



Welch's Granite Crafts Exceptional Memorial

The exceptional "Shiff" memorial depicted on the front cover of the GRANITEER is notable in both size and design. WELCH'S GRANITE COMPANY, INC., fabricated the monument from polished "Flash Black Granite". Artistic Memorials, LTD, of Perrysburg, Ohio, erected the monument in historic Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio.

The huge tablet is 6-ft., 6-in. long, 1-ft. wide, and 2-ft., 6-in. high with an apex top and scotia. Recessed ends are softened by a contour mimicking the scotia. The sub-base is 7-ft., 4-in. long, 1-ft., 10-in. wide and 6-in. high with polished wash corners. The base is 9-ft. long, 4-ft. wide, and 10-in. high. Surrounding the monument is 60-ft. of polished black granite coping comprised of 8-in.-by-8-in. pieces – allowing for perennial ground cover which has a softening effect enhancing the tranquility.

Jeff Petit of the retail firm said that Kathryn Linver of the Artistic staff headed a collaborative effort in designing the pre-need monument for the Shiff Family of Fos-



toria, Ohio. Mr. Petit said the design was influenced by shapes from the neo-classical period. Characterized by simplicity, its location near a river's edge influenced the design.

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