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Table Rock Sandstone Purchases Quarry to Continue Borbonuses' Legacy

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Table Rock Sandstone, LLC, an affiliate of The Masonry Center, Inc. of Boise, Idaho, recently closed the purchase of the historic Table Rock sandstone quarry and its related fabrication operations. During its 130 plus year history, the Table Rock quarry provided premium sandstone for many notable buildings and projects not only in Idaho, but across North America. These projects include the Idaho State Capitol, St. John's Cathedral, St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral, the Union Block and Simplot's World Headquarters, and many custom homes in the resort communities of Jackson Hole, Bozeman, Park City, Sun Valley, Whitefish and The Yellowstone Club. Having the ability to manufacture such a diversified range of products gives The Masonry Centers' clients the ability to use the stone for interiors, exteriors, landscapes, and monument projects.

Gerhard and his brother Hans Borbonus resurrected the quarry in the early 1980s to provide sandstone for landscape and architectural use. Borbonuses' legacy will be continued and enhanced by Table Rock Sandstone, through The Masonry Center as its exclusive sales agent. The fine-grained sandstone is extremely durable, readily available and is mined and fabricated in Idaho.

Bryan Smith, Vice President of Sales of The Masonry Center, and lead contact for Table Rock Sandstone, stated: "The sandstone at Table Rock quarry is ideal for builders that want natural products that get better with time and reflect the Idaho commitment to our natural resources. The alliance between Table Rock Sandstone and The Masonry Center will provide a seamless path for owners, architects, and builders to add premium stone to their buildings." Gerhard Borbonus commented that: "Decades ago I discovered the unique strength and resilience of the sandstone at Table Rock, and I revived the quarry to make the sandstone available to others. I am proud that this legacy will be continued by The Masonry Center."

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