

Block Monument

A block monument (also called simple block) is a rectangular block or square block that tends to be quite thick. It is usually made of marble or granite. The block, because of the weight, usually sits on a one or two tiered base. Some of the block monuments are the center stone of a family plot, but many are of a single individual. The Keiser, Cumming, and Stockett are a simple block unadorned rectangle design. The square block markers are more square in shape and can have larger flat or pitched caps. Unlike the rectangular block, the square block markers all have some type of leafy design or scroll near the top of their capital. Markers, like Sheaffer, Jones & Evans, Sheetz, Davis, Brody, and Rahn, are the square adorned block.

