

George and Kent Records

1887-1890

1 box (0.25 linear feet)

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Collection inventory

Batchelder, J. W. (polishing, Barre, Vt.)	1887-1888	10 items	Box 1: 1
Charles H. More & Co. (Scotch and American granite, Boston, Mass.)	1887	4 items	Box 1: 2
Clements, Charles (dealer in marble and granite, Boston, Mass.)	1887-1888	6 items	Box 1: 3
Davidson & Sons Marble Co. (Chicago, Ill.) Includes sketches of monuments.	1887	5 items	Box 1: 4
Donahue, Martin (manufacturer and importer of granite and marble monuments, Cincinnati, Ohio)	1887	1 item	Box 1: 5
Harts Marble Works (New Castle, Pa.)	1887	1 item	Box 1: 6
Hodges & McCarthy (granite monuments, St. Louis, Mo.)	1887-1888	2 items	Box 1: 7
Monumental Granite Co. (Barre, Vt.)	1887	1 item	Box 1: 8
Parsons, C. E. (granite and marble works, Fairfield, Iowa)	1890	1 item	Box 1: 9
Perkins, F. S. (dealer in granite and marble monuments, Vernon, Mich.)	1887	3 items	Box 1: 10
Swingle, J. S. (granite agent, Quincy, Mass.)	1887	1 item	Box 1: 11
Townsend, J. F. (importer and wholesaler of Scotch and American granite, etc., Boston, Mass.)	1887	1 item	Box 1: 12

Administrative information

Access

The collection is open for research.

Language:

English

Provenance

Gift of Association for Gravestone Studies, Dec. 1015.

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- Granite industry and trade--Vermont
- Sepulchral monuments--Vermont

- George, William L.

Genre terms

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