Business Ledger Transcriptions of the J. C. TAYLOR MARBLE CO.

Baldwin Mill Road Jarrettsville, MD

- VOLUME No. 2 -1891, 1891-1893, 1906-1934 Ledgers



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Members of the Harford County Genealogical Society:

SPECIAL PUBLICATION (SP) #38 is installment two of the transcriptions from the business records of the J. C. TAYLOR MARBLE CO. This installment covers the ledgers marked "1891" and "1891 – 1893" in their entirety and a portion of the ledger marked "1906 – 1934". This SP is the second of (probably) four, though not necessarily sequential, publications. If you read the data carefully, you will no doubt notice that the ledger marked 1906-1934 is unfortunately missing years 1907-1924. Additionally, we have only included years 1906, 1925-1926, leaving 1927-1934 for future SPs, along with the "1935-1937" ledger.

The subsequent publications delineated above may be available for researchers at The HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY headquarters at 143 North Main Street, Bel Air, Maryland, before actually being printed and distributed. SP-37 and SP-38 are available at the headquarters building in searchable electronic format (PDF).

Notations used (revised):

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Each record in the ledger was transcribed as accurately as possible into the "Entry:" field. Any 'editorial comments' made are in braces "{...}." Records were typically for tombstones, grave markers, and monuments, but included corner posts, post and rails, and cornerstones, as well as other marble, slate, and granite products.

The "Surname:" field was usually completed with the ledger "record label," and was usually the surname inscribed on the tombstone. Often, other surnames were mentioned in the "Entry:" text, such as the buyer, the intended recipient, estate administrator, or other associates. Every surname listed in "Surname:" and "Entry:" fields has been included in the INDEX. Records for surnames found in the "Entry:" fields simply refer the reader to the record containing the associated surname, ex. "{see page ##, <surname>}. Lastly, "??" are used to indicate questionable spellings of the data.

For ease of searching, the transcriber completed the "Where:" field with the *most likely* delivery location, if mentioned. This determination was based upon the descriptive text in the "Entry:" field, plus other records in other Ledgers, and crosschecked against the Cemetery Records card file in the Family History Library of The HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY, Inc.

This "Where:" field attempts to provide a specific reference to unique locations where products and services were delivered, while minimizing the use of aliases. Typically listed is the name of the church, followed by the name of a location or village, associated with the cemetery. For clarity, text after a dash "-" is the location, and may be the only determinable reference. In the case of private burial grounds, the phrase "FAMILY = " is used in place of the church name, and followed by the burial ground's Family surname.

If a surname appears more than once on the same publication page, the page number is listed multiple times in the index to indicate that fact. In addition to grave plot markers, Mr. Taylor also sold products such as building cornerstones, graveyard row markers, and marble tabletops to churches, so these named churches may appear at the end of the SURNAME INDEX under CHURCHES.

Your board hopes that you enjoy - - and, of course, find something useful.

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INTRODUCTION

By Dr. J. Arch Phillips

Jesse C. Taylor Marble Works

Jesse Clinton Taylor was born in 1857 in New Market, York Co., Pennsylvania (1 mile north of Maryland Line, MD.) He established his monument business in Jarrettsville in 1878, and remained active in the business until age 89, retiring in 1946. From about 1920 until 1976 the business was operated as *J. C. Taylor and Son*. C. Bland Taylor had joined with his father in the business and was the owner and operator from 1946 until 1965 when he sold the business to George P. Shelton who had worked for *J. C. Taylor and Son* for many years. Silbaugh Memorials of Shrewsbury, PA subsequently bought the business after Mr. Shelton's death in 1976.

J. C. Taylor's records are of significance for genealogical research given that at one time or another he did business with virtually every family in Harford County. He also erected monuments for families in Cecil, Baltimore and Carroll Counties and Baltimore City in Maryland, and in York and Lancaster Counties in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Taylor was a skilled craftsman and was known for the many intricate designs he carved on tombstones. He lived a long and productive life in Jarrettsville. In 1880 he married Ida Jarrett, a member of the family for whom the village was named. He was prominent in banking, business and civic affairs in the community until shortly before his death on the eve of his 98th birthday in 1955.

(For a more extensive background and history of J. C. Taylor and his business, see the Introduction to Volume I, <u>Business Ledger of the J. C. Taylor Marble Co.</u>, Harford County Genealogical Society SPECIAL PUBLICATION #37, published in 2007.)

More about the family histories of Jesse C. and Ida Jarrett Taylor can be found in the publication, Jesse Clinton Taylor and Ida Virginia Jarrett: Their Ancestors and Descendants), available at The HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY and the Jarrettsville branch of the Harford County Public Library.



J. C. Taylor pictured c.1910 in his shop on Baldwin Mill Road. "Street's Attic", a barber shop, collectables and headstones business, occupies the lot today.

Business Records Of J.C. TAYLOR MARBLE Baldwin Mill Road, Jarrettsville, Md.

Surname: ELLIOTT Where: VERNON CEM - WHITE HALL 1891 Pg: 1

Entry: Thomas Elliott's Wifes Tomb was put up April 16th 1891. Vernon Church yard. #90.00. Rec'd payment April 16th

1891. #90.00

Surname: CAIRNES Where: BETHEL - MADONNA 1891 Pg: 1

Entry: Isaac H Cairnes Tomb was put up May 4th 1891. Bethel #45.00 Rec'd payment May 7th 1891 #45.00

Surname: WARE Where: CHRIST CH - ROCK SPRING 1891 Pg: 1

Entry: John B. & Laura L. Ware's Tomb was put up May 6th 1891. Rock Spring Cemetery #100.00 Rec'd payment May 6th

1891 #100.00

Surname: CATHELL Where: CHESTNUT GROVE - ROCKS 1891 Pg: 1

Entry: Haste W. Cathell's tomb stone was put up May 8th 1891. Chestnut Grove Cemetery #65.00 Rec'd in cash #25.00

+Note for 4 mos 2nd Nat. Bank #40.00 = #65.00

Surname: HOPE Where: BETHEL - MADONNA 1891 Pg: 1

Entry: James Hope's tomb was put up May 11th 1891. Bethel Church yard #55.00. Rec'd payment in full #55.00

Surname: OZMON Where: COKESBURY - ABINGDON 1891 Pg: 2

Entry: Capt. Henry Ozmon's & Wife's tomb was put up May 21st 1891. Abingdon Church yard. #50.00 Rec'd on acpt May 21st

#25.00 + Rec'd Balance Sept__ 1891 #25.00 = #50.00

Surname: NELSON Where: COKESBURY - ABINGDON 1891 Pg: 2

Entry: Charles E. Nelson's & his childs tomb was put up May 21st 1891. Abingdon Church yard, Also cleaning 2 sets of

tombstones #50.00. Rec'd payment in full May 21st 1891 #50.00

Surname: BILLINGSLEA Where: COKESBURY - ABINGDON 1891 Pg: 2

Entry: Billingslea, To cutting dates on Monument for Mrs. _____ May 21st 1891. Also foot stone #9.00. Rec'd payment

May 28th 1891 #9.00

Surname: POCOCK Where: ST JAMES - MANOR 1891 Pg: 2

Entry: Jesse Pocock's tombstone was set May 22nd 1891. St James Church yard #80.00 Rec'd payment by note for 3 mos 2nd

Nat. Bank May 28th #80.00

Surname: STROMENGER Where: ST JAMES - MANOR 1891 Pg: 2

Entry: Three sets of tombstones cleaned for Mrs. Mary Stromenger at St James Church yd. May 22nd 1891 #2.50 Rec'd

payment July 21st 1891 #2.50

Surname: BALDWIN Where: CHESTNUT GROVE - ROCKS 1891 Pg: 3

Entry: John S. Baldwin's Wife's Monument was put up May 28th 1891. Chestnut Grove #200.00 Rec'd payment May 28th /91

#200.00

Surname: AMOSS Where: FRIENDS - FALLSTON 1891 Pg: 3

Entry: Abigail C. Amoss' tomb was put up May 23rd 1891. Fallston Friends Church yard #12.00 Rec'd payment May 23rd /91

#12.00

Surname: ELY Where: FRIENDS - FALLSTON 1891 Pg: 3

Entry: David B. Ely's tomb was put up May 23rd 1891. Fallston Friends church yard #12.00 Rec'd payment by note for 9 mos

Dated April 21st 1891. #12.00

Surname: LEMMON Where: BETHEL - MADONNA 1891 Pg: 3

Entry: Austin Lemmon's childs tomb was set May 30th 1891. Bethel Church yard #10.00 To one quarter of beef 91 lbs at 7

cents =#6.37 + Rec'd balance on account #3.63 = #10.00

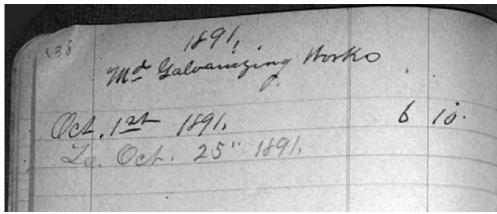
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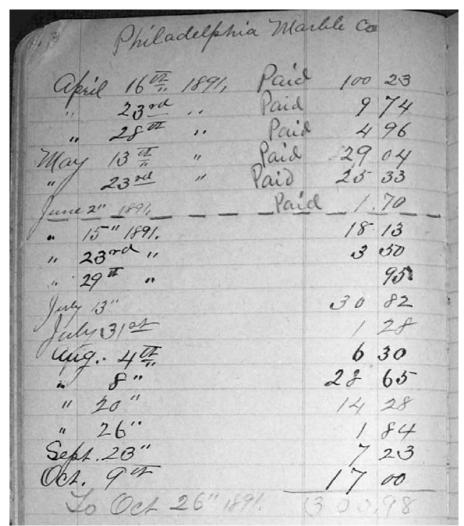
Jacob W. Hoffecker's Granite head stone was put Nov. 1926 Abingdon Cemetery ordered Hoffecker Bros Bel Air MD R.D. or Isaac A. Hoffecker Bel Air MD R.D. 200.00 Paid in full by check Feb. 4th 1927 200.00 Entry:

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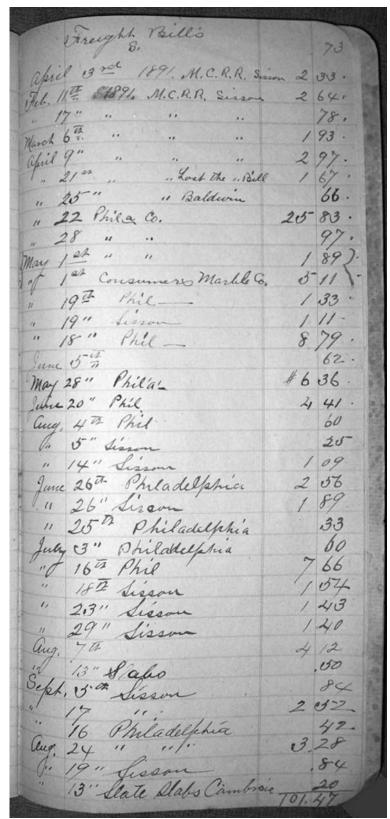
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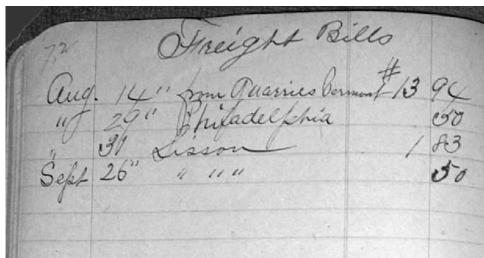
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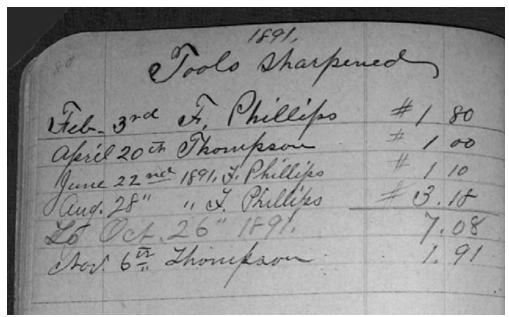
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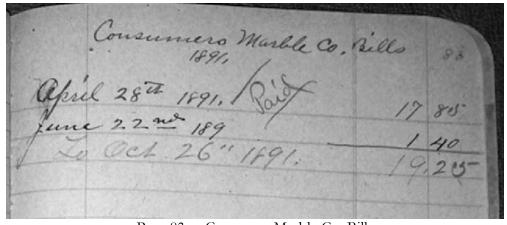
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