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## New Georgia Archives Exhibit: Georgia Stone: The History of the Georgia Marble and Granite Industries

The Georgia Archives will open its newest exhibit, *Georgia Stone: The History of the Georgia Marble and Granite Industries*, on August 16, 2025. The exhibit will run through November 15, 2025, and is free and open to the public during regular operating hours.

The exhibit will explore the development of Georgia's marble and granite industries, from early quarrying in the 1800s to their roles in national landmarks such as the Lincoln Memorial and the New York Stock Exchange. Featured materials include historical maps, photographs, company records, personal letters, and artifacts documenting the communities, labor, and infrastructure shaped by these industries.

Visitors will learn about the origins of marble production in Pickens County, the growth of the Georgia Marble Company, and the granite industry centered in Elberton. The display also addresses the social and economic impact of these industries on workers and their towns, as well as health and safety issues in the stone trades.

The Georgia Archives is located at 5800 Jonesboro Road in Morrow, GA. For more information, visit Georgia Archives.org.

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