See the World’s Largest Marble Exhibit

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Vermont Marble Company, Proctor, Vermont

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The introductory information in the brochure about the Vermont Marble Company begins with:

“Founded in 1880, the Vermont Marble Company operations extend throughout the United States and Canada. They include quarrying, finishing, marble erection and by-products. Variety is ensured by importing from many foreign countries…."

“Other divisions of the Vermont Marble Company produce white pigments, industrial fillers, lime products, marble working machinery and supplies. The Company also operates a railroad and an electric plant.”

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MARBLE EXHIBIT

VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY
Proctor • Vermont
Marble Was Formed 400 Million Years Ago...

In the earth's beginning shells of tiny sea animals became calcium deposits in the trackless oceans which covered much of the world. The result was sedimentary rock increased by deposits of other rock-forming materials. Tremendous upheavals subjected these deposits to great heat and pressure. In the subsequent cooling the calcium layers developed crystalline structure. Thus was Vermont Marble born.

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 carborundum 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
The skill of the Vermont Marble Company's master carvers and sculptors is legendary. Some of the nation's greatest shrines and buildings attest their artistry.
“A beautiful display of Memory Stone Memorials,” “Markwa thin marble tiles, produced and competitively priced by the Vermont Marble Company, are used for walls and floors.” & “Our Gift Shop includes beautiful Vermont Marble pieces such as table tops, lamps and jewelry.”
Welcome to the World’s Largest Marble Exhibit

“Here in Proctor, nestled in the scenic Green Mountains of Vermont, is the largest Marble Exhibit in the world. It is part of the plant of the vast Vermont Marble Company, leading quarrier, importer and finisher of fine Marble from all over the globe....”
Most famous of the Vermont Marble Exhibit’s craftsmanship is “The Last Supper,” carved from one solid block of marble.

THE GALLERY OF PRESIDENTS

Newest and most popular of the attractions in the Vermont Marble Exhibit is the Gallery of The Presidents. The lifelike bas-relief plaques of the chief executives of the United States have been crafted by an Italian-born sculptor. The plaques, in a symbolic setting, occupy a place of honor and are carved from Vermont white statuary Marble. Replicas are available for educational, institutional or private ownership.

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