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Background on Association for Gravestone Studies

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Ancient Order of United Workmen of Mass.: Assessment and dues card for membership in Wantastiquet Lodge, No. 71,

PRESERVE THIS CARD

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT AND DUES

Ancient Order of United Workmen of Mass.

Name John Frawley

Address Croving

\$ 6.27 Amount of one assessment payable on or before the last day of each month.

Dates for payment of Assessment and dues

Month	Ass't and Dues	Date Paid 1920	Signature of Financier
July 1	6.27		
Aug. 1	6.27		
Sep. 1	6.27		
Dues	75'		
Oct. 1	6.27		
Nov. 1	6.27		
Dec. 1	6.27		
Dues	75'		

No monthly notices will be sent you hereafter, so read carefully instructions on other side. (OVER)

100

A.O.U.W.

1920

Bosworth, G. L. : Invoice from C. D. Allen for flagstone, Holyoke, Mass.

1885 Apr. 25

"North River Blue Stone for curbing, guttering, street crossings, sidewalks, &c.

Bruton Parish Church: A Brief History, With a Map and Key List of Tombstones in the Church and Yard (Williamsburg, Va., 1939)
1939

Ownership signature of L. Sidney Eslinger 1940 on front wrap

Clement, C.: Letter to "my dear Elizabeth"

1876 Sept. 11

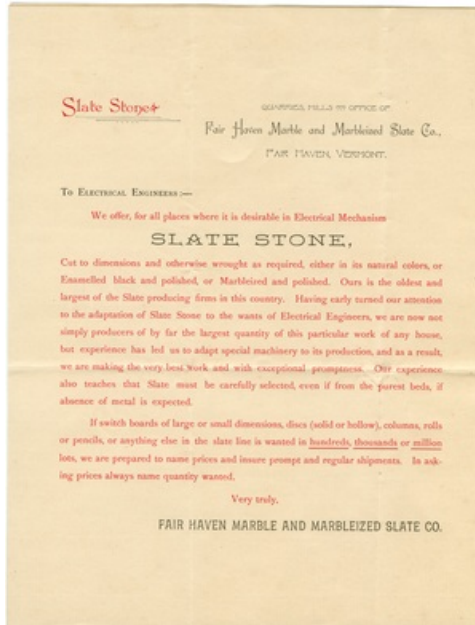
On letterhead of Clement, Sons & Co. Producers of Rutland Marble

Connecticut Courant & Weekly Intelligencer

1788 Nov. 3

Includes advertisement, p. 2, for Shaler and Hall stone quarry, Chatham "for public or private Buildings, Flags, Grave-Stones or Monuments. .."

Fair Haven Marble & Marbleized Slate Co.: Circular letter to Electrical Engineers offering slate for use "where it is desirable in



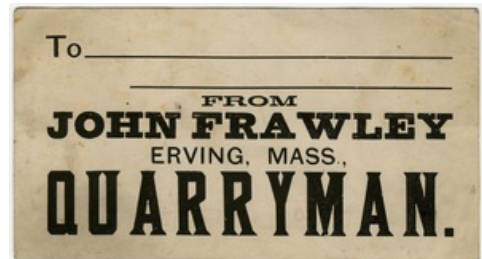
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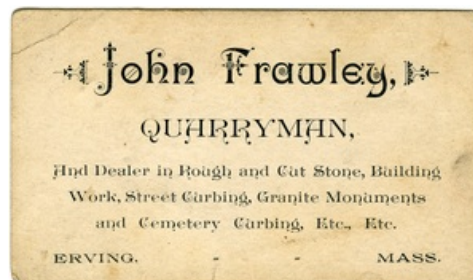
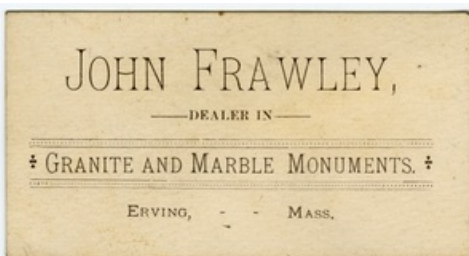
2 copies

Fair Haven Marble and Marbleized Slate Co.: Letter to Farr Alpaca Company, quote for slate, Fair Haven, Vt.

1895 Dec. 23



Frawley, John: Business cards (3) printed envelope, and printed shipping label



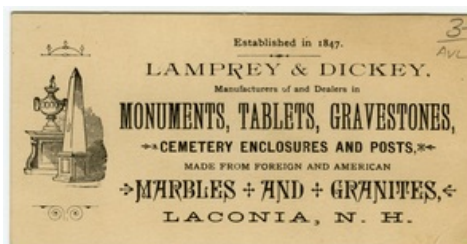
Undated

Frawley listed on his business cards alternately as a dealer in Granite & Marble Monuments and Quarryman, Erving, Mass.

Frawley, John: Receipt to the Ladies Aid Society for lumber, Wendell Depot, Mass.

1908 June 5

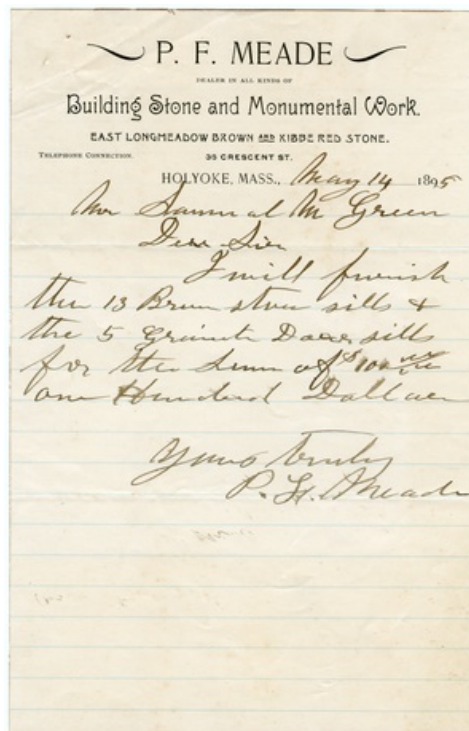
Also includes blank printed receipt form



Lamprey & Dickey: Business card, Lanconia, N.H.

ca.1890

"Manufacturers and dealers in monuments, tablets, gravestones"



Meade, P. F.: Letter to Samuel M. Green, Holyoke, Mass.

1895 May 14

Agrees to furnish brownstone sills and granite doors sills. Meade was a dealer in "Building Stone and Monumental Work"



Memorial cards

1888 Sept 23, Nov. 26

Cards for Elizabeth Leach (d. Sept. 23, 1888) and Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps (d. Nov. 26, 1888). Backmark on Leach for Memorial Card Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pelkey, W. H.: Letter to Farr Alpaca Company, quote for slate, Holyoke, Mass.

1895 Dec. 21

On letterhead of W.H. Pelkey Slate and Iron Works

Sheldon Marble Co.: Letter to Farr Alpaca Co. regarding use of oil as fuel, West Rutland, Vt.

1890 June 14

On letterhead of Sheldon Marble Co.

Jos. Doe
Rec^d of Noah Smith
one pair Grave Stones
containing 60 letters -- \$7.00
to be delivered when called for
Octo^r 6th 1819 Rec^d paym^t
Noah Smith

Smith, Noah: Receipt for pair of gravestones (60 letters) to Jos. Doe
1819 Oct. 6

United States. Bureau of Mines : Accident report for Quarries to John Frawley
1916

Printed form not completed

Vermont Marble Company: Letter to Farr Alpaca Co. regarding oil burners, Proctor, Vt.
1892 Feb. 18

Mentions Standard Oil Co. problems

W. N. Flynt Granite Co.: Letter to Farr Alpaca Co. (offering to purchase a boiler), Monson, Mass.

W. N. FLYNT, PRES. Established 1839. L. C. FLYNT, SEC. GEO. C. FLYNT, TREAS. Capital Stock \$100,000
OFFICE OF
W. N. FLYNT GRANITE CO.
Wholesale and Retail Granite Dealers.
The Monson Quarry is noted for its two distinct colors, light and dark. When artistically blended the effect in building work cannot be surpassed. Monson Granite always holds its color.
Can furnish promptly Building, Sillings, Curbing and Cemetery work, also Foundations for any class of masonry. In some years there were shipped from the Monson Quarry 250,000 Tons of Granite.
Communicated by Telegraph
MONSON, MASS., Mar 2nd 1893

The Farr Alpaca Co.
Holyoke Mass.
Dear Sir
I have been told that you had a fair contract to furnish stone for some mechanical purposes & wish to see if it is for sale if so please & accept if you wish mine and our representative to see upon you
Yours Truly
W. N. Flynt Granite Co.
94 Rogers

1893 Mar. 2

On letterhead of W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

Wall and McCormick: Letter to Farr Alpaca Co. regarding delivery of stone for beds, Holyoke, Mass.

1891 Jan. 24

On letterhead of "Wall and McCormick, Workers in Stone"

Administrative information

Access

The collection is open for research.

Provenance

Acquired from the Association for Gravestone Studies, November 2009; many items were the gift of Mrs. Sidney Eslinger to the AGS.

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