

Factory: **City Marble Works**

Location: 2119 Ave A (block south of Odd Fellows Hall)

Years of operation: Mar. 1, 1889 - 1893

July 8, 1889 – Began Mar. 1. Proprietor is A. R. Eckle of Mankato, Minn. This is a branch business.

Oct. 18, 1889 – ad - Oscar Lieberg, manager

Feb. 15, 1890 – sold stone to Geo. Meisner of Shelton for his wife. \$2,500. 4 columns and life sized statue which is being made in Italy

Dec. 8, 1890 – Meisner stone put up

Mar 13-Apr 3, 1893 – John Peterson opened a feed store in building with the Marble Works

Aug 1903 – Liberg died, James Crawford was appointed one of the appraisers of his estate which included “a lot of marble headstones.”

Comments: Product is marble & granite tombstones

Factory: **James Crawford Marble Works**

Location: 2419 Central, moved to nw corner of 24<sup>th</sup> & A

Years of operation:

Aug. 31, 1889 – sold a monument to Hecht for his lot at the cemetery

Dec. 1, 1889 – Called the main granite and marble dealer in Kearney

July 30, 1891 – UP brought in a load of stone for Mr. Crawford

Nov. 17, 1893 – moved to 24<sup>th</sup> & A

May 16, 1905 – Fifth granite monument this spring placed in Kearney cemetery

Feb 19, 1900 – sold 5 stones in Shelton to be placed in the cemetery there. 3000 lbs, ft. high

May 14, 1902 – Opened business at old site on corner of 24<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sept 12, 1903 – Crawford was seriously ill

June 10, 1905 – James Crawford, the marble and granite dealer, put up a fine monument in the cemetery

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