

Coldspring: Making Stone Industry History for 130 Years

1960



1962

A disastrous explosion and fire at the Royal Granite operation becomes an opportunity to merge Royal and Melrose divisions into one.

1964

An 11-story mosaic mural at the University of Notre Dame is completed.



1976

An unprecedented boom in office building construction begins – this significantly increased the granite industry as granite became the preferred material.



1980

1983

Tom Alexander retires; Patrick D. Alexander becomes President of Cold Spring Granite and begins rebuilding the company with new technology to make it more competitive.



Patrick D. Alexander named Cold Spring Granite President in 1983, CEO and Chairman of the Board in 1996.

1985

Work begins on the Franklin Delano Roosevelt memorial to be constructed in Washington DC. Cold Spring Granite acquires red granite quarry in Fredericksburg, TX.



1985-88

The new Granite West plant designed for mass production of thin granite for building products opens. Capitol Marble and Granite, in Granite Shoals, Texas is acquired, which adds 7 more quarries.

1990-96

A second manufacturing facility is opened next to the Granite West plant for monument production. Cold Spring Granite receives ISO 9001 certification. Pat Alexander becomes Chairman of the Board and CEO and names Patrick J. Mitchell President and COO of the company.



Patrick J. Mitchell

Korean War Memorial, dedicated 1995

2000



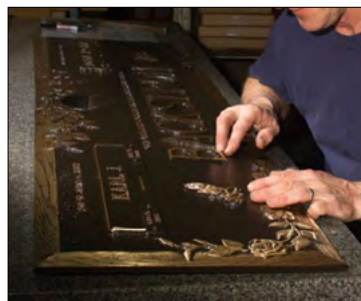
2000–Opening of the Mesabi Black and Lake Superior Green quarries.

1998-2000

LEAN principles are adopted using Toyota's Kaizen methodology and a continuous improvement promotions office (CIPO) is introduced as a learning and doing function. The first phase of a new Foundry for finishing bronze memorials is completed on the west campus with a second phase to follow in 2002.

2004

Pat Mitchell steps down and John Mattke is named the next President of Coldspring.



Several new product lines, design series and merchandising systems accelerates the growth of the bronze business.

2006

The majority of the company's operational consolidation from downtown Cold Spring to the new Campus 2-1/2 miles west of Cold Spring is complete with the office, support services and the quarry system to come the following year. The move beyond granite to expanding into limestone and other materials is begun with the introduction of Kasota Valley® Limestone.



2007-2008 The move into a new LEED Gold certified office headquarters is completed in November of 2007 with the support services move completed the following spring.

2010

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The Adams Private Estate becomes a signature project – Mr. Adams is the owner of the Tennessee Titans NFL franchise.

2011

Completion of Ralph Carr Colorado Judicial Center and MLK Memorials, both signature projects. Further expanding into limestone, sandstones and other resource alternatives. Opening of Echo Lake quarry, Diamond Equipment expansion and start of World Trade Center project.



Ralph Carr Colorado Judicial Center

2013

Growth initiatives are beginning to take hold. Quarry Materials including jetty, rip-rap and aggregates, improving international block sales. The strategic re-branding of Cold Spring Granite to Coldspring.



2013

Rose Alexander passes away at the age of 94, signaling the end of an era of the second generation Alexander family.



2016

Coldspring awarded ANSI/NSC 373 Certification Gold Fabricator for Cold Spring, MN headquarters and Platinum Quarrier for Mesabi Black®, Charcoal Black® and Rockville® quarries.



2020



2016

Stone Panels International LLC becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of Coldspring.



2017

John Mattke steps down as President of Coldspring and assumes a new role as a member of the Coldspring Board of Directors and President of Stone Panels International LLC. Greg Flint becomes President and COO of Coldspring. Major projects completed in 2017 include the West Point Cadet Barracks and National Museum of African American History and Culture.



West Point Cadet Barracks

2018

Milbank Quarry in Milbank, SD awarded ANSI/NSC 373 Standard Gold Quarrier certification.

