Oglesby Blue Granite Mausoleum Catalog
Oglesby Granite Quarries, Elberton, Georgia
1937

Presented on Stone Quarries and Beyond web site
http://quarriesandbeyond.org/

By Peggy B. Perazzo; email: pbperazzo@comcast.net

(The catalog starts on the next page.)
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 beautiful 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 permanent and everlasting tributes to Memory.
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.
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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Silica</td>
<td>70.38%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alumina</td>
<td>16.47%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iron Oxide</td>
<td>1.17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magnesia</td>
<td>.31%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lime</td>
<td>1.72%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soda</td>
<td>4.98%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Potash</td>
<td>5.62%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ignition</td>
<td>.31%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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.
CARBORUMDUM Saws

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