

ROCKPORT GRANITE COMPANY HOLDINGS

ROCKPORT GRANITE COMPANY (RGC)

1864 -1931

By 1914 owns all major quarrying on Cape Ann.

In 1931
the Rockport Granite Co.
is dissolved, ending the era of big
scale quarrying on Cape Ann.

CAPE ANN GRANITE COMPANY

1869 -1892

Ben. Butler & Jonas French Owners, purchased by RGC 1893.

JAMES J. VERNON QUARRY

1878 -1894

Purchased by RGC 1894.

EDWARD CANNEY QUARRY

1880 -1894

Purchased by RGC 1894.

LANESVILLE GRANITE COMPANY

1855 -1909

Butman & Canney pits in Lanesville, purchased by RGC 1909.

PIGEON HILL GRANITE COMPANY

1870 -1914

G.R. Bradford, founder; in 1872 a gravity rail track moved granite from quarry to wharf, purchased by RGC 1914.

BABSON FARM QUARRY

1895 -1915

Purchases completed by RGC 1915.



"The King of Rocks"

INDEPENDENTLY OWNED QUARRIES

BAY STATE GRANITE COMPANY	GUIDET	FRENCH	N.E. GRANITE	FITZGIBBON	CAPE ANN QUARRIES	ULTIMATE PAVING BLOCK
1874 -1879	1879 -1892	1895 -1903	1903 -1908	1914 -1920	circa. 1924	1930 - 1948

Originally this area carried stone to Pigeon Cove Harbor via oxen, over roads which became a railbed for the Cape Ann Railway.

CHEVES GREEN GRANITE COMPANY: 1876 -1917

William Cheves owner, supplied capstones for Dog Bar Breakwater at Eastern Point.

LEONARD JOHNSON'S QUARRY: 1898 -1960

Johnson stubbed his toe on a granite outcropping while rabbit hunting in Pigeon Cove. He returned and dug there for his quarry.