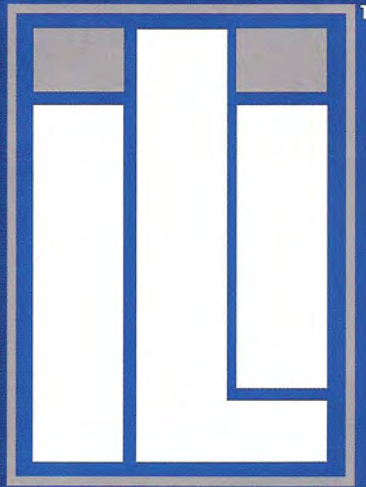
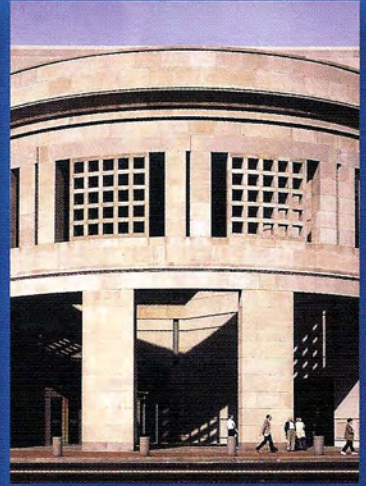
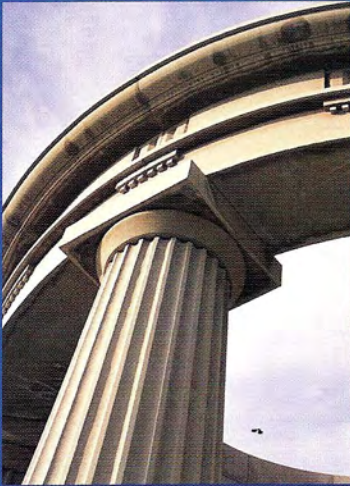


THE ADVANTAGE OF INDIANA LIMESTONE



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INDIANA LIMESTONE. THE ADVANTAGE OF A NATURAL RESOURCE.



Indiana Limestone is a natural product formed some 300 million years ago in the shallow seas that covered southern Indiana. This Mississippian-age grainstone has a very uniform texture and grade, and it has gained world-wide acceptance as a premier dimension stone. Indiana Limestone weathers naturally over time and the stone's color mellows and blends into a pleasing natural patina. With no artificial coloring agents to fade and no reinforcement rods to rust, the appearance of Indiana Limestone actually improves with age.

In 1827, the first organized quarry opened in Monroe County in Stinesville, Indiana, and the stone has been in constant use since then. With the arrival of the railroads to the area in the mid-1850s, the use of Indiana Limestone spread across the nation. The ability of Indiana Limestone to readily adapt to various architectural styles, along with its pleasing natural color, ease of shaping, and its durability are advantages that have all worked together to maintain the stone's popularity throughout the years.



INDIANA LIMESTONE. THE ADVANTAGE OF ENDURING FOR GENERATIONS.

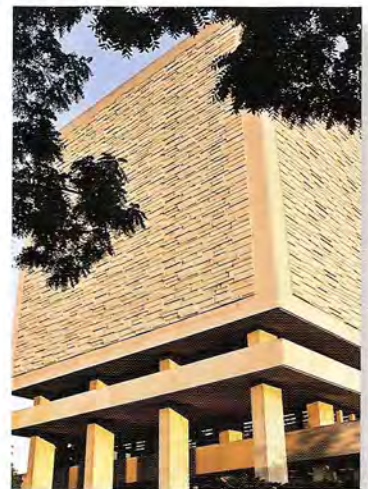
When we build, let us think that we build forever.

—John Ruskin



When specifying building stone for structures that are expected to endure for generations, the natural choice is always Indiana Limestone. Many colleges and universities across the country boast of Indiana Limestone buildings that are 50-100 years old and older in many cases. They continue to use this venerable material from Indiana in their new construction, allowing them to match existing buildings and to maintain the context of their campuses.

Many other buildings throughout the nation have a long history of using Indiana Limestone as well. From private residences, such as the Biltmore Estate (1895), to public schools, churches, courthouses, and museums, a variety of monumental buildings across the country have been built with Indiana Limestone as their first choice of building material. And when they need additions to their existing locations, the Indiana Limestone industry is able to provide a pleasing match for their original stone.





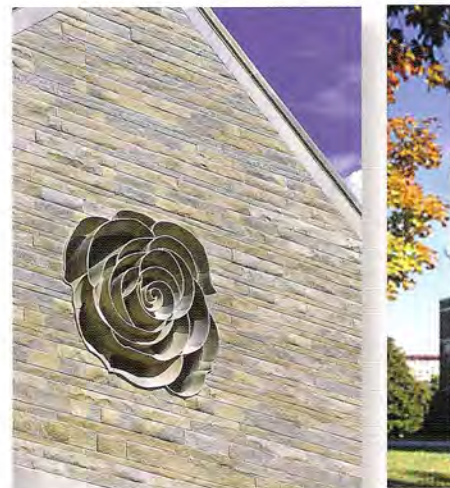
INDIANA LIMESTONE. THE ADVANTAGE OF A VERSATILE BUILDING MATERIAL.



Versatility can be the most important factor when choosing a building material for your project. In use since the first quarry opened in 1827, Indiana Limestone is adaptable to many different applications and building styles. Additionally, most Indiana Limestone is shipped to your job site cut to fit and ready to set, thus eliminating the need for cutting on the job.

Whether your project involves brick with limestone trim (sills, coping, quoins, keystones, etc.), site work or an all-limestone building, the warm neutral color combines

with its ease of shaping and durability to make it the perfect choice for both architect and owner. Indiana Limestone exhibits no preferential direction of splitting and can be cut and carved in a wide variety of shapes and sizes. Thus, it can be sawed, planed, turned on a lathe or hand worked to match the requirements of demanding architectural designs. Indiana Limestone has proven its use from simple treads and pavers, to landscaping sculptures and bridges, to soaring cathedrals over and over again.



THE ADVANTAGES OF SELECTING NATURAL INDIANA LIMESTONE.

NATURAL BEAUTY

■ Its warm neutral color, coupled with the fact that it ages gracefully and naturally, makes Indiana Limestone the ideal choice for all types of projects.

COMPLEMENTARY

■ Whether you are using Indiana Limestone as trim with brick or other materials, or to maintain the context of the surrounding area, its natural beauty will enhance your project.

VERSATILITY

■ Across the country, buildings both large and small are built, trimmed or covered with Indiana Limestone in any number of ways. This most versatile building material is easy to cut and shape and can be used in a variety of applications, while meeting the requirements of the smallest residence to the most demanding architectural design.

CONSISTENCY

■ One benefit that has made Indiana Limestone the product of choice is the consistency of the deposit. While subtle color and grain differences are present, Indiana Limestone is extremely homogenous for a natural product. This is important, not only for the current project being built, but particularly when future expansions are contemplated.

DURABILITY

■ Used continuously since 1827, the Indiana Limestone Industry has produced stone for buildings that are now 50-100 years old and older. One outstanding example is the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Teddy Roosevelt set the cornerstone for this building in 1907, and Mason Foreman Joe Alonso set the last stone there in 1990. The National Cathedral and many other buildings serve as a reminder that Indiana Limestone projects have endured from past to present generations, and will continue to serve future generations as well.

COST EFFECTIVE

■ Proven durability and the fact that it's virtually maintenance free, makes Indiana Limestone extremely cost effective to use. The Indiana Limestone Institute and our members can provide additional advice to show you the many economical ways to use Indiana Limestone and bring your project in on time and within budget.

Contact us today and let us show you why Indiana Limestone, The Nation's Building Stone,TM is the natural choice for your next project.

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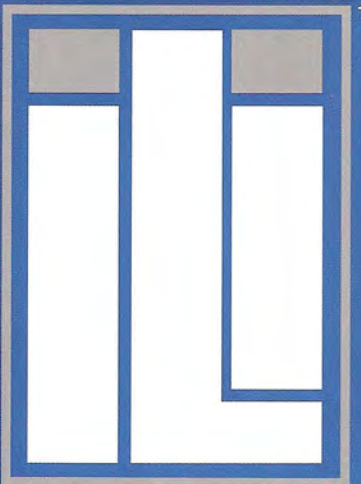
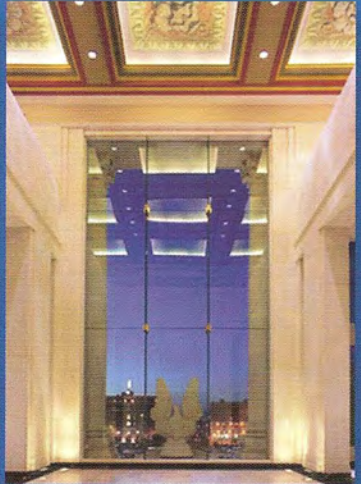
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