See the World’s Largest Marble Exhibit

Vermont Marble Company, Proctor, Vermont
Route 3 near Rutland
(undated)

According to this brochure:

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PROSPECTING
Marble is a product of nature. In many parts of the world the Vermont Marble Company is constantly searching for promising marble deposits. Diamond core drills, sunk far into the earth, bring up tubular samples to be tested for top quality and color.

QUARRYING
Huge marble blocks, many larger than an automobile, are taken out of underground quarries hundreds of feet deep and many acres in extent. Compare the men in this picture with their surroundings.

BLOCKPILE
In the Vermont Marble Company's storage yard thousands of blocks of Marble are kept available. There is a most careful selection for each particular use.

FINISHING SHOP
Due to the versatility of Marble, the Vermont Marble Company shops are designed for utmost efficiency, including some of the largest machinery in the industry.

MOLDING MACHINE
High speed silicon carbide wheels, with their edges shaped to produce various contours, are used in Vermont Marble Company operations.

SMALL DIAMOND SAWS
Small diamond saws are used for coping and trimming thin slabs of marble. They do a tremendous amount of cutting as compared with other methods.

MARBLE POLISHING
Large polishing machines with rapidly revolving heads and fine powder abrasive achieve the gleaming beauty of Vermont Marble's world-wide varieties.

CRAFTSMANSHIP
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Below are transcriptions of the photo captions included in the above brochure:

*(page 1 – photo captions)*

“See color film on marble production.”
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For further information on the history and photographs of the Vermont Marble Company and its quarries, etc., visit the Vermont Quarries section of our web site, Stone Quarries and Beyond, at the following link:

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