

RUSSELL STONE PRODUCTS

We will soon be entering the winter season and in certain regions in our country they will experience extreme freeze and thaw conditions. Hopefully our 2025 winter is milder than in the past. We felt this was a good time to talk about our stones durability and how it has withstood countless winter conditions in its history.

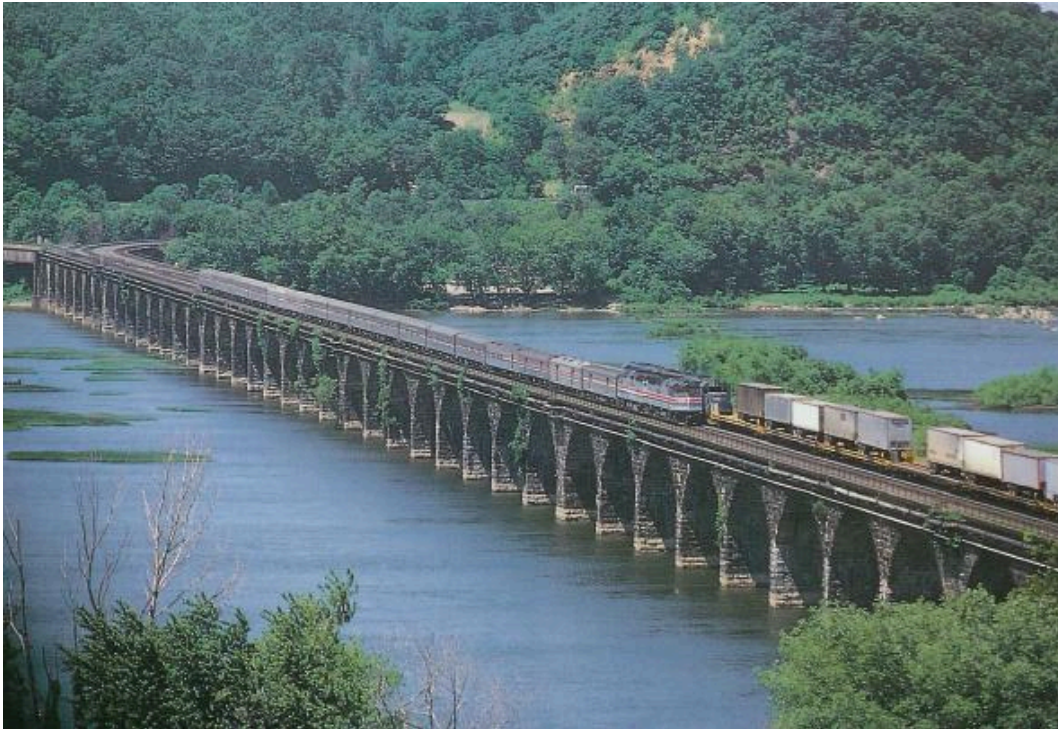
The quarry that Russell Stone operates has been in existence since the early 1800's. It has been operated by various owners and at times inactive, but one thing is certain the stone from the quarry has a longevity that lasts hundreds of years. The first picture is the steps at the Philadelphia Museum of Arts that was constructed in 1925.... famous for the steps that Sylvester Stallone ran up in the movie Rocky. They are 100 years old and still look great.



The Clearfield Presbyterian Church was built in 1869 and is still a vital part of the community.



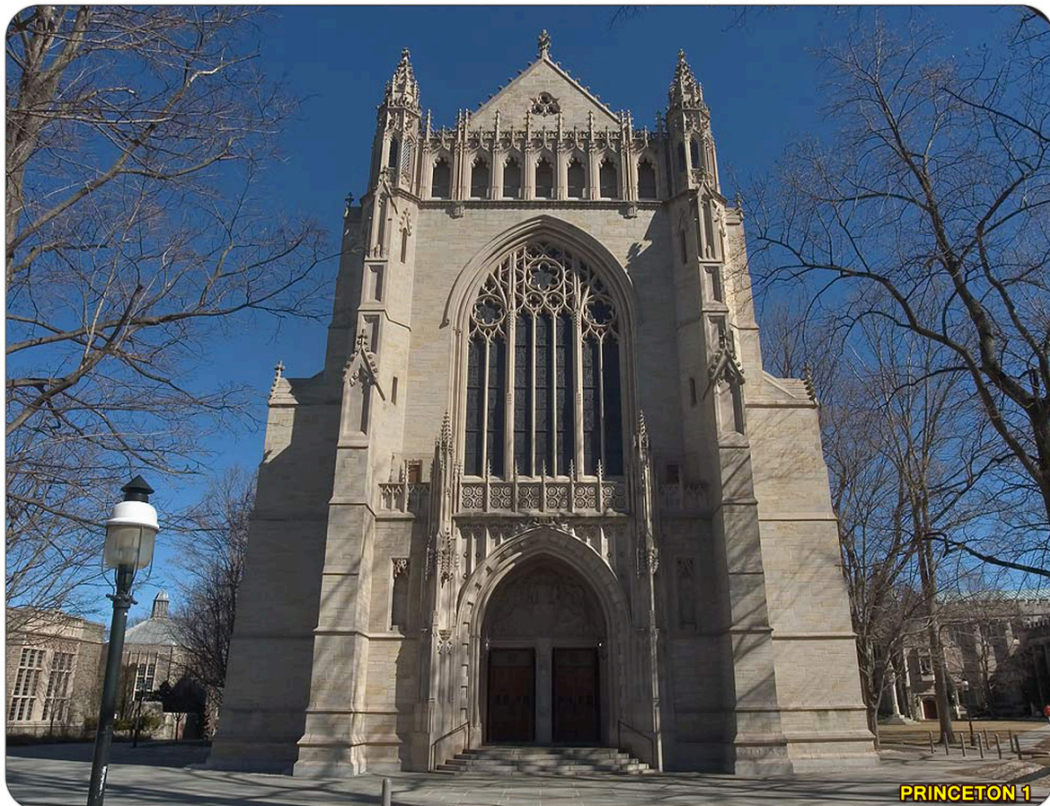
The entrance to the church and the sign datelining its construction. The church is over a 150 years old, still in service and the stone still looks to be in remarkable condition.



The Rockville bridge in Harrisburg was constructed and completed in 1902 by the Pennsylvania railroad. It took 800 workers 2 years to build. It is constructed of approximately 220,000 tons of Bloom Run and Roaring Run Sandstone . The bridge is standing in a minimum of 20 feet of water and has withstood freeze and thaw conditions for over 120 years and is still active today.



On a daily basis there is an average of up to 10 trains that cross and utilize the bridge. As of today no rehab has ever been done to the structure in regard to the stone.



The Chapel at Princeton University was built in the 1920's and is one of the largest chapels on a college campus in the world. It seats approximately 1800 people.



The Clearfield County jail was erected around 1865. It is still standing today and was recently purchased to be the home of a new distillery, bar, and restaurant. It has been part of the Clearfield community for almost 160 years.



The above pictures are of the tower and side view of the jail. During the flood in 1936 the jail was standing in water 20 feet high from its base.



The Methodist Church in Curwensville was constructed between 1860 and 1893. Pennsylvania is known for its freezing and thawing conditions. This church is over 130 years old and is still active and a big part of the local community.



Entrance to the church



Cornerstone to the church showing the dates of construction

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