MASONIC SHRINE

BLACK CAMP GAP ENTRANCE TO GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

17 Miles From Waynesville, North Carolina

CATALOGUE OF STONES IN MARKER
Dedicated July 11, 1938
Brief History of Masonic Marker

By W. R. Smith, Grand Recorder

Since 1935 the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina has annually made a pilgrimage to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and held in connection therewith a Special Summer Assembly and Outing as follows:

September 2, 1935, M.'.I'., K. W. Farham, Grand Master
July 20, 1936, M.'.I'., T. Troy Wyche, Grand Master
July 5, 6, 7, 1937, M.'.I'., Michel Saliba, Grand Master
July 11, 12, 13, 1938, M.'.I'., H. Grady Gibson, Grand Master

Through the efforts of M.'.I'., T. Troy Wyche, who has acted as General Chairman each year, the Assemblies have now reached the point where they might be more fittingly termed Interstate Outings of York Rite Masons, as the number of Grand Jurisdictions to be represented have steadily increased each year, attracting visiting Masons from all points of the United States.

One of the features of the 1937 Assembly was the burial of a Memorial Chest at the Black Camp Gap Entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park containing mementoes of the time contributed by thirty Grand Councils of the United States and Canada. This Memorial Deposit is to be opened in the year 1972, the 150th Anniversary of the convention which met to form the Grand Council of North Carolina.

In giving thought to a proper Marker for designating the spot of the Memorial Deposit, M.'.I'., T. Troy Wyche visualized the opportunity to make of it not merely a piling up of stones, but an assembling of stones from the shrines of many lands into a monument that might truly symbolize the universality of Freemasonry, and thereby founded the movement to build this Marker. Through his untiring energy and zeal the Marker has been made with stones sent in by Freemasons from the shrines of their homes, from every state in the Union, the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the Isles of the Seas. It is a fitting symbol of the Freemason's belief in the Brotherhood of Man and in the Fatherhood of God.
In Appreciation

The land near the Black Camp Gap entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on which the Memorial Deposit is buried, and on which the Masonic Marker has been erected, has been deeded for that purpose by Mr. J. R. Boyd, President of the First National Bank of Waynesville, North Carolina, who owned the land. The Grand Council of North Carolina gratefully acknowledges the contribution from Mr. Boyd.

The construction work in connection with the building of the Masonic Marker was done by and under the supervision of Mr. Oscar L. Briggs, Superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of Waynesville. He contributed much in time and effort, giving the entire period of his 1938 summer vacation. The Grand Council of North Carolina, in behalf of all the Masons in the state, wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Mr. Briggs for his zeal, uniting energy and civic pride which prompted him to make this magnificent contribution of service.

The contribution of the Town of Waynesville through the use of trucks and labor is also gratefully acknowledged.

Catalogue of Stones in the Masonic Marker

EXPLANATION

The Marker faces East. The number opposite each description refers to the number of that particular stone appearing on the drawing of The Marker. Those spaces on the drawing marked "X" were blank at the time the drawing was made and are reserved for stones arriving late. To aid in finding these stones, the descriptions are grouped in divisions, these divisions appearing in the catalogue in the following order:

MAIN TIER

Front of Main Tier
Letter "G" Above Apex of Triangle
"Jewels" of Breasphate, Left of Apex of Triangle
Left of Principal Triangle
Right of Principal Triangle
Upper Section of Northeast Corner
Lower 3 foot Section of Northeast Corner
Upper Section of Southeast Corner
Lower 3 foot Section of Southeast Corner
Upper Section of Southwest Corner
Lower 3 foot Section of Southwest Corner
Upper Section of Northwest Corner
Lower 3 foot Section of Northwest Corner
"Square and Compass" Panel in Back
Upper Right Panel in Back
Lower Center Panel in Back
Small Lower Left Back Panel
Broken Triangle Panel in South End
Beneath the Panel in South End
North End Panels

BASE

Front or East Base
Back or West Base
Base at South End
Base at North End

UPPER OR TOP TIER

Front Keystone Block
Front Exclusive of Keystone Block
Back Keystone Block
Back Exclusive of Keystone Block
South End
North End
222 Small dark stone from Pittsfield, Maine. From M. E. W. Frank W. Fuller, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

230 Stone picked up at Old Fort Erie, Canada, this ancient fort now restored. M. E. W. John Sterling, Buffalo, New York, Past Grand Superintendent for Lanarkshire, Scotland, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.


57 Stone from the most Eastern point of land in the United States. This stone came from a part of the ledge on which is located a small wooden building in which the first regular communication of a Masonic Lodge was held in Eastport, Maine. The Lodge, Eastern Lodge No. 7, was one of the earliest established in Maine and when instituted was under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Chartered June 8, 1801, and instituted August 8, 1801. From M. E. W. Henry R. Gillis, General Master of Masons of Maine.

55 Polished cube of Tennessee pink marble quarried and finished at Knoxville where the Grand Lodge of Tenn. was organized in 1823 under a charter from the Grand Lodge of N. C. From M. E. W. Charles H. McKinney, Knoxville, Tenn., Grand Master of Masons of Tennessee.


197 Granite from the foundation of the Masonic Temple at Copenhagen, Denmark. R. W. A. Alex Troedson, Grand Secretary of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark.

145 Stone from the foundation of the Iowa Masonic Library at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the foundation of which was laid in 1883 and the building dedicated in 1884. From M. E. W. Charles Clyde Hunt, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.


231 Stone from the lot upon which the Masonic Temple in Asheville, N. C., stands. From Scottish Rite Bodies of Asheville.

STONES IN "SQUARE & COMPASS" PANEL—MAIN TIER—BACK

232 Stone from the lot in Asheville, N. C., upon which the home of R. W. A. W. F. Randolph 33 stood and where he lived for many years prior to his death. This stone contributed to the memory of Ill. A. Lindsey, Randolph, Past Grand Commander and for many years Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Asheville by Ill. Thomas J. Harkins 33, S. G. I. G. for N. C.

233 Stone from the farm upon which Ill. Thomas J. Harkins 33, S. G. I. G. was born, in Buncombe County, N. C.


235 Stone from the lot which was the home of Ill. Clyde E. Cannon 33, K. T., beloved Worker in both the Scottish and York Rite Bodies of Asheville, N. C. Contributed to his memory by Ill. Thomas J. Harkins 33, S. G. I. G. for N. C.

16 Two specimens of native shell stone of Texas, struck from an ashlars placed in the Memorial Building being erected on the San Jacinto battle ground near Houston, Texas. The Memorial Building from when these stones came are of special interest to Masons in that particularly all the major characters who took part in the Battle of San Jacinto, which was the 11th decisive battle of the world, were members of the Masonic Fraternity. From Bro. Houston Wade, Life Member of Holland Lodge No. 1 of Houston, Texas, writer of Texas Masonic History.

28 Rock from around the grounds of Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, the historic spot where the American flag was first unfurled over a field of battle. From Comp. Richard C. McMullen, Governor of Delaware.

176 Rough ashlars from the quarry of the beautiful Ogleby Park which is owned by the city of Wheeling West Virginia. From M. E. W. Fred C. Steinbicker, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of West Virginia.

95 Flint stone from the grounds of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, N. C., presented by the children of the Orphanage to the memory of the late beloved M. W. Leon Cash, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of N. C., whose greatest delight was visiting the children at Oxford.


143 Stone picked up during the year by the donor in the heart of Huasteca Canyon near Monterrey, Mexico. M. E. W. Bert S. Lee, Springfield, Mo., Past Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of U. S. A.


84 Stone from the cave at Big Falls now within the city limits of Akron, Ohio. In the year 1759 a twelve-year-old girl named Mary Campbell was kidnapped by Delaware Indians from her home in what is now Western Pennsylvania and carried to this cave where she was held captive for five years and then in 1764 was returned to her home in Pennsylvania. She, without doubt, being the first white child that set foot on the territory of the Western Reserve. From M. E. W. Earl V. Carter, Akron, Ohio, Master R. & S. M. of Ohio.

115 Stone from the edge of the abandoned quarry on the outskirts of Raleigh, N. C., where the stone was quarried from which the State Capitol Building of N. C. was built. R. W. A. Charles P. Eldridge, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of N. C.

Rock taken from the wall surrounding Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church Yard, Cabarrus County, N. C., which was established in 1762, the first pastor being Rev. Hezekiah Bulch who was one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775, from M. L., H. Grady Gibson, Grand Master, 1938-39, of Grand Council, R. & S. M., North Carolina.

Rock from wall same as No. 100 from M. E., Luther Thompson Hartwell, Grand High Priest of N. C., 1936-1937, and Present Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of N. C., Knights Templar.

Stone picked up at Sira Island, extinct volcano near Aden, Arabia, where, according to Major H. Wilburforst Bell in his "Romances of Aden," the Queen of Sheba conferred with Solomon. This stone was placed in the personal care of Captain Owen Morris of the British S. S. Steamship "City of Salisbury" to be delivered to the steamship's agents in New York. The steamship on entering the harbor at Boston, Mass., in a fog was thrown upon an unchained rock which ripped the vessel open and caused it to wreck. Captain Morris, who is a member of Member Lodge No. 1506 of Wales, advised that the package containing this stone was the first one to go over the rail to be saved. Brother Morris called the British Consulate who in turn called the Grand Lodge of Mass., who sent Brother Philip C. McMurdie, their Service Director, for an interview with Brother Morris. Brother McMurdie accepted the responsibility of delivering the package to Waynesville, which contained the stone. From Ill.: S. P. Patel, T. J. M., 1937-38, Felix Council R. & S. M. No. 90 in Aden-Feliz, Arabia.

Large specimen of native New York State Garnet in its rough and natural state from the Garsden Mine of Gore Mountain which are the largest in New York State. From M. E., Seth T. Cole, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York, Albany, New York.

Stone from the foundation of an old Indian Mission in the famous Qu'Appelle Valley in Saskatchewan, Canada. Qu'Appelle is an Indian name meaning "Who calls." The name was derived from the legend wherein an Indian maiden Jay dying. Her brace was paddling his canoe down the Qu'Appelle River before death overtook her. In her weakened condition she called aloud his name and he, not recognizing her voice called "Qui Appelle?"—"Who calls?" From M. L., Joseph Ross Yorke of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, Grand Master of Supreme Grand Council of Western Canada 1937-38, P. G. M. of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, First Principal R. A. M., Past Grand First Principal, Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

Cubic brownstone saved from a house located on the site where the State Library of Connecticut now stands. This brownstone was cut originally from the famous quarries at Portland, Conn., from Ill.: W. L. Cross, Governor of Conn.

Native stone from the summit of Mount Monadnock, site of the old Eagles Nest Hotel, altitude 5000 feet, overlooking Waynville, N. C. From Waynville Lodge 298 A. F. & A. M. to the memory of W. J. Nelson. Assistant Grand Lecturer whose last Masonic duty was coaching Waynville Lodge a few days before his death in 1937. The stone was selected from the summit of a mountain peak that Brother Nelson loved.

Native stone found near Grafton, West Virginia. From R. E., William A. Beavers, Grafton, W. Va., Grand Commander Knights Templar, West Virginia.

Specimen of gold quartz taken from the Sunset Mine, Amador County, California. From Ill.: Frank F. Ferrie, Governor of California.

Quartz Crystal from Huauteca Canyon near Monterrey, N. V., Mexico. From W. T. V. H. Fee & Eman., Santa Ana, N. L., Mexico, Past Master of Monterrey Lodge, P. & A. M.

Native fossil stone from the Southern-most point of the U. S. A., Key West, Florida. From W. T. F. O. Weech, District Deputy Grand Master and Secretary of Dade Lodge No. 14, Key West, Florida.


Stone from the Dallas, Texas, Scottish Rite Temple which was dedicated in 1913, from Ill.: James C. James, Secretary of the Dallas Scottish Rite Bodies.

A piece of Texas limestone taken from the monument at the San Jacinto battle ground which monument commemorates the battle where Texas won their independence from Mexico. From Bro. John Martin of Houston, Texas.

STONES IN THE FRONT OF MAIN TIER


The sixty stones appearing in the block above the triangle to the right of the letter "C" are geological specimens obtained from various parts of New South Wales, Australia, and were sent by New South Wales Lodge No. 45 of Sydney, New South Wales, being one stone from each member of the Council. Zetland Council is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of England and Wales. Comp.: A. J. Klagun, Recorder, Croydon, New South Wales.

Stone near the Apex of the Triangle. A stone or crystal obtained 300 feet under the surface in the famous Bella Mar Caves at Mamatanzas, Cuba, which caves are full of stalagmites and stalactites. From Comp.: Halsey B. Leffitt 32, K. C. C. H., Asheville. Companion Levitt was at one time a member of Island Lodge No. 6, of Havana, Cuba.

STONE IN FRONT—MAIN TIER—TO LEFT OF TRIANGLE


Tile taken from the hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol, at Columbia, South Carolina. From Bro.: Olin D. Johnston, Governor of South Carolina.


Slab of gray polished Tennessee marble from the material used in building the Masonic Temple at Baltimore, Maryland. Ill.: C. E. E. E. Wood, Baltimore, Past Master of Concordia Council and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Maryland.

A slab of polished red Finish granite. W. T. Waino Solar, Helsinki, Suomi (Finland), Past Master of Saint Johannes Lodge No. 4 and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of N. C. near the Grand Lodge of Finland.

A slab of red Finish granite in natural state. Donor same as No. 133.
184 Slab of polished Oregon jade from Jade Mine, Durkee, Oregon. 

267 Two stones quarried in Amaranthus, a few miles from Lima, the capital city of Peru, South America (La Ciudad de los Reyes), the city of the Kings. E. F. Larkay 32, Past Master; P. P. Z.; P. W. C. N.; P. T. I. Mac; Scribe E of Peace Universal Royal Arch Chapter No. 192, Caliino, Peru, South America.

285 A two-inch by three-inch slab of polished black stone from Norway. Contributed by Bros.: Sigurd Ronne, Engineer, and Sverre Mohn, Merchant, of Oslo, Norway.


344 Stone from King Solomon's Quarters at Jerusalem and of the same kind of stone employed for the construction of King Solomon's Temple. Donor same as No. 343.

263 A polished green stone, a stone that is peculiarly characteristic of New Zealand. A stone well known throughout the world as that from which the Maoris of New Zealand fashioned their weapons and ornaments. M. E. A. Digby Smith, D. S. O., Grand Superintendent for New Zealand, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, Dunedin, New Zealand.

THE TWELVE "JEWELS" OF BREASTPLATE ABOVE APEX OF TRIANGLE—LEFT FRONT


63 Fluor spar from the mines in Hardin County, Illinois, from Th. Henry Horner 33, Governor of Illinois.

73 Selenite gypsum from the State of Sonora, Mexico. From Propatria Lodge of F. & A. M. at Aguas Frias, Sonora, Mexico.

125 Fluor spar from the Hillside Fluor Spars mines, Rosiclare, Ill., from M. W. Everett L. Lawrence, Quincy, Illinois, Grand Master of Masons of Illinois.

130 Polished piece of Oregon Ribbon Agate in "Thunder Egg" formation from Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Oregon. From the Portland, Oregon, Scottish Rite Bodies.

147 Stone of water onyx inscribed: "MONTANA" taken from a mountain in Madison County, Montana, near the Old Lake Road. The stone was taken about 25 miles from Virginia City, the cradle of Masonry in Montana and headquarters of the Vigilantes in 1863-64, from III. T. Llewellyn L. Callaway 33, S. G. J. G. of Montana, Scottish Rite and III., John Kain, T. I. M. of Helena. Council No. 1, R. & S. M. of Montana.


210 Hot Springs Crystal. It is from rocks of this nature that the famous Hot Springs Diamonds are cut. From R. W. S. Albert Kemp, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. Little Rock, Ark.

157 A crystal from Mt. Robson 8600 feet high, the highest mountain in British Guiana and the point at which the frontiers of Brazil, Venezuela and British Guiana meet. From E. E. Charles Holman Barker Williams 32, K. T., Past Z. of St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter No. 140, Georgetown, British Guiana, South America.

210 Purple fluorite from a mine located at Eureka, Utah, from M. W. W. James W. Collins 33, Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for Utah and P. G. M. of Masons of Utah.

152 Robin-egg blue boulder from the Columbia River basin near the city limits of Spokane, Washington. From Scottish Rite Bodies of Spokane, Washington.


STONE IN FRONT—MAIN TIER—TO RIGHT OF TRAPEZIUM

76 Stone from Beaver Dam, a marble quarry located near the Maryland Masonic Home "Bonnie Birk," near Cockeysville, Md. R. W. M. Edwin S. White, Baltimore, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Maryland.

75 Slab of red pipestone inscribed with an Indian head from the famous pipestone quarries of Minnesota which the Indians once held sacred and from which they made their pipes of peace. M. E. A. Fred G. Wright, St. Paul, Grand Master 1936-37 of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Minnesota.


90 Two-pound slab of Rombold marble. It being of interest that on the Island of Rombold, Philippines, there has been discovered deposits of marble equal to any in the world. From Ill., Frederic H. Stevens 33, Manila, P. I., Deputy of the Supreme Council A. A. S. R. for the Southern Jurisdiction of U. S. A. in the Philippines.


311 "The Lost Word." Red sandstone with fossil leaves. This stone was found by a Brother rummaging through the package that was discarded from the packages containing stones sent for the MARKER. There is no record of who sent the stone nor from whence it came. Therefore, for the time being the name is lost. The General Chairman has received no correspondence from anyone indicating that it had been sent.

130 Polished slab of gray Minnesota limestone from the Mankato Quarries. From M. E. A. William E. Pool, Mankato, Minnesota, Past Grand High Priest and Present Grand Lecturer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Minnesota.


351 A green stone from Commercato in the West of Ireland where the quarries in Galway and Mayo have long been famous for their production of green marble. From R. W. W. John B. McCullough 33, Belfast, Ireland, Past Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near Grand Lodge of Ireland.

352 A piece of granite quarried from the Mountains of Mourne which lie on the East side of the County of Down, commencing about thirty miles from the city of Belfast, Ireland, and extend picturesquely for miles along the sea shore where a large quantity of granite is quarried. Donor same as No. 351.


STONES IN THE LETTER "O" FRONT—ABOVE APEX MAIN TRIANGLE


Common field stone picked up near Willmar, Kandiyohi County, Minn., on the original homestead of Solomon Foot, hunter, trapper and Indian fighter, who was one of the first settlers in Kandiyohi County, Minn. From M. W. W. Ralph W. Stanford, Willmar, Minn., Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota.


A piece of Lewesian Nevis, the oldest rock formation, from a quarry near Snowy, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, E. Provost Reddick Smith, Snowy; Deputy, Grand Superintendent of Ross-shire and Past Z. of E. Hebrides Chapter No. 3640, of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.


STONE IN MAIN TIER NORTH END


Quartzite from Mt. Baldy, altitude 10,200 feet in San Bernambino County, California. From M. E. O. N. Mattson Boyd Jones, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the U. S. A.

Stone from the hills of historic Valley Forge where Washington the Mason and his Continental Army were encamped during those early days. From M. P. M. John H. O'Neill, Norristown, Pa., Grand Master of Grand Council R. & S. M. of Pennsylvania.

The cross-arm used in the cross of this panel is Kentucky limestone rock. From R. E. H. Henry L. Nichols, Grand Commander of Knights Templar, Kentucky.


Stone from the battlefield grounds at Bentonville, N. C., in Johnston County, where on March 19 through the 21st, 1865, Gen. Joseph P. Johnston, with about 15,000 Confederate troops, principally from N. C., S. C., Ga., Tenn., Ala., and Miss., checked the advance of Major Gen. Sherman's army until confronted with overwhelming numbers. From E. L. Luther R. Thomas, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of N. C.

Flint rock from Guilford battle ground near Greensboro, N. C., where was fought the battle of Guilford Court House under Gen. Greene and which some authorities consider was the turning point in the Revolutionary War. From M. W. W. John J. Phoenix, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of N. C. and Grand Council of N. C. Past Grand High Priest; P. G. Commander Knights Templar.

Five-pound stone from King Solomon's Quarries from the stone sent to Greensboro, N. C., in 1927 for the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple. The stone was broken in transit from abroad and had to be replaced with another. From E. E. R. Ford, Grand Squire Grand Chapter of N. C. and Secretary-Treasurer of Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C.

Tile from the original floor of the Texas Capitol Building. The floor was laid in the 1850's and was taken up and replaced in 1856, the Texas Centennial year. From Bro. J. W. W. Alfred 32, Governor of Texas.

Stone from site of one of the earliest houses erected in Kentucky at Stanford, Lincoln County, when the District of Kentucky was divided into three counties (1792) Stanford was designated as the county seat of Lincoln County. The county receiving its name from General Lincoln of Revolutionary fame. The town's name from a battle when the whites stood the ford and led the Indians from crossing. From M. W. W. T. W. Pennington, Louisville, Ky., Grand Master of Masons of Kentucky.

Sand rock chipped from the original foundation of the home of Gen. Washington Johnson in Vincennes, Indiana. Gen. Washington Johnson was the most distinguished member of the Lodge. It was in the great Masonic ceremony that Freemasonry was brought into Indiana territory. The first Lodge in Indiana Territory was Vincennes Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., formed under dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Ky. in 1809 and became Lodge No. 1 in 1831 on formation of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. M. J. I. Earl S. McClure, Grand Master of Grand Council R. & S. M. of Indiana, Vincennes.

Five-pound flint stone from the battlefield at Coch's Bridge, Delaware, where, on September 3, 1777, it is claimed, the American flag was first unfurled in battle by the army under Washington. From M. J. I. John P. Le Fevre, Grand Master and R. J. I. Marshall M. Carpenter, Grand Recorder of Grand Council R. & S. M. of Delaware.


Slab of Fort Union sandstone was part of the foundation of the quarters used and occupied by Gen. Custer at Fort Lincoln on the Missouri River, just before he marched out to the battle of the Little Big Horn, where he and his command were wiped out. From M. E. W. A. G. Burr, Grand High Priest of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of N. Dak., Bismarck


Porphyry from the shores of the Masonic Island of North Dakota, the Island owned by the several Grand Bodies of North Dakota, where they hold special summer outings and assemblies of their several Grand Bodies. From M. J. I. Emile Y. Borow, Edgeley, N. Dak., Grand Master of Grand Council R. & S. M. of North Dakota.

149 Stone from the campus of Wake Forest College, N. C. M. .E. Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr., Wake Forest, N. C., Grand High Priest 1937-38 of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of N. C., P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge, and Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery K. T. from Mount Makiling, which is situated in the Province of Laguna, Philippine Islands which is one of the beauty spots of that country and abounding with legends. A Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands is named after this historic mountain, R. W. Theodore M. Kalaw, Grand Secretary of the Lodge F. & A. M. of the Philippine Islands, Manila.


153 A piece of Jasper picked up by the donor in the edge of the waters of Crater Lake, Oregon, on Aug. 31, 1898. The surface of Crater Lake is 5000 feet above sea level. From R. E. O. Font, Eugene, Oregon, Grand Commander of K. T. of Oregon.

2 Stone taken from the quarry which furnished the rock which was used in the construction of the Pacific Locks of the Panama Canal. Ill. James E. Jacob, Ancon, Canal Zone, Deputy of the Supreme Council A. A. S. R. in the Canal Zone and P. Ill. Master, Canal Zone Council No. 1. R. & S. M.

381 Stone from the Ancon Quarries furnishing the stone for the Pacific Locks of Panama Canal. Ill. Lewis H. Bates, Ancon, Master, Canal Zone Council No. 1, R. & S. M., and District Grand Master Canal Zone Masonic District under the Jurisdiction of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Mass. A. & A. M.

199 Stone from St. Asaph Cathedral, situated six miles from Denbigh, North Wales. This stone is from that part of the Cathedral which was burned down by Owen Glyndwr in 1402 (and later restored). From W. H. Harry M. Cleaver, St. Asaph, North Wales.

200 Polished stone found in the form of stalactites in the caves in the heart of the Rock of Gibraltar. From the Lodge of St. John No. 115 E. C., Gibraltar.

203 Stone from a mine located N. E. of the city of San Salvador, Central America, in the District of Villa Delgado. From Gran Logia Concatedal del Republic San Salvador, V. H. C. Crl. Felipe C. Garay, Grand Master; V. H. C. Jose Lasayo Telles, Grand Secretary.


STONES IN TOP TIER, SOUTH END


397 A slab of white marble contributed by Waynesville Commandery No. 31, K. T., Waynesville, N. C.

STONES IN TOP TIER, NORTH END


404 (Not shown on chart but is beneath No. 395.) An original hand-made brick from the house at Greenville, Tenn., which was the last residence of Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, purchased in an unfinished state by him in 1851. It is of interest that illustrious Brother Johnson was the first president to become a Scottish Rite Mason, receiving those degrees in the White House, June 20, 1867, from Ill. B. B. French. He was buried with full Masonic Honors by Greenville Lodge No. 119. Contributed at the request of his small son, Parker, Jr., by Brother S. P. Gay of Waynesville Lodge No. 294.

STONES IN TOP TIER, FRONT, EXCLUSIVE OF KEYSTONE BLOCK

79 Blue sandstone from the material used in constructing the monument in Muskingum Park, Marietta, Ohio, marking the first landing and settlement in the Northwest Territory. American Union Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. of Marietta, is the oldest lodge west of the Allegheny Mountains. From Edward C. Morgenstern, Marietta, Ohio, Grand Marshal of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Ohio.

312 North Carolina granite quarried near Asheville, N. C., inscribed: "Memorial Lodge 491, Candler, N. C." Contributed by the above named lodge, W. E. A. Robbins, Master; Rupert Cowell, Secretary.

327 A slab of the famous Stone Mountain granite quarried at Stone Mountain, Georgia panels arranged to illustrate the different types of finish. From Brother E. D. Rivers, Governor of Georgia.


358 Three stones from the bed of the raging Kaw River in Kansas, which the donor claims are as notorious as land-marks as they have in Kansas. From M. E. L. Elmer Frain, Topka, P. G. M. and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Kansas.

STONES IN TOP TIER, BACK, EXCLUSIVE OF KEYSTONE BLOCK


315 Marble cut from the old original steps of the Masonic Temple at Newbern, N. C., built during the period 1801-1806, designed for a theatre on the ground floor and lodge rooms and assembly room on upper floor, which has been in continuous use as a Masonic Temple since its construction and is also the oldest theatre in continuous use in America, which fact has been checked and certified. Stone inscribed: "Harry T. Paterson, Grand Master of Masons N. C., July, 1938." Contributed by M. E. W. Harry T. Paterson, Grand Master of Masons of N. C.


396 A sixteen pound quartz stone taken from "Diamond Hill," which is located in the northeast part of Rhode Island. Contributed by M. E. W. Chester M. Aldrich, P. G. M., and R. W. W.
Harold L. McAulay, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Rhode Island.

398 Stones shown on the chart as No. 398 are native stones of North Carolina, placed there temporarily and will be replaced by other stones that may come in late.

405 (Not shown on chart but is on right of No. 315.) A stone that was in the walk on the grounds of the residence at Greenville, Tenn., at the time Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, resided there, his last residence. From Bro. S. P. Gay, Waynesville, N. C.

STONES IN BACK UPPER RIGHT PANEL—MAIN TIER


258 Rock crystal picked up some years ago in the ford across the Black Water of Dee, Scotland, from M.E.*, Lord Charles Kennedy of Henel, Morden, Castle Douglas, Scotland; Proxy Grand Supt. for New South Wales, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.


245 A portion of the original grave stone of R.W.*, Henry Price, First Provincial Grand Master of New England and later of North America who was born in London, England, 1697, removed to Boston, Mass., 1725, became Provincial Grand Master, 1733, died at Townsend, Mass., May 20, 1780, at the age of eighty-three years. The original headstone stood at the head of his grave one hundred and eight years. He was removed from the old cemetery to the new in 1808. From M.E.*, Joseph East Ferry, Grand Master of Masons of Mass.

236 Small stone from Elizabeth City, N. C. From M.E.*, John B. Griggs, Grand High Priest, 1909-10, of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of N. C.; Grand Commander K. T., 1910-11, and for a number of years Grand Secretary-Recorder of the N. C. York Rite Grand Bodies.

329 Stone taken from what is now known as Mount Masonic, a hill on which the Brethren met after a disastrous fire in 1898, which destroyed the entire town of Park City, Utah. From R.W.*, R. P. Diehl, Park City, Utah, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Utah.

330 Small piece of ore containing lead, gold and silver taken from about a mile half from Mt. Masonic Park City, Utah, from a depth of about 2000 feet below sea level. Contributed the same as No. 329.

268 Piece of Silcrete One taken from a depth of 3700 feet (2500 feet below sea level) in the Lake View and Star Mine at Kalgoorlie, Western Australia. From R.W.*, E. C. Rosman, Grand Superintendent of Scottish Royal Arch Masonry in Western Australia; Boulder, Western Australia.
of whom were Masons. At dawn on Sunday, March 6, the defenders were slain. From M’E’, Joe X. Newcomb, San Antonio, Texas, Grand High Priest Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

331. A piece of terra-cotta out of the Masonic Temple of Charlotte, N. C., which was completely destroyed by fire in March, 1937. Looking at the block from one position it appears to be a “Broken Triangle.” From M’E’, William B. Hodge, Grand High Priest 1932-33, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina.


375. A piece of marble from the Island of Iona from the place where St. Columba landed, who introduced Christianity into Scotland. From M’E’, James Barclay, 19 Bruton Place, Edinburgh, Scotland. Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.


335. A small piece of stone used in the building of St. Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, Scotland, in 1137. Compl. by David Pict, Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, who is a native of Kirkwall, Orkney Islands.

283. Two stones, the rough one a Galena quartz and the smooth one picked up on a beach of New Zealand, from E’. R. V. Lorenzen, Past First Principal Trinagar Chapter No. 157. R. A. M., Nelson, New Zealand.

STONES in “BROKEN TRIANGLE” PANEL—SOUTH END—MAIN TIER

12. Piece of granite from the bedrock approximately on the axis of the Coulee Dam in Washington. The place from whence it came at the completion of the Dam will be under five hundred and forty-one feet of concrete, it being unlikely that future generations will see the spot. From R. W., Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the State of Washington.


49. Rock picked up at the Guilford Battleground where, on March 15, 1781, the men under General Nathaniel Greene met the British forces of Lord Cornwallis. Ill’. H. L. Bridges, Secretary-Recorder of the Greensboro, N. C., York Rite Bodies.

See Catalogue for Center Keystone

Northwest Corner

North end

BACK - West


A piece of Delaware limestone from the campus of the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. R. T.: Robert B. Stoltz, Columbus, Ohio. Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Ohio.

Stone from the site of the Portland Headlight, Portland, Maine, which was lighted during the administration of President George Washington, the Mason. From M. W. : Clark Drummond Chapman 33, Portland, Maine, P. G. M. of Masons and Deputy for Maine for the Supreme Council A. A. S. R., Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Stone from the campus of Duke University at Durham, N. C. Quarried near Hillsboro, N. C., and being the kind of stone used in the building of the present Duke University. From Comp. : Cressy K. Proctor, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina and Superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, N. C.


An Indian axe made from basalt formation picked up on Hawk’s Island near Orcan Inlet, Alaska, at the site of an old Indian Camp. This stone contains small specks of both silver and gold. W. : H. B. Woking, Cordova, Alaska. Master of Mount McKinley Lodge No. 183, F. & A. M. of Cordova.


A piece of stone from the gateway of King Robert the Bruce’s Castle, Turnberry, Ayrshire, now the property of the Marquis of Ailsa, Lord Cassilis’ Father. M. W.: Lord Cassilis, Edinburgh; First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.

A piece of Nicaraguan marble contributed to the donor by His Excellency General Anastasio Somoza, President of the Republic of Nicaragua, expressing the wish that the building of the Marker be successful. From Bro. : Irving Augustus Lindberg 33, Collector General of Customs and High Commandery, Republic of Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua.

Mica stone from a part of the famous Eagle’s Nest Hotel atop Mount Junaluska altitude 5650 feet, overlooking Waynesville, N. C., which hotel was burned a number of years ago. From M. W. : Claude B. Hombock, Past Master of Waynesville Lodge No. 239 and Doric Council No. 20; Provincial Grand Master for the Western Province of North Carolina. Grand Council of North Carolina R. & S. M. and Present Secretary of Waynesville Masonic Bodies...


A specimen of gold ore from the lowest level of the Homestake Mine at South Dakota, the largest gold mine in the world. Ill. : Sanford G. Donaldson 33, S. G. T. G. in S. Dak., Supreme Council A. A. S. R. for the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

Small piece of stone that was cut out of the corner stone of the Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, when it was hallowed to receive the deposits. W. : Carl H. Cloudy, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, Washington, D. C.
STONE IN KEYSTONE BLOCK—TOP TIER—BACK

141 Small key stone fashioned from stone from King Solomon's Quarters inscribed with the Square and Compasses, which was a gift to the donor by a friend who found it in the Far East. From M'. W. W., Raymond D. Dunn, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of N. C., Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Commander Knights Templar.

158 Tile from the old Masonic Temple of New Orleans which was torn down to make way for the present building. From R. E. D., Peter Lagunes, Jr., New Orleans, Grand Commander of K. T. of Louisiana.

8 White stone from the site of Ft. Sackville in Indiana where the George Rogers Clark Memorial now stands. From R. E. D., John T. Boyd, Vincennes, Indiana, Past Grand Commander of T. K.


70 Ore containing both gold and silver mined in 1934 from Spring City Mines of Humboldt County, Nevada, on the east side of Santa Rose Range. M'. I'. A. Rucktescher, Winnemucca, Nevada, Grand Master of Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Nevada.


9 Ore from串联Quicksilver Mine in California. This mine is one of the richest mines in the world, there being a large amount of free quicksilver in the mine. However, it has proved difficult to operate because of the salination of the miners from the free quicksilver in the ore. From R. E. D., Robert B. Gaylord, San Francisco, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of U. S. A.


128 Stone from the summit of a mountain 11,250 feet high, near Albuquerque, New Mexico, contributed by Hiram Council No. 1. R. & S. M. of Albuquerque.

17 Three smooth pebbles from the North shore of Lake Superior that part of Northeastern Minnesota known as the Arrowhead Country. From R. E. D., Jacob Flegler, St. Paul, Minnesota, Grand Commander of K. T. of Minnesota.

69 Two pieces of Puertorican marble from the original Columbus Monument erected in 1893 on the shores of the Culebrinas River on the Northwestern corner on the Island of Puerto Rico. Erected to commemorate the Fourth Centenary of the discovery of Puerto Rico by Admiral Don Christopher Columbus on his second voyage in 1493, the Monument which consisted of a marble Christian Cross was destroyed in 1928 by a terrific hurricane and these two fragments were picked up by the donor. A new Monument has since been erected. From M'. W. W., Jose Nzekas-Genorio, 33, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of N. C. near the M'. W. W., Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico.


38 Two stones from the old chimney of the Anson Jones home, the last President of the Republic of Texas. This home was moved to Washington State Park on the Brazos River in Washington County, Texas, in 1936 and rebuilt, and is supposed to be just as it was when Anson Jones lived in it. From Ill'. M'. W. J. Sloan, Past Master and Secretary of Graham Lodge No. 20, A. F. & A. M. Bremen, Texas, and Past Master of Bremen Council No. 22, R. & S. M.; P. H. P.; P. C.

44 Specimen goes split open so as to show crystals. This formation abounds almost in Iowa. From M'. I'. A. R. C. Campbell, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Grand Master of Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Iowa.


136 Stone from the center of the new Lincoln Tunnel being built under the Hudson River to New York City, By Sea of Oakland Trench and Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests, Redbank, New Jersey, by Ill'. H. V. B. Voorhis, Registrar.


STONE IN BACK CENTER PANEL—MAIN TIER

36 A slab of pink Crab Orchard stone, a quartzite from the mountains of Tennessee. This slab being cut in the shape of the State of Tennessee. From M'. I'. A. Granville V. Eldred, Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of Tennessee.

144 A stone picked up at the Sun Fishery on the Platte River near Springfield, Nebraska. From Ill'. A. Frank Cargill Patton 33, G. S. I. G. for Nebraska, Supreme Council A. A. S. R. of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

171 A two-inch cube of native stone of Hawaii inscribed "A.W.O." from the Scottish Rite Bodies of Honolulu, Hawaii.

196 A chip from a thousand-pound idol of Nicaragua which was in the shape of a bird. Presented to the donor by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Nicaragua. From Bro'. Edward Lindberg 33, Deputy Collector General of Customs, Bluefield, Nicaragua.

198 A piece of pebble-dash from the Masonic Temple, 92 Escolta, Manila, Philippine Islands. The stones in this are from Mariquina Valley, Province of Rizal, P. I., and the cement from Japan. From W. G. B. O'Farrell 33, K. C. C. H., Past Master; H. P. P.; P. I. M.; Past Commander, Manila, Philippine Islands.

218 A natural concretion from an historical Indian site on Canandaigua Lake, New York. While the stone is natural the early aborigines believed them to be the brains of their ancestors who were destroyed by a great serpent. From Ill'. A. Arthur C. Parker 33 (Ga. W. S. W. N. E.), Rochester, New York, Ill'. A. Parker is a full-blooded Seneca Indian and is director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. He received his 33rd Degree in 1924.

237 A stone from the banks of the Tar River at Rocky Mount, N. C., picked up opposite the site of the second eldest cotton mill in the state. R. E. D., Ernest Bulluck, Rocky Mount, Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina.

249 A brownstone picked up on the highway in the Southern part of Ga. R. E. D., Frank C. Jones, Thomasville, Georgia, Grand Commander of K. T. of Georgia.

269 Stone given to the donor by Dr. Lawrence M. Gould, second in command of the first Byrd Antarctic Expedition. This stone came from that part of Antarctica claimed for the U. S. by Dr. Gould and party in the Queen Mountains, longitude 147° and 55° West, latitude 85° and 24° South. Contributed by M'. I'. A. Isaac M. Cochran, Northfield, Minnesota, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Minnesota.

270 A stone from the quarry from which was obtained the foundation stone of the new Masonic Temple at Canberra, the capital city of Australia. R. E. D., E. Beaver, Sydney, Australia,

274 Regal blue marble from Cherokee County, North Carolina, cut in the shape of a Masonic Square. It will be noted that in this slab of marble there are five 4-inch holes cut in which foreign stones have been placed. From W. Clyde E. Jarrett, Andrew, North Carolina. Grand Steward of Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

285 A "Pouamani," commonly known in New Zealand as greenstone. This stone playing prominently in Maori Mythology and was supposed to be generated inside the earth and the belief being that it hardened after ejection. R.W. F. C. Wade, Past Provincial Grand Master, Christchurch, New Zealand.


311 Granite from the stone altar erected for the outdoor session of the first Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Utah held on the summit of the Wasatch Mountain, elevation, approximately 7200 feet. About nineteen miles from Salt Lake City. This first Annual Assembly was convened at 5:15 a.m. as the first rays of the rising sun "gilded the mountain tops" on May 12, 1930. From R.J.R. John M. Dunlap, Salt Lake City, Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Utah.


STONES IN THE FRONT BASE

385 A twenty-eight inch equilateral triangle of the famous Barre, Vermont, granite inscribed: "Erected by the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina at site of Memorial Deposit of July 5, 1937, to be opened in 1972." The stone was contributed by Grand Officers of Vermont as follows: M.W., William J. Ballou, Grand Master of Masons; M.E., Arthur Anerson, Grand High Priest, R. A. M.; R.E., Wilbur D. Mower, Grand Commander of Knights Templar; M.T., Zeno S. Waterman, Grand Master, R & S. M.; III., Henry L. Ballou, Deput for Vermont Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. The cost of lettering the stone was a contribution of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of N.C.

388 A twenty-eight inch equilateral triangle of Barre, Vermont, granite inscribed: "Dedicated July 11, A.D. 1938, A.L. 5938 As A Symbol Of The Eternal Flame Which Burns In The Depths Of Our Hearts, Forms The Stones For The Brotherly Temple Of Mankind." Stone contributed by the Grand Council of Vermont, same as No. 387. The cost of lettering was contributed by the Grand Commandery, E. of T. of N.C.

406 A seven-foot stone window sill from the old County Jail of Haywood County, N. C. Contributed by Doric Council No. 20, R. & S. M., Waynesville, N.C.

407 A stone sculptured from a chain of rocks which extends into the Mississippi River above St. Louis where there is located a beautiful park known as the Chain of Rocks Park, which is also the site of the waterworks of the city of St. Louis. M.W., Carl P. Westerhaus, St. Louis, Grand Master. 1937-38 of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Missouri.


145 A block of Acquia Creek sandstone taken from the north wing, now known as the Supreme Court section of the United States Capitol Building in the course of recent construction in connection with air-conditioning. This stone was used in the construction of the original building, the corner stone of which was laid on September 23, 1823, with Masonic Honors. From M.W., L. R. Stewart, Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia.


319 A large native stone of the Island of Malta. It is of interest that the stone was cut from the track, or path used by Paul after his shipwreck when he made his way to the capital city of the island. The stone is inscribed: "MALTA 349 E. C." From Lodge St. John and St. Paul, No. 349, E. C., Malta. W., F. H. Harvey, Lt. Col. Secretary.

349 A polished piece of granite of a purple hue inscribed in gold letters: "Narodni Vilka Ceskoslovenska Praha." From the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia.

383 An original brick from the Jacob Shook house at Clyde, N. C., the first frame house erected in that part of the state of North Carolina west of the French Broad River about 1800, and in which Bishop Asbury, the first Methodist Bishop of North Carolina, preached a number of times. The house is in an excellent state of preservation. From Clyde Lodge No. 453, A. F. & A. M.


357 A stone from the monument built a number of years ago at the intersection of the states of New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, and Arizona, the only spot in the United States where four states meet. Comp., W. T. Shelton, Waynesville, N.C.

354 A stone from historic ruins in England, brought back several years ago. Contributed by Mrs. John N. Shoolbred in memory of her father, Comp., Charles F. Toney, who was for forty-three years a member of Dashiel Lodge No. 238, Elizabethon, Tennessee.

351 Stone from one of the beaches at Providence, R. I. From Comp., Berton E. Ekle, K. T., Providence, Rhode Island.


263 White stone found in the Balsam range of Western N. C. From Bro., William H. Chandler, who at the time of presentation, was the youngest Master Mason of Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A. F. & A. M.

262 Stone contributed by Cyrene Commandery No. 5, K. T., Asheville, N.C., being picked up on June 18, 1938, by one of its Past Commanders, M.W., Roy F. Ebb, from the Tower of Wayah Bald near Franklin, N.C.


317 Stone from New Salem State Park which is located on the site of the town of New Salem, Illinois, where Abraham Lincoln resided for approximately six years before moving to Springfield. The stone was obtained by R.E., Edward E. Core, Springfield, Illinois, Grand Secretary, and contributed by M.E., Gustav H. Muller, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois.

320 Stone from the grounds surrounding his Hyde Park, New York, residence, contributed by Ill., Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the U.S.


A stone from the famous Great Ravine on the battlefield of Saratoga, which battle was one of the most important and decisive of the Revolutionary War. R.'l.'s. Charles B. Wheller, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York.

A stone from the Salt Cairn made and used by the Lewis and Clarke Expedition in 1805 to boil water over an open fire to take salt for the party. This salt cairn is located near the ocean front at Seaside, Oregon. From R.'l.'s. D. R. Cheney, Portland, Oregon, Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oregon.

A quartz crystal of a purple or lavender hue found in the mountains west of North Carolina and placed in the market from their rulers at the request of the small daughters of the donor. M.'l.'s. T. Troy Wyche, P. G. M. of Grand Council, R. & S. M. and General Chairman of the Summer Assembly program.

STONES IN THE BACK OR WEST BASE

Stone from the DeWint House at Tappan, New York, built in 1790 by Daniel De Clark. This house was occupied as headquarters by General George Washington during the winter of 1780-81. It was in this house that the court martial was held with Major André, the British spy through whose arrest the treason of Benedict Arnold was discovered. Washington signed his death warrant in this house and Major André was executed within sight of the windows of Washington's room. This house is now owned as a shrine by the Grand Lodge of New York. It was contributed by M.'l.'s. Charles C. New York, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, and Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the United States.


A smooth ashlars of limestone from the Silverdale Quarries of Kansas. From M.'l.'s. William P. Shee 33, Arkansas City, Kansas, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kansas and Deputy Commander of the Grand Commander K. T.


Ashlar from the Blue Stone Quarries east of the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Contributed by Forest City Council No. 111, R. & S. M., Cleveland, Ohio.

A twenty-three pound stone taken directly from the Masonic Hall, 6th Avenue and 23rd Street, New York City, where contractors are dynamiting and removing rock formations for the new 6th Avenue Line of the Municipal Subway under construction. From Columbus Council No. 1, R. & S. M. of New York. M.'l.'s. W. B. Prosser, Master, M.'l.'s. Martin Q. Good, Recorder.

A stone from a bare island in Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire, which is the third largest inland lake in the United States, altitude 5,000 feet, there being 274 islands in the lake. From R.'l.'s. J. George, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of New Hampshire.

A 170 pound stone from the exterior defenses of Castillo De La Feurza, first of the fortresses constructed in Cuba by Don Hernando De Soto. Contributed by the Supreme Conclave Del Grado 33, Para La Republica de Cuba. M.'l.'s. Enrique Llano Ordaz 33, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'s. Luis Grinda 33 was commissioned by the Supreme Council to attend to the details of sending the stone, accompanying which was a certificate of authenticity rendered by the Sovereign Grand Commander, excerpts from the history of the stone, and a copy of the minutes of the Board of Councilmen of the City of Havana, authorizing the building of the fortress in 1538.

STONE IN THE BASE AT THE NORTH END

A stone that was placed in the State Capitol Building of North Carolina in the year 1833 and was removed in 1936 to make room for a steam pipe, 103 years. From M.'l.'s. J. Ritchie Smith, Raleigh, N. C., Grand Master, 1925-26, of Grand Council, R. & S. M. of N. C., Grand High Priest, 1922-23, R. A. M., and Present Grand Secretary—Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of N. C.

Granite inscribed: "M.'l.'s., Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Colorado." This stone is from the site of the first Masonic Building in the great West. From M.'l.'s., Harry L. Baum, Denver, Colorado, Grand Master of Masons of Colorado.

A brick from the original building occupied continuously since its charter was granted by Clyde Lodge No. 453, A. F. & A. M., Clyde, N. C., Contributed by Ill.'s. Devere R. Medford, Deputy Grand Master for 41st Masonic District of N. C. and District Deputy Grand High Priest for first Capitolium District of N. C.


A stone from the foundation of the building at Highlands, N. C., occupied by Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435, A. F. & A. M., this lodge having the highest elevation of any east of the Mississippi River. Contributed by the Blue Ridge Lodge.

Marble from the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, N. C., removed during recent addition. Contributed by Mrs. John A. Smith, to the memory of her husband who was an active member of Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A. F. & A. M.

A stone inscribed: "Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. M." Guston Borglum, the famous sculptor is carving and erecting a memorial at Marietta, Ohio, commemorating the start westward of civilization. The stone is from this memorial. From M.'l.'s., Louis B. Blakemore, Cincinnati, Ohio, Grand Master of Masons of Ohio.

Stone from the foundation of the home owned and occupied by Ex-President Warren G. Harding at Marion, Ohio. Companion Harding was a member of the York Rite Bodies of Marion and the stone was sent as a contribution of Marion Council No. 22, R. & S. M. of Ohio, through the efforts of M.'l.'s. Harvey T. Gracey, Grand Master, 1936, of the Grand Council of Ohio.

STONES IN LOWER 3 FOOT SECTION OR NORTHWEST CORNER—MAIN TIER


280 Green stone from Western North Carolina mountains. From W. J. W. L. Hardin, Past Master Wayneville Lodge No. 259 and Past Master of Doric Council No. 20 R. & S. M.

281 Olive-leaf stone from Western N. C. mountains, contributed by Wayneville Chapter No. 206 R. A. M.

282 Porto-ri-cu red sandstone quarried in 1890, from the original building built in 1891 and occupied by Masons of Marquette, Michigan, from that time until it burned on January 25, 1898. From M. W. J. W. H. Parker, Otisville, Michigan, Grand Master of Masons of Michigan.


138 Stone picked up from the well from which President Andrew Jackson drank near the spot where his law office was located in Rowan County, N. C., contributed by the York Rite Bodies of Salisbury, N. C.


37 Stone from the historic Capitol Building of Maryland at Annapolis. The Annapolis Convention of 1786, forerunner of the Convention that formed the American Constitution met in the old Senate Chamber. Three years earlier, in the same room, Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Armies. Hence the Treaty of Peace with Great Britain was ratified in 1784. From Comp. H. W. J. H. Robert W. Noble, Governor of Maryland.


253 A stone from the top of Mount Greylock, the highest point of land in the state of Massachusetts. From M. W. J. W. J. L. Millett, Williamson, Mass., Grand Master of Grand Council R. & S. M. of Massachusetts.

59 Piece of glass stone which underlies a section of the Southwest portion of Jochester, N. Y. This stone averages from five to eight feet under surface of land and in many instances houses built upon it find it absolutely flat surface for their cellar bottoms. M. W. J. Raymond E. Westberry, 33, Rochester, New York, P. G. M. of Grand Council R. & S. M. of N. Y.

242 Stone from a ford of Catawba Creek, Haywood County, N. C., at the spot where the father of the donor became engaged to the girl he married. Contributed by W. J. H. Robert K. Gibson, Master 1935 of Wayneville Lodge No. 259, to the memory of his father, Rev. Thomas Franklin Gibson of the M. E. Church, South, who was a Master Mason for many years.

8 A stone from the site of the Drake Well near Titusville, Pennsylvania, the first oil well drilled in the history of the petroleum industry in 1859. At that date stone was used to anchor the steam boiler and the stone contributed is one of the arch. M. W. J. W. J. Clarence McMullen, Pleasantville, Pa., Grand Master 1937 of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Pa.

103 Stone from the original fireplace at Ft. Loudon which was located on the Little Tennessee River near what is now known as Niles Ferry in Monroe County, Tenn. Built in 1836-37 it was later captured and destroyed by the Indians. Rehabilitation of the Fort is now under way. From M. W. J. W. H. M. Barnett, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee.

211 An original brick from the walls of Newgate Prison, Connecticut, which prison was used by the British for prisoners during the Revolutionary War. The brick originally having come from England. M. W. J. W. William E. Parker, Bridgeport, Conn., Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Conn. and Past Grand Commander K. T.

250 Rock from the grounds on which stood the birthplace of O. Henry (William S. Porter), and the present site of the Masonic Temple at Greensboro, N. C. From Comp. E. W. Bridges, founder of the Masonic Museum at Greensboro.

251 Stone from the Guilford Battlefield near Greensboro, N. C., where was fought during the Revolutionary War the battle of Guilford Court House. Donor same as 250.

252 Stone from "The Battle of Alamance Field," a few miles south of Burlington, N. C. This was one of the first battles fought in the Revolutionary War. Donor same as 250.

217 Stone picked up at the remnants of the old town of Kaskaskia at the junction of the Mississippi and Kaskaskia Rivers a few miles north of Chester, Illinois. On July 4, 1788 George Rogers Clark, with a company of two hundred Virginia Militia, captured it for the U. S. by night attack, thus enabling us to claim and obtain possession of the Northwest Territory by the Peace Treaty of 1783. From R. E. J. Cedric Cook Howland, Peoria, Illinois, Grand Commander of K. T. of Ill.

43 Stone from the site of the home of Stephen F. Austin, believed to be part of the original fireplace of his old home at the town of San Felipe. Contributed by W. J. W. R. Cook, Past Master and Bre. F. F. Fisher, Secretary, San Felipe Lodge No. 239, Sealy, Texas.

18 Stone from that used in the Scottish Rite Temple at Louisville, Ky. From Ill. J. L. Thomas Jones, Grand Master of the Grand Consistory of Kentucky, A. A. S. R.


292 Part of stone window sill of Denbigh Castle in Northern Wales, built in 1284, which castle is an important part of preservation and visited by all who go into that locality. Contributed by Royal Denbigh Lodge No. 1143, through the courtesy of W. J. E. G. Jones, Past Master and P. G. B. and present Treasurer, "Wern," Vale St., North Wales.

STONE IN KEYSTONE BLOCK FRONT TOP TIER

7 A cube of red pine stone from the Sacred Indian Quarries of the Pipestone National Shrine in Minnesota. According to the traditions of the Sioux Indians this was one place where peace prevailed, where all tribes gathered under the benediction of the Great Spirit; where they could meet around the Council Fires, smock the Peace Pipe and carve the soft red rock from the Sacred Quarry which they believed was the flesh of their fathers. M. W. J. W. Fred G. Wright, St. Paul, Minn., Grand Master 1936-37 of the Grand Council R. & S. M., Minnesota.


91 A fossil mullusk dug out of the rocks of Malta. From Ill. W. A. Griffiths, Past Master of Caledonian Council No. 325, Villa Blye, Canal Paula, Malta.

92 A pebble washed down from the Alps of Switzerland, contributed in the name of the Grand Lodge of Alaska by W. J. Dr. Hans Kriese of Freiburg, Switzerland, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Alpina, who writes, "In
Switzerland. Freemasonry has just gone through a tremendous struggle. Asked for by the Swiss Nazi, plebiscite was taken on Freemasonry, but fortunately the Nazi proposal was turned down by a substantial majority."

50 Small stone picked up on the hill near Lebanon, Kentucky, made famous particularly by the operations of Gen. John H. Morgan during the hectic days of the War Between the States. M.: E. J. T. Hourigan, Lebanon, Kentucky, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky.

116 A stone from Mount Helen, Washington, in King Edward VII Land, Antarctica, which stone was brought back from Little America at the South Pole by Mr. Thomas Poulter who was a member of the Admiral Byrd Expedition. Contributed by Comp. J. V. Gray, E. T. Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Secretary of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M.


39 A small stone from the grounds on which is occupied the building of Fort Kent Lodge No. 269 F. & A. M. in Fort Kent, Maine, which is the most northerly Lodge in the Continental United States. From Bro. John R. Sedley, Secretary of Fort Kent Lodge.

127 A piece from a trog in the rough taken from an old mine in New Mexico and received by the donor from an Indian friend. Ill.: Harry G. Shetron, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Special Deputy of R. & S. M. under the General Grand Council for New Mexico and Recorder of Hiram Council No. 1, R. & S. M.

183 Three "Petitfrost Roses," a mineral bane of particular shape resembling the rose, found only in the state of Oklahoma, so far as is known. The "Roses" were obtained from the red beds (Permian) series six miles East of Norman, Oklahoma. From Bro. W. W. Marland, Governor of Oklahoma.

85 Quartz rock picked up on the farm known as "Scottstown," which was owned and occupied by Patrick Henry at the time he made his famous speech "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death," on which farm the old house is still standing in Hanover County, Virginia. From Ill.: Robert S. Crump, S. G. I. G. for Virginia, Supreme Council A. A. S. R.


209 A polished piece of diabase or trap rock on which a keystone is inscribed. This rock is of common occurrence in Southeastern Pa., and is particularly prominent on the battlefield at Gettysburg. From Bro. Geo. W. Earle, Governor of Pennsylvania.

271 Quartz crystals from the immediate vicinity of Hot Springs, Ark., which is rather characteristic of that region. From R.: E. Francis J. Scully, Hot Springs, Ark., Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Arkansas.


46 Two pieces of stone, petrified wood, picked up on the Navajo Indian Reservation in a petrified forest area located about sixty-five miles North of Flagstaff, Arizona. From Bro. W. S. Bult, Secretary of Flagstaff Lodge No. 7 F. & A. M. of Flagstaff, Arizona.

175 Three stones. Two upper ones being from one of the orginal buildings of Carleton College of Northfield, Minn., where the donor teaches and the bottom stone being from the First National Bank Building of Northfield, Minn., which was once raided by the famous James Brothert outlaw of the West.


STONES IN THE BASE AT THE SOUTH END

291 A twelve-inch cube of Ionia sandstone from Michigan, which is reddish and peculiarly marked, making a beautiful stone. From M.: E. Mark Norris, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

372 A block of pink granite polished on two sides, quarried in the famous granite quarries of Rowan County, N. C. This stone is inscribed on the face: "T. Troy Wycbe, Past Grand Master, R. & S. M.; Founder of Masons," and inscribed on the end: "A Token From Waynesville Masons." The stone was contributed by Waynesville Masons in appreciation of the services of M.: I.: T. Troy Wycbe in bringing to a successful realization the building of this marker.

339 Stone from the old Chaco Indian ruins at Aztec, New Mexico. This stone was cut with stone axes eight hundred years ago by Chaco Indians. M.: E. Hugh J. Hall, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Grand High Priest of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Mexico.

164 A piece of Maryland stone measuring 26 inches by 26 inches from a lot being used to construct the New Chapel at Masonic Home at Cockeysville, Maryland. This stone was contributed with the intention that it be used as the cap-stone of the marker, but subsequent receipt of larger stones necessitated the change in the design of the marker which prevented its being used as originally intended. From M.: E. J. Edward Collins, Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of Maryland, through the courtesy of M.: W. H. Harry B. Wright, Grand Master and R.: W. H. Harry C. Mueller, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the F. & A. M. of Maryland.

146 A stone from the capitol building of Ohio at Columbus. From Bro. Martin L. Davey, Governor of Ohio.

321 A brick from the White House at Washington, removed during recent alteration. From Illustrious Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

174 Two stones from the mountains of Western North Carolina. Contributed by the North Carolina Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters.

STONES IN UPPER SECTION OF SOUTHEAST CORNER—MAIN TIER


257 Four stones. A stone frog from the gardens of the donor fashioned by native Japanese. The other three lava specimens from the sacred Mountain of Japan, "Fuji-Yama," altitude 12,365 feet, and the object of a pilgrimage annually by thousands of faithful devotees. From Ill.: Everett W. Fascari, 33, Tokoyo, Japan, Deputy for Japan Supreme Council A. A. S. R. of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.


293 Rock from the grounds of the Masonic Home of Mississippi near Meridian. This rock is
probable a petrified root. Ill. Luther A. Smith 33, S. G. L. G. for Mississippi, Supreme Council A. A. S. R. of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. 256
Stone from the chimney of the old Bennett House near Durham, N. C., the site where Johnston surrendered to Sherman. From R. E. T., C. B. Shulenberg, Raleigh, N. C., Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Council R. & S. M. in North Carolina. 298
Slate stone picked up on the Sky Line Drive in Green County, Virginia. From Bro.: J. L. Robinson, member of Wayneville Lodge No. 239, but now residing at Washington, D. C.

STONES IN THE LOWER THREE FOOT SECTION OF NORTHEAST CORNER—MAIN TIER

225 Volcanic stone picked up in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, brought to Oklahoma from New Mexico by a friend of the donor. From M. W. T., John R. Abernathy, Oklahoma City, Grand Master of Masons of Oklahoma. 169
Ervin's Creek limestone. Weeping Water, Nebraska, widely used in the navigation development on the Missouri River. From Bro.: Roy L. Cochran, Governor of Nebraska. 182
Rock from the river bed of Miami River in Ohio. Contributed by Reese Council No. 9 Royal and Select Masters, Dayton, Ohio. 227
Brownstone from the top of Pikes Peak, inscribed: "Summit of Pikes Peak." Contributed by Zibud Council No. 9, R. & S. M., Colorado Springs, Colorado. The stone was secured by Ill. Orrie W. Steward, who operates Summit House on Pikes Peak and engraved by W. W. Orion C. Watson, President Watson Memorial Company, Denver. 45
Stone from the ledge on which is located the Portland Headlight, one of the early light houses on the Atlantic coast about three miles from Portland, Maine, which was ordered lighted one hundred forty-eight years ago by President George Washington and has functioned ever since. From Ill.: Frank C. Allen 33, Portland, Maine, Deputy for Maine of the Supreme Council Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. U. S. A. 5
An original brick taken from the main building of the Masonic Medical College of Missouri erected at Lexington, Mo. in 1847. From R. W. T., Henry C. Chiles, Lexington, Mo., Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Missouri. 6
A piece of alabaster which originally came from Italy and was part of one of the reflectors in the tafusita in the Temple Room of the House of the Temple of the Supreme Council A. A. S. R. at 1733 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., subsequently becoming broken. From Ill.: Comp., John H. Cowles 33, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council A. A. S. R., Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. 47
Bermuda hard limestone quarried at the Government Quarries in Bermuda by prisoners. The Atlantic Phoenix Lodge No. 224, Hamilton, Bermuda, Bro.: H. C. Morgan, Secretary. 259
Stone from the bank of Kanakakee River about forty miles South of Chicago in Illinois near the town of Momence. The stone is roughly marked "F. Ill." From M. W. T., Harry W. Harvey, Chicago, Grand General Custodian of the Grand General Royal Arch Chapter of the U. S. A. 201
Cross-section of a column of basalt which forms in pentagonal cross-section in columns twelve yards high and more and abounds in the northeastern part of Bohemia, the section between the famous Spas of Kalab and Teplice. From Grand Lodge Leningen Zu Der Dreif Rigen. The stone was accompanied by an excellent address of brotherly feeling from M. W. T. Ernst Klatchter, Grand Secretary, Prague, Czechoslovakia. 20

STONES IN THE SMALL LOWER LEFT PANEL—MAIN TIER BACK

232 Two stones which are "gazidor" stones from the Uintah Basin area of Utah. Many thousands of years ago there roamed across this region animals to the dinosaur group. These animals were some herbivorous, some carnivorous, and probably omnivorous. They had to digest their food, and like birds of today, possessed "gaziders." Contributed by Bro.: Gerald Tomes of Progress Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M. and W. E. G. Titus, Salt Lake City, Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Utah. 391
A stone from the old Fort Marion at St. Augustine, Fla., erected in 1872 by the Spanish as a protection to the city. This is the oldest fort on the shores of the United States and was declared a National Monument by presidential proclamation on October 15, 1924. From M. W. T. John B. Phelps, P. G. M. of the Grand Council of Florida and Past Grand Commander, K. T. 382
A piece of flagstone from the Masonic Temple in Hillboro, N. C., the corner stone of which was laid November 22, 1823. The General Assembly of North Carolina in 1821 authorized a Masonic lottery to be conducted by Eagle Lodge No. 71 for the purpose of financing the building as a Masonic Temple. The lottery was conducted and the Temple was completed in 1825 at a cost of $3,000. The Temple still stands, and is in the form of a perfect cube, being forty feet long, forty feet wide, and forty feet high. From M. W. T.: J. W. Parham, Raleigh, Grand Master, 1935-1936 of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of N. C. 392
A cube (nearly two inches) of polished onyx from the surroundings of Ankara, Turkey, inscribed: "Supreme Council 33, Turkish Lodge, Istanbul, 7-3-1938." From the Supreme Council 33, Scottish Rite of Turkey. Ill.: Muhlis Nihat, Istanbul, Turkey, Grand Secretary General. 384
A stone used as a paper-weight for more than fifty years by the late Ill.: Jean Marie Raymond 33, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33, Scottish Rite of France. The stone was contributed by his son, Ill.: Rene Raymond 33, the present Sovereign Grand Commander, France, Paris. 381
A piece of Quebec limestone taken from the American Presbyterian Church now demolished which stood for years in Montreal, Quebec. The corner stone box was recently discovered, containing many interesting periodicals of the year 1865 and other historical data of the 1860's. From Ill.: O. E. Stanton 33, Montreal, Quebec, active member of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R. of Canada. 399
(Note: This stone is not indicated on chart but is placed to the right of No. 380.) A "wood stone" of which there are many lying all around the Maple District of Burma. Contributed by Yenyaung Lodge No. 4374 E. C., Yenyaung, Upper Burma.)
The following stones are not on the chart, but are placed in the lower section of this panel.


401 Utah granite from the quarries in Little Cottonwood Canyon, twenty miles southeast of Salt Lake City, the granite of which the famous Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City and the State Capitol Building are constructed. From M.'I.'. J. Warren Belles, F. G. H. P., and P. G. M. of the Grand Council of Utah, and M.'E.'. J. M. Dunlap, F. G. H. P., Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Utah.


403 Limestone from the campus of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia. From M.'W.'. J. N. Hillman, Emory, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia.

406 Rock from Edenton harbor, being one of the stones which were used as a ballast back in Colonial days when Edenton was a large shipping center. From Unimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. at Edenton, N. C., the Lodge was chartered by Provincial Grand Master Montford and was one of the Lodges forming the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in December, 1787.

STONES IN UPPER SECTION OR NORTHEAST CORNER—MAIN TIER

26 A part of "The Rocks" on which the Swedes landed in 1638 on the Christina River at Wilmington, Delaware. A monument was dedicated at this spot recently. From M.'E.'. Frank Law Harrar, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware.

71 A stone picked up from the capitol grounds at Montgomery, Alabama, and is part of the old capitol building taken out in 1923-34 when the building was being renovated. From Bro.'l. Bibb Graves, 32, K. C. C. H., Governor of Alabama.

266 A stone which was part of the foundation of the oldest house in Salem, N. C. From R.'.E.'. Fred. F. Bahnson, Grand Commander. 1929-30, of the Grand Commander, K. T. of N. C.

219 A stone from the hill-sides of Wales, where it is reported Boudicca, Queen of the ancient Iceni, a tribe of Britons about A.D. 60, was defeated by the invading Romans; she committing suicide, was burned near the site from whence came the stone. From Ill.'I.'. William Henry Pincombe, Shirewell, Prestestyn, North Wales. Past Grand Conductor of Council of the Grand Council of England and Wales.

299 Large piece of rose quartz from the Black Hills of South Dakota, one of the few spots where rose quartz is found in this country. From R.'I.'. Robert S. Hart, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of South Dakota, and Past Grand High Priest, R. A. M. Companion Hart delivered the quartz in person at Wayneville, N. C.

300 A cube of marble removed from the First Baptist Church of Wayneville, N. C., at time of recent additions. Contributed by Mrs. L. E. Green to the memory of her husband, M.'I.'. Lawrence E. Green, Grand Master, 1929-30, of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of N. C.

STONES IN LOWER THREE FOOT SECTION OF SOUTHWEST CORNER—MAIN TIER

113 Stone from a block which was used in the structure of Washington Cathedral of Washington, D. C., from Ill.'I.'. James E. Freeman 33, Bishop of Washington.


96 Cube of Stanstead Granite from M.'W.'I.' J. D. McFadyen, P. G. M. of Stanstead, Quebec, Grand Representative of N. C. near Grand Lodge of Quebec.


239 Rough Aslar of semi-metamorphosed marble taken from a quarry located on a dome in central part of Louisiana. Ill.'I.'. W. R. Leche, Governor of Louisiana.

75 Cube, 4'x4'x10", product of a quarry at Queenston, Ontario, near Niagara Falls. From Ill.'I.'. W. H. Davis 33, Secretary General Supreme Council, A. A. S. R. of Canada.


243 Olivene specimen from the Balsam Mountains of Western N. C., Ill.'I.'. O. T. Alexander, Past Master of Doric Council No. 20 of Wayneville, N. C.; P.M.; P. H. P.; P. C.

137 Five-pound stone rock picked up on the battlefield at Little Lick's Springs in Robertson County, Kentucky. This battle was fought on August 19, 1782, between Indians commanded by British officers and Kentucky pioneers. M.'I.'. C. E. Peterson, P. G. M. of Grand Council of Ky.; Deputy Grand High Priest; Grand Warder of Grand Commandery, Marysville, Ky.

192 Boulder from the bed of the stream at Minnehaha Falls in Minneapolis, Minn., made immortal by Longfellow in his poems. M.'I.'. A. F. Fray 33, P. G. M. of Masons in Minn. and S. G. J. G. for Minnesota, Scottish Rite.


168 Stone from the coping on top of the Ritual Building of the Masonic Temple of Detroit, Mich., contributed by Masonic Temple Association of Detroit, Ill.'I.'. W. Barclay Dowd 33, President.


139 White stone from the Masonic Temple at Virginia City, Mont., where the first meeting of Royal and Select Masters was held in that State, from M.'W.'. Edwin Grafton, Grand Master of Masons of Montana, Billings, Mont.


238 Stone from McCamie Cabin in Union County, N. C., where ex-President Andrew Jackson was born. From M.'E.'. J. Roy Shute, II, Grand High Priest, 1938-39: Grand Master of Grand Council of N. C., 1934-36.

40 Gray stone from the house in which Andrew Johnson, the 17th president, was born in 1808, Raleigh, N. C., from W.'I.'. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler of Grand Lodge of N. C.

208 This stone is red sandstone from the Huyton Quarries near Liverpool and is the stone
being used to build the Cathedral. This actual piece was cut in the Masons Yard adjoining the Cathedral and it has been roughly hewed by several of the Master Masons working on the building. From R. T., Charles G. S. Gordon, Past Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Council of England and Wales. Records Royal Solomon, No. 24, Treasurer Royal Hiram, No. 35, Liverpool, England.

STONE IN SOUTH END BELOW “BROKEN TRIANGLE” PANEL—MAIN TIER


North Carolina granite inscribed: "Ionic Council No. 9, Asheville, N. C." Contributed by Ionic Council No. 9, R. & S.M.

A block of soapstone taken from the head of Buck Creek in Macon County, N. C. From Comp., William H. Cobb, K. T., Highlands, N. C., being a member of Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435, Highlands, N. C., the lodge with the highest elevation east of the Mississippi River, and a member of the York Rite Bodies of Waynesville, N. C.

STONE IN UPPER SECTION OF NORTHWEST CORNER—MAIN TIER

A stone from the farm of the Hoppe homestead, Gladbrook, Iowa, home of seven brothers who are Master Masons. From W. J., Alvin H. Hoppe, Past Master and District Lecturer and his six brothers, Adolf F.; William C.; Henry M.; Edward K.; R. A. and Harold R. All raised in Olivet Lodge No. 436 at Gladbrook, Iowa. When the last brother (Harold R.) was raised, the other six brothers filled the principal stations. Henry M. and Edward K. are also Past Masters.

A pecan stone picked up near the foot of Taum Sauk Mountain, Iron County, Missouri, the state's highest peak. From R. E., James A. Fowler, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Grand Commander, K. T. of Missouri and Past Grand High Priest.


A stone from the old state capitol building at Frankfort, Kentucky. Contributed by Companion Albert B. Chandler, Governor of Kentucky.

A piece of Quincy granite from the city of Quincy, Mass. This stone is significant because of the fact that the first railroad in the United States was developed to quarry Quincy granite. Quincy is also the birthplace and burial place of two presidents, John Adams and John Quincy Adams. From W. J. Phillips C. McMurtrie, Boston, who is Director of the Service Department of the Grand Lodge of Mass.

A stone which is probably from a volcanic eruption of millions of years ago from the famous Snake River Canyon near the Shoshone Falls of Idaho, one of the scenic wonders of the west. From R. T. R. F. A. Parrott, Grand Conductor of Council of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Idaho.

An Arkansas crystal picked up near the famous Hot Springs of that state by Comp., Albert Abel, Waynesville, N. C., member of Doric Council No. 20, Waynesville, N. C.


An original brick from the chimney of a house built in 1735 on Masonboro Sound near Wilmington, N. C. Masonboro Sound is supposed to have gotten its name from the congregation of Masons. From the construction of the building, the upper floor has evidently been used as a Masonic Lodge and there is a probability that this building was the first Masonic building in North Carolina. From M. I. I., John S. McEwen, D. D. G. M., Wilmington, Grand Master, 1933-1934, Grand Council, R. & S. M.; Grand High Priest, 1926-1927, R. A. M.

A stone from the enclosure of the Plymouth Rock where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. The stone was obtained by digging down the side of the famous rock. From R. E., Adelbert E. Place, Providence, R. I., Grand Commander of Knights Templar for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

STONE IN UPPER SECTION OF SOUTHWEST CORNER

Grinding stone used by Mandan Indians about three hundred hours to hour hundreds years ago to grind their meal; dug out of the ruins of the Mandan Indian village on the banks of the Missouri River. R. W. Louis, P. Smith, Mandan, N. D., Grand Commander of Knights Templar of North Dakota.


Flint from near the banks of the Ocmulgee River which was once the camping grounds of the early Indians in Georgia, now a National Park known as "Ocmulgee Indian Mounds." Ill., W. J. Penn, Jr., Macon, Ga., Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia.

Two stones from the summit of Mt. Mitchell in Western North Carolina, the highest mountain peak east of the Rockies. From Ill., W. H. Woodbury, 33, Past High Priest of Asheville Chapter No. 25, R. A. M.

Coal taken from the plates of the ocean-going tank vessel "E. D. ASCHE," which was stranded on the reef of the Bahamas Islands in a West Indian hurricane, October 27, 1931, then owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The impact caused a number of tons of this coal to become imbedded in the plates of the vessel, which was subsequently removed when the vessel was sent to Newport News, Virginia, for repairs. From Ill., W. T. Huff, Waynesville, member of Waynesville Lodge No. 259.

Rock from the farm of Eastern Carolina Training School For Boys at Rocky Mount, N. C., a state training school for boys established by State Legislature enactment in 1925. Contributed by Cryptic Council No. 26, R. & S. M. of Rocky Mount, the youngest Council in North Carolina.

A piece of bluff granite or Norite from the southern-most portion of New Zealand and the British Empire. M. E., Herbert Greenwood, Dunedin, New Zealand, Hon. 2nd Grand Squire, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and Dist, Grand Squire of New Zealand.

A stone from the ruins of the tower of the Cathedral of Old Panama City, which city was plundered in 1671 by Henry Morgan, the pirate and the Spaniard inhabitants set fire to it before retiring. M. W., Guillermo Andrade, 33, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Panama and Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council A. A. S. R. of Panama.

A stone from Meigs Corner, established by R. J. Meigs in 1802 on what is now Mt. Collins in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, altitude 6,274 feet, about 45 miles west of...
Newfound Gap, which at that time marked the boundary between the Cherokee Indians and the United States and was thereby the western boundary of the United States. The following is copied from Meigs's notebook: "Erected by the order of Thomas Jefferson the Supreme Executive of the U. States. The men who in Eloquent Style & firmly collected Attitude, in the Face of the Universe announced the Independence of the United States of America. The undulations of his Voice made Tyrants tremble; and revived the Hopes of oppressed Humanity in distant Regions. August 17th, 1802. Erected peat of Spruce Pine 15 inches in diameter, 6 feet high . . . erected a mound of stones around this post of about two tons of stone with difficulty we collected having no tools for digging." This is one of the stones from the mound, and is contributed by M. L. T. Troy yche, Grand Master 1946-1947 of Grand Council, R. & S. M. of N. C., Grand Master of Second Vell of Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and Founder of the movement to build The Marker.

A piece of Carrara (Italy) marble which was salvaged from the famous Canova Statue of Washington when the State House of North Carolina was burned in 1831. This famous statue, done by Antonio Canova in 1821 and placed in the State House by North Carolina was considered one of the art treasures of the nation, but its existence was brief, for the statue was destroyed on June 24, 1831, when the State House was burned. Contributed by Illustrious Brother Clyde R. Hoyer, Governor of North Carolina.

**Stones That Are Being Sent from Abroad**

At the time of printing catalogue the following stones had not arrived:


b. A stone from Solomon's quarry at Jerusalem from Bro. Daniel Oliver, Hammana, Lebanon, Syria.

c. Stone from Mountain Vitoseh, about five miles from Sofia, from the Supreme Council of Bulgaria 33, A. A. S. R.; Ill: Peter Midlief 33, Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill: Stevan Kolezansoff 33, Grand Secretary.

d. A "Mont" brick made by the natives of Siam from river mud mixed with paddy husks, which are sun-dried in the ricefields and then piled into a kiln in the open and burned by means of paddy husks. From Bangkok Royal Arch Chapter No. 357, S. C. of Bangkok, Siam. E. W. Mottershead, F. Z.

e. Cule of pentelic marble of which the famous Temple of Parthenon was erected. Grand Lodge of Greece. A. A. S. R.

NOTE.—Stones a. and d. listed above arrived on day catalogue went to press, and were placed in the Marker before dedication.