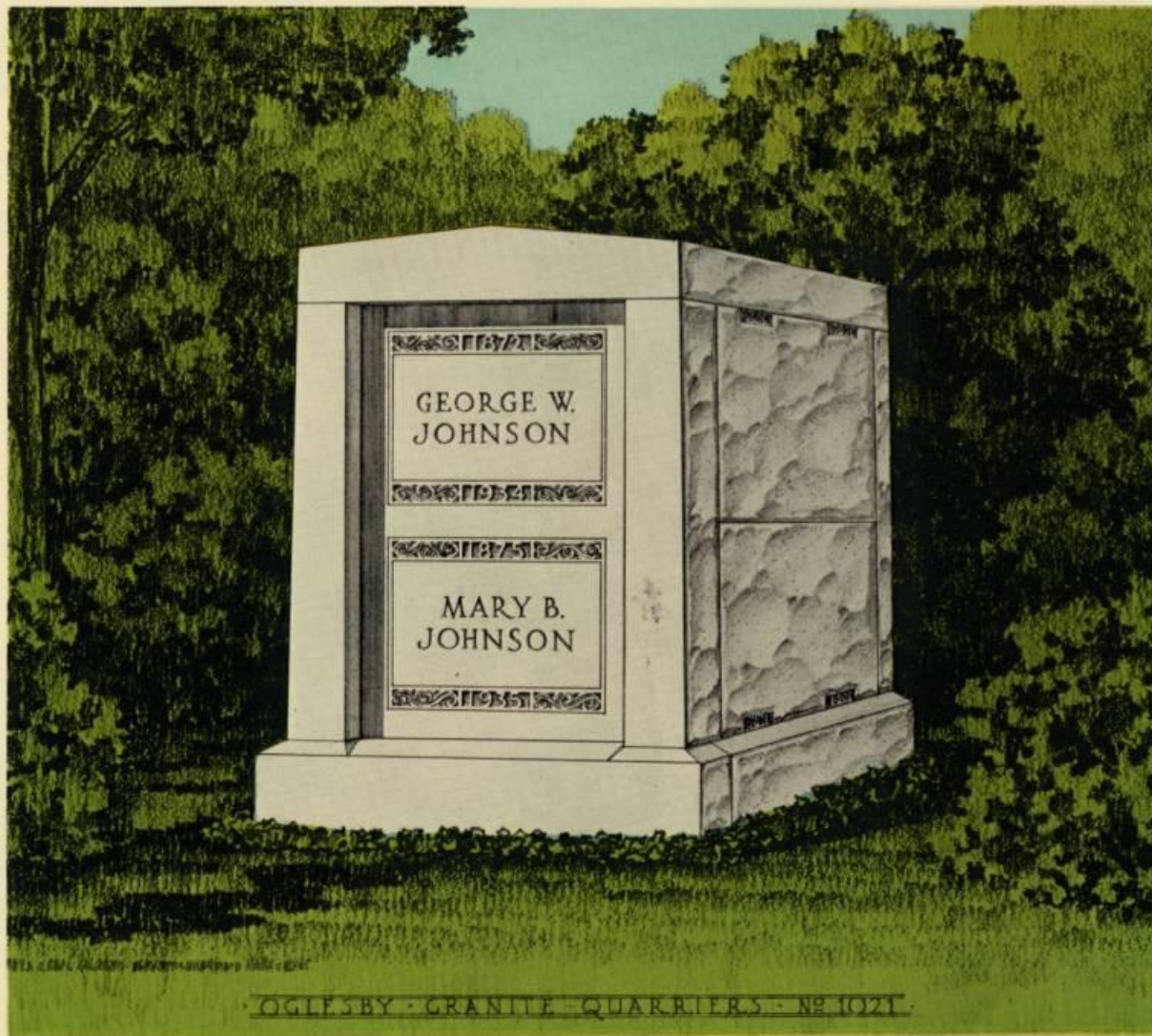


POWERFUL
DERRICKS
AT QUARRY

...handle with utmost ease and safety
any size piece required in the building
of mausoleums.



BRANER GRANITE QUARRY, NEW YORK



A LARGE BLOCK

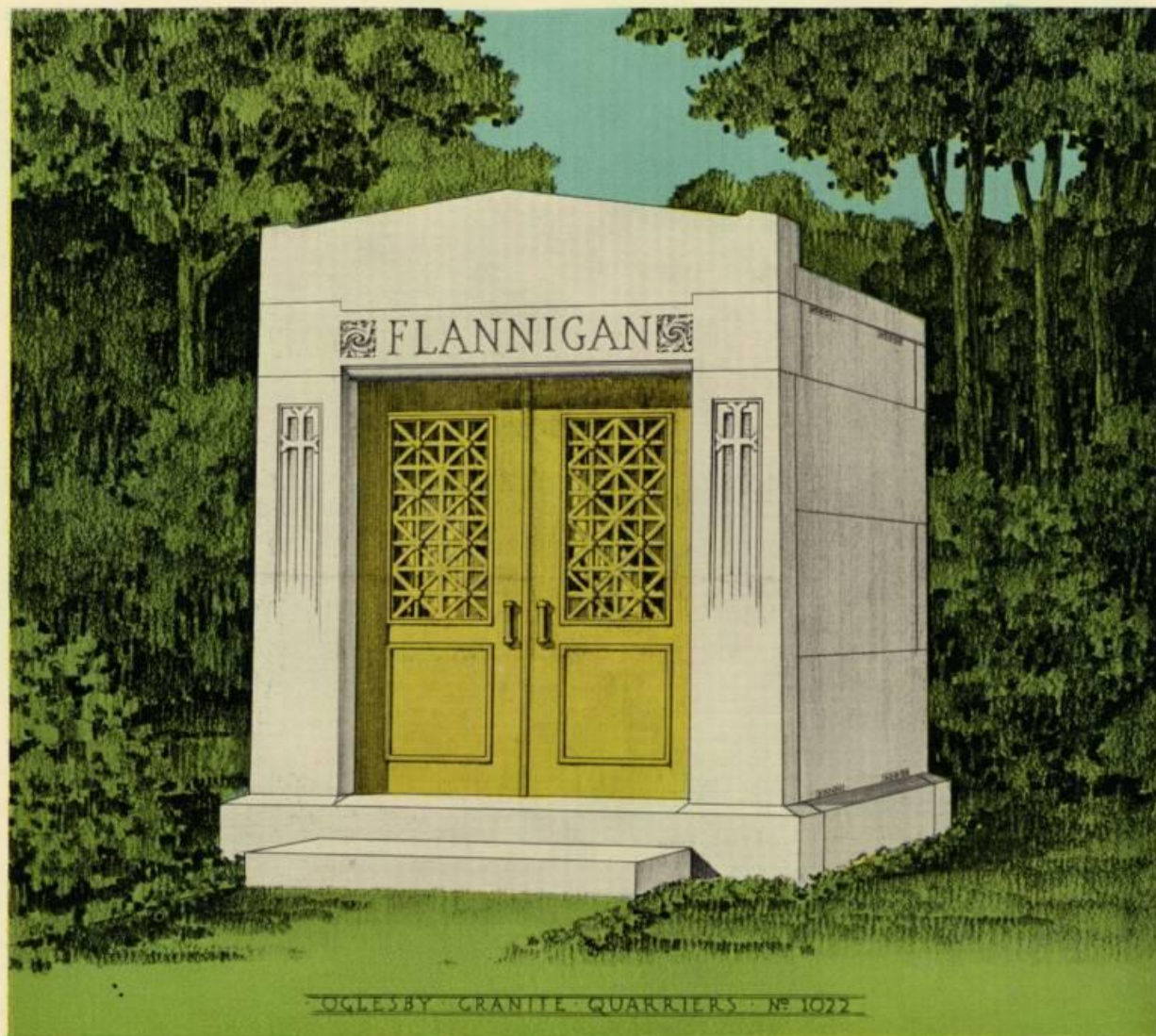
...of "OGLESBY" granite weighing
thirty-three tons being lifted from the
quarry.





SAWS AT WORK

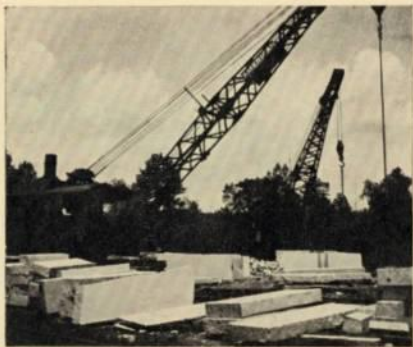
...sawing blocks of fine "OGLESBY"
granite into standard size patterns, thus
making it possible to produce beautiful
mausoleums at a low cost.



ANALYSIS

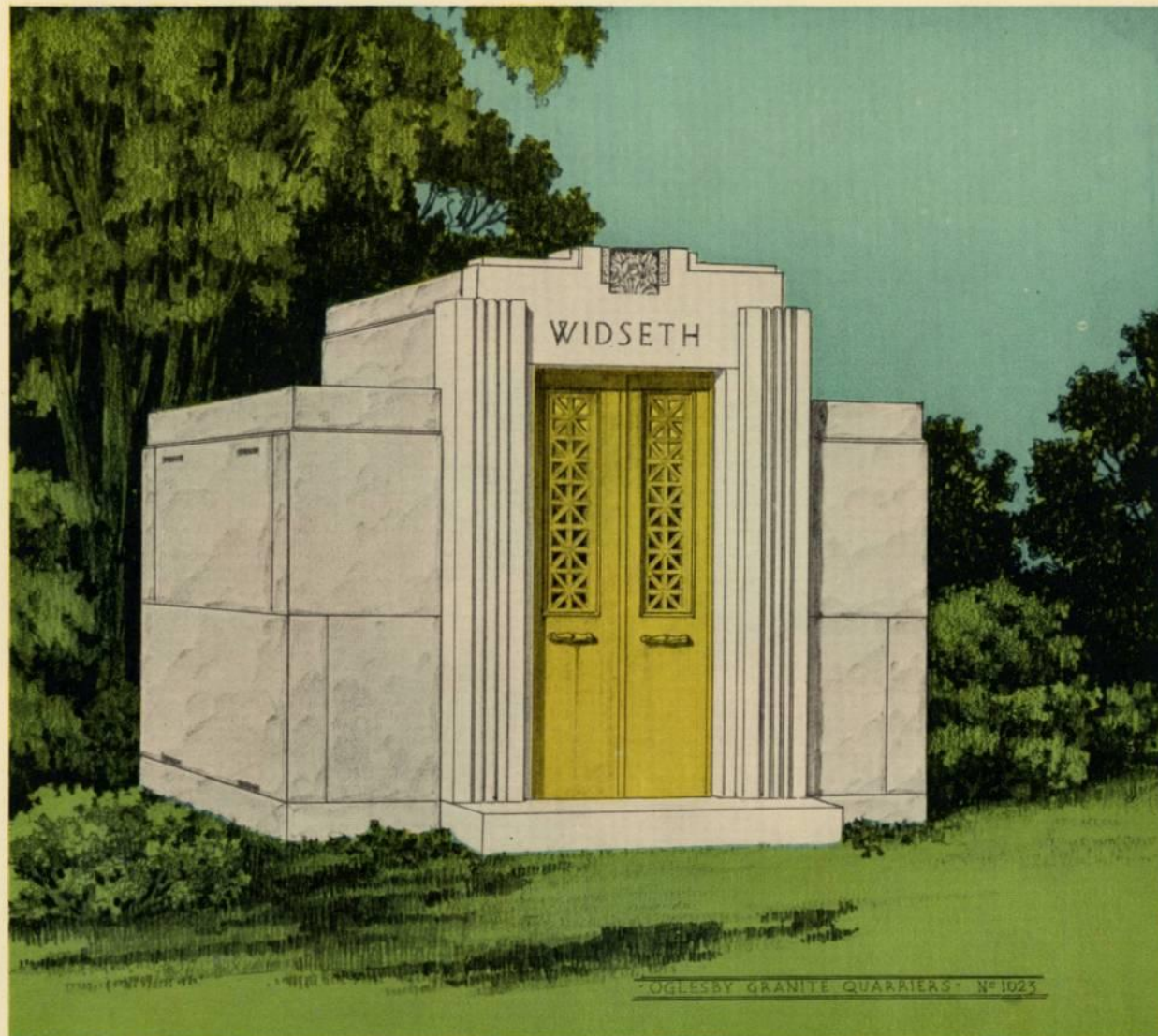
The chemical analysis as shown below is from a United States Government report and proves conclusively that Blue "OGLESBY" is one of the most durable granites quarried in the world.

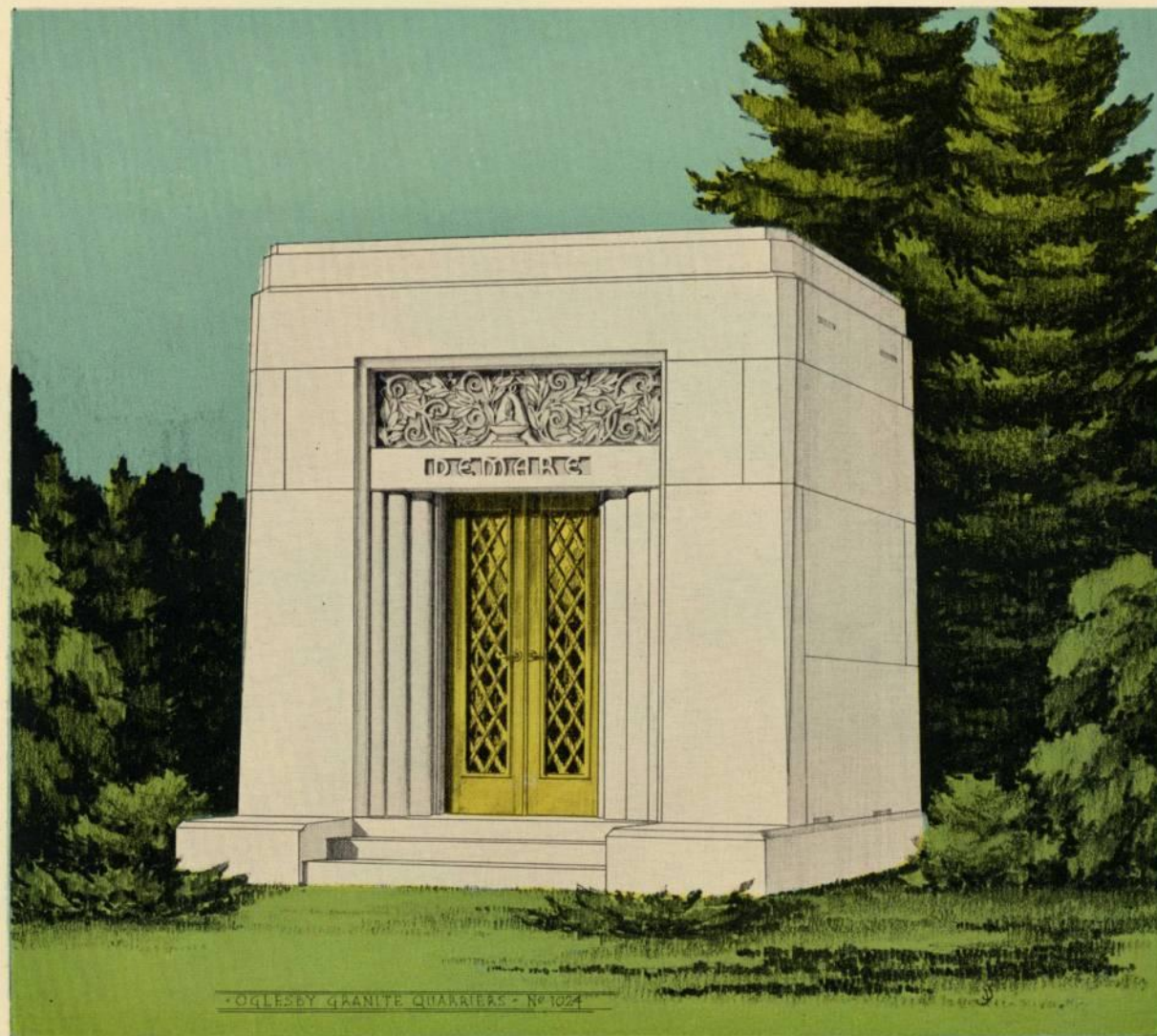
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|----------------------|--------|
| Silica | 70.38% |
| Alumina | 16.47% |
| Iron Oxide | 1.17% |
| Magnesia | .31% |
| Lime | 1.72% |
| Soda | 4.98% |
| Potash | 5.62% |
| Ignition | .31% |



PARTIAL VIEW
OF THE
SAW YARD

. . . showing sawed slabs ready for
shipment and our loading equipment.





VIEW OF ONE DEPARTMENT OF CUTTING PLANT

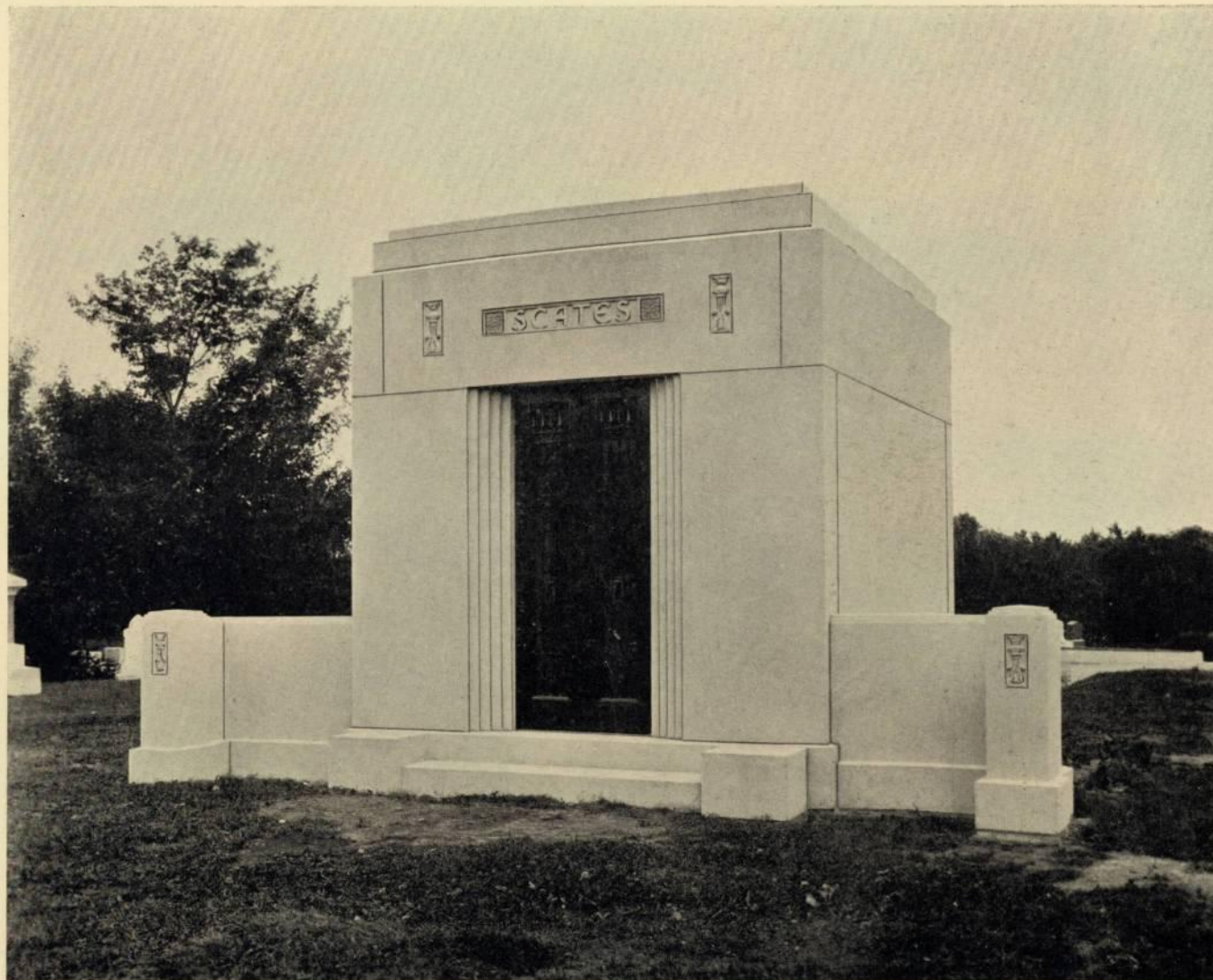
. . . where skilled workmen finish
"OGLESBY" granite into monuments
and mausoleums. This is one of the
nation's best equipped plants.



MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
WISCONSIN

... a masterpiece—beautiful granite, design and workmanship.





MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
MAINE

...“OGLESBY” granite
was selected for this
mausoleum because of
its beautiful white,
velvet-like texture.

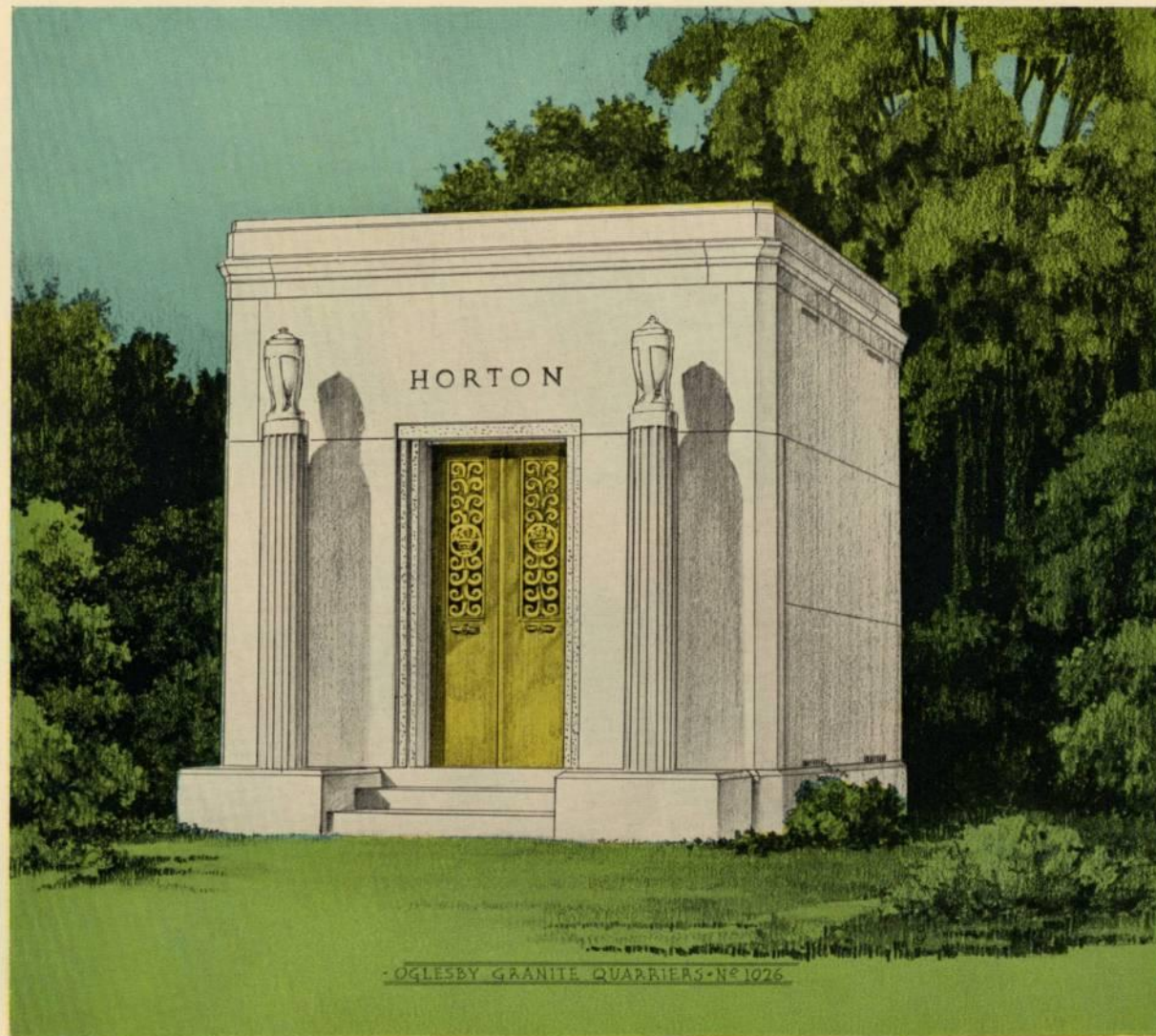


CARBORUNDUM SAWS

... permit the finishing of "OGLESBY"
granite with precision and economy.



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ANOTHER VIEW OF CUTTING PLANT

...Granite cutters finishing a column of "OGLESBY" granite for a mausoleum.



MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
MISSISSIPPI

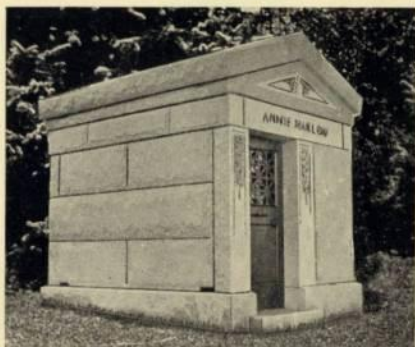
...North and South,
East and West, "OGLES-
BY" fills the demand for
quality granite in beau-
tiful mausoleums.





MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
PENNSYLVANIA

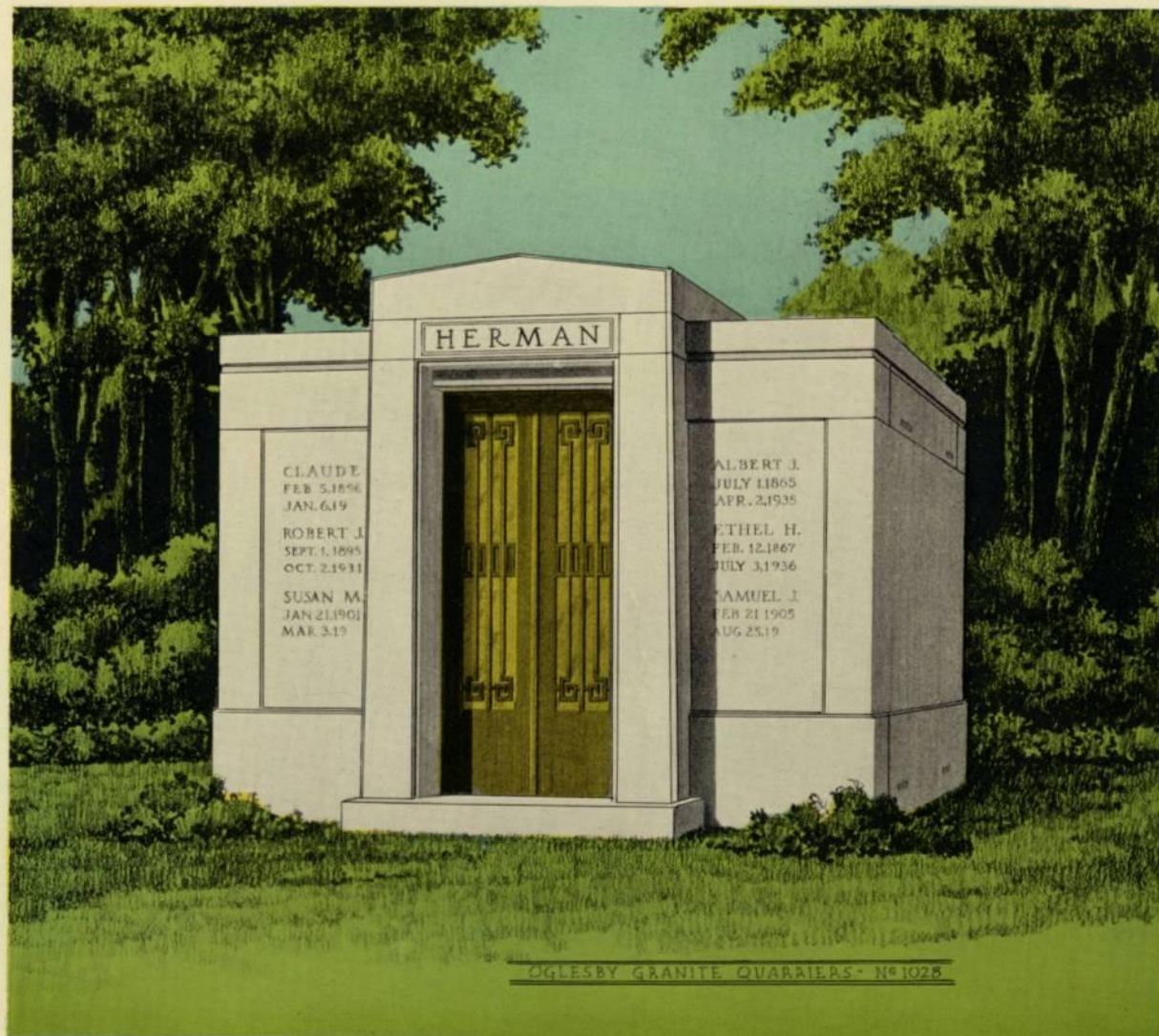
... A greater degree of individuality of design can be expressed through the medium of a mausoleum than in any other type of memorial.



MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
NEW YORK

. . . A beautiful mausoleum — perfectly finished by skilled craftsmen in "OGLESBY" granite.





MAUSOLEUM ERECTED IN INDIANA

... "OGLESBY" granite gives assurance of even texture, true color and perfection of finish.



MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
FLORIDA

...A combination of beautiful rustic and fine hammered surfaces make this mausoleum one of the finest tributes in Florida.





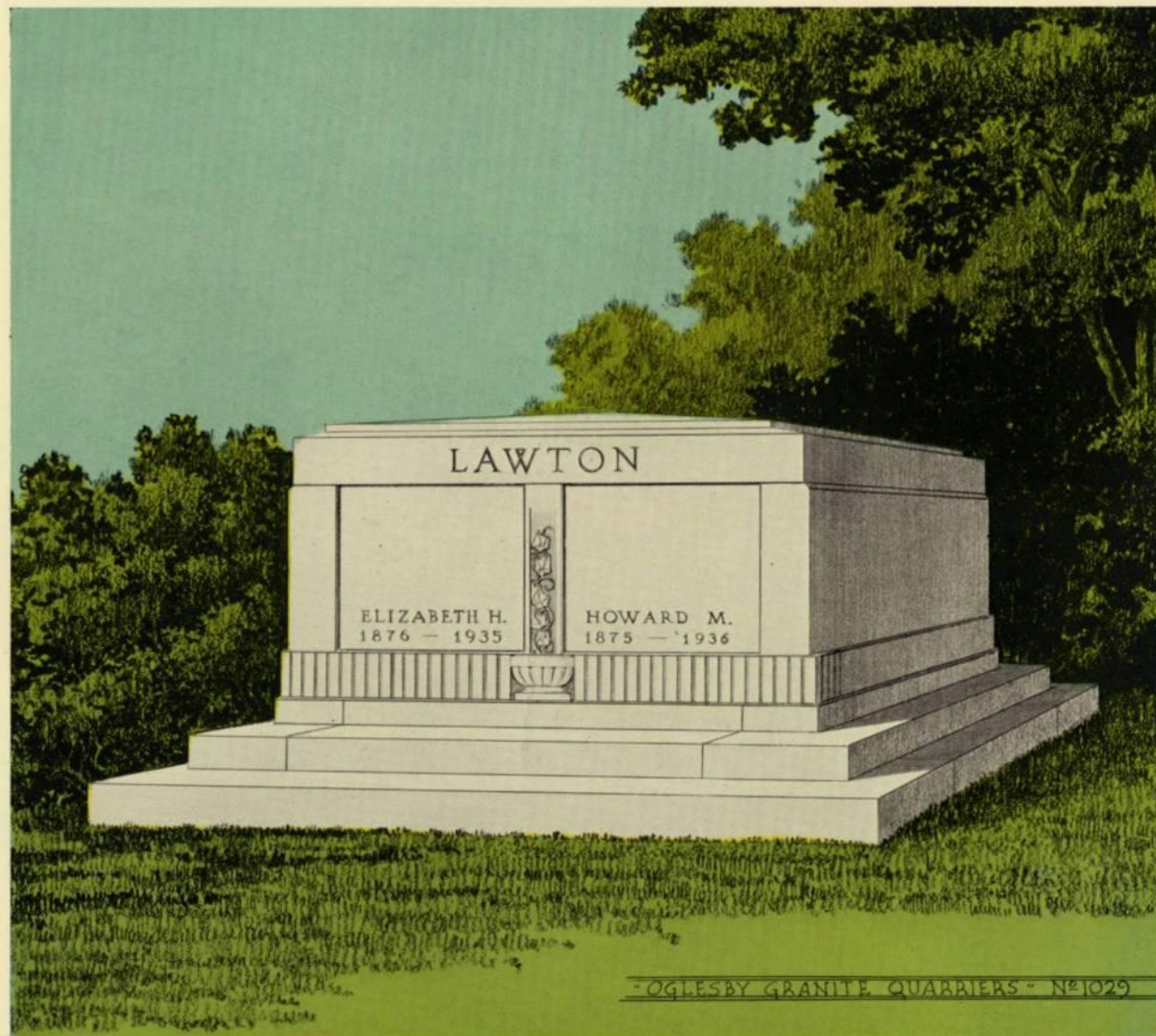
MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
PENNSYLVANIA

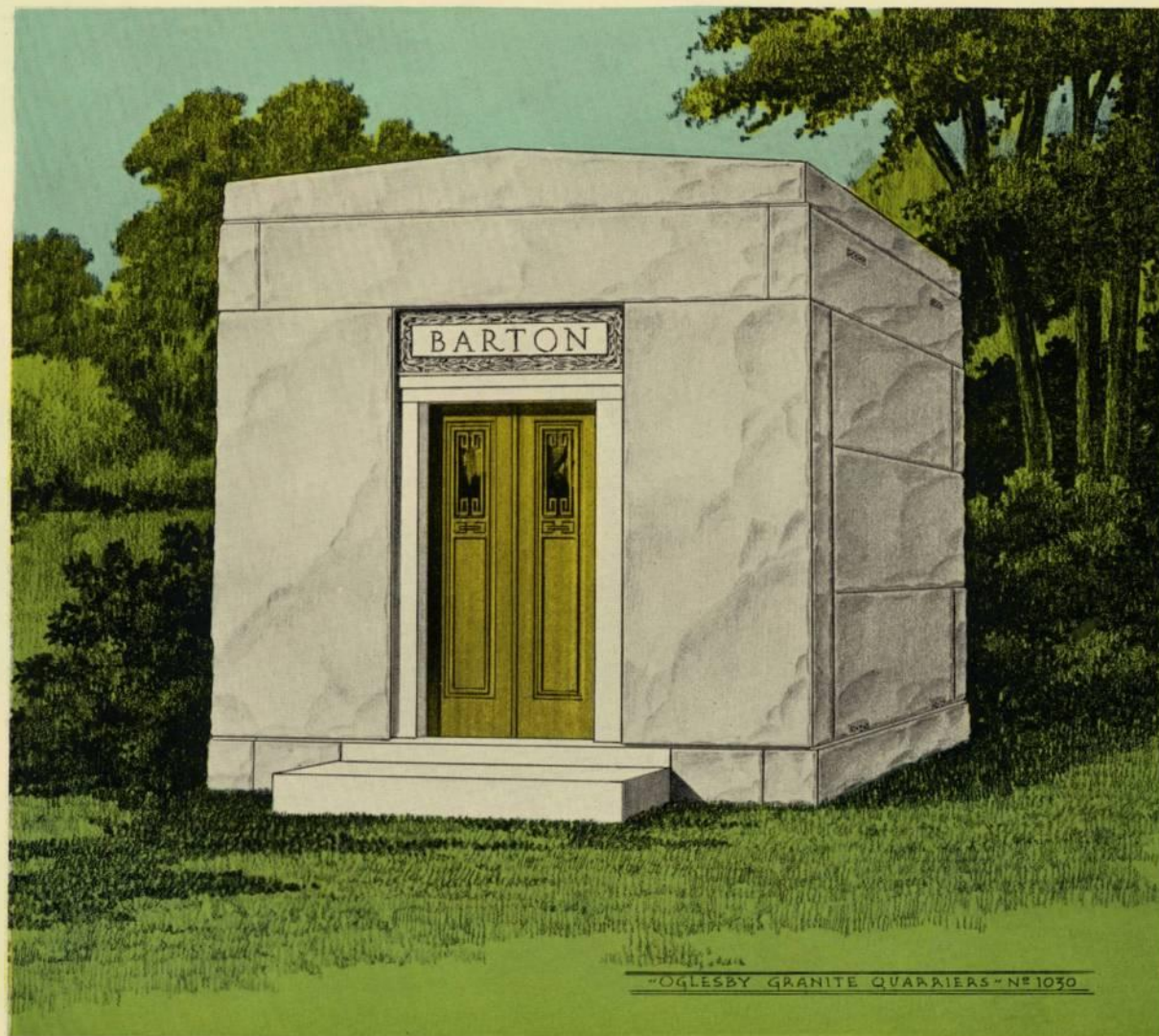
...Characteristic of
"OGLESBY" granite is
the beautiful natural
rock finish.



MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
KENTUCKY

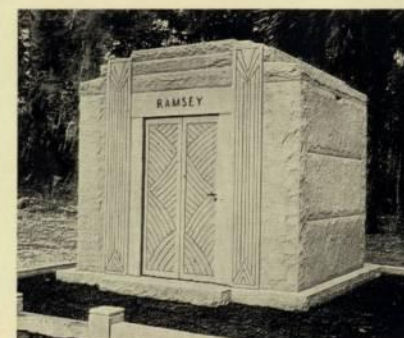
...An inexpensive mausoleum of good design which is fast becoming popular.





MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
GEORGIA

... Another inexpensive mausoleum,
beautiful in "OGLESBY" granite.



MAUSOLEUM
ERECTED IN
MARYLAND

...A good example of
beautiful proportions
and excellent finish.



Oglesby Granite Quarriers

Elberton, Ga.

