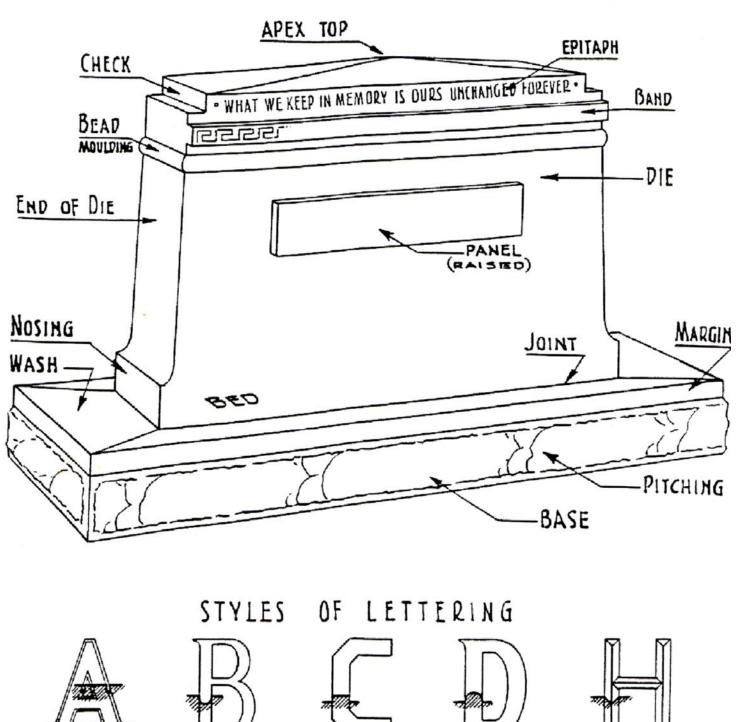
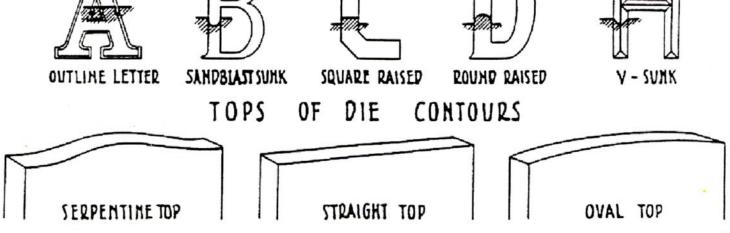
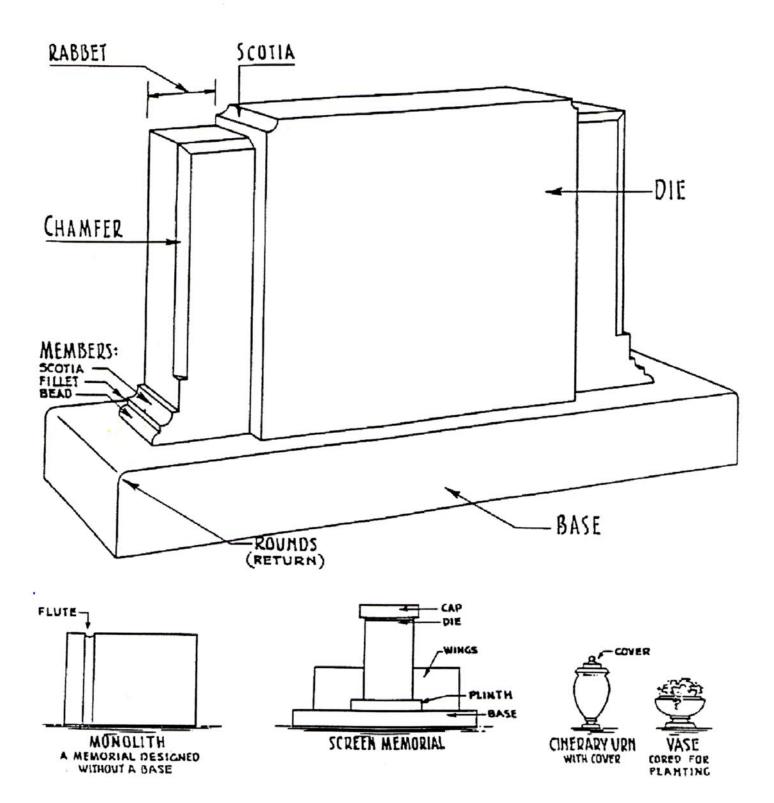
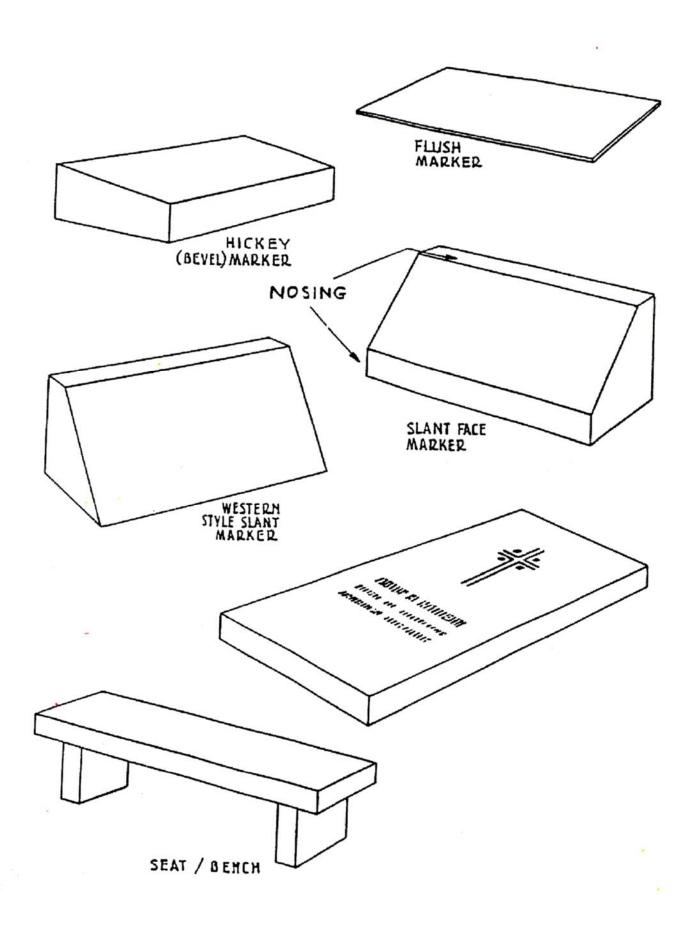
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DESCRIPTION OF STONE FINISHES

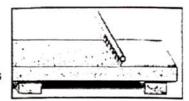
"POLISHED"

A dark, mirror-gloss finish, made with felt buffer and tin oxide.



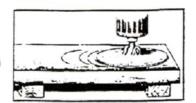
"THERMAL"

A rough, random-texture finish created by spalling with high-temperature gas flames.



"HONED"

A dark, smooth finish, ground with carborundum wheel or loose abrasive and water.



"AXED"

A wide variety of smooth and textured patterns made by pneumatic hammers and steel chisels.



"STEELED"

A light, smooth finish, from grinding with iron wheel and chilled shot.



"ROCK-PITCHED"

A hand-cut rustic finish with edges dressed to a straight line.



"METRO-STEELED"

A light, smooth finish by sand blasting with fine chilled shot.



"SHELL ROCK"

A hand-cut rustic surface with strong, scalloped or dish shaped appearance.

