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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.)

1887

5 items

Box 1: 4

Includes sketches of monuments.

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.

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