**BAUGHMAN MEMORIAL WORKS, INC.  
23 South Main Street  
Dover, PA**

Four generations of the Baughman family of Dover have continued the art of cutting memorials through a century.

The family has literally seen the business progress from hand cutting to mechanized cutting and transportation by horse and wagon to motor vehicle.

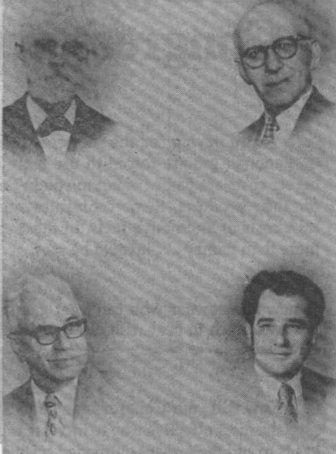
The business is now a family corporation.  Nelson M. Baughman has retired from the business and prior to the retirement of the late Harry Baughman, the last three generations working together were Harry, Nelson and Donald.  It was in 1957 that Nelson really took over the business.  It was incorporated in 1962.

The family recalls that in the early days Nelson H. Baughman, who began the business, transported marble from York by a two horse team.  In those days most monuments were cut from marble and some granite.

All the work was done by hand.  All the memorials had to be cut from rough, unpolished stone.  They were finished with sand.  Sandstones were used as the bases for the marble and granite monuments.

The craftsmen used simple wooden mallets and chisels to carve out their designs.  Many of the tools were made by the Baughman family.

Some of the old stones date back to the first generation the business was in operation. Donald Baughman says the first marble used at the business was imported from Italy.  It came in from the port of entry by rail and his great grandfather used the horse and wagon to bring it from York.

He says that today the majority of the memorials are cut from granite.

From left top row is Nelson H., Harry U.,   
Nelson M., and Donald Baughman

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