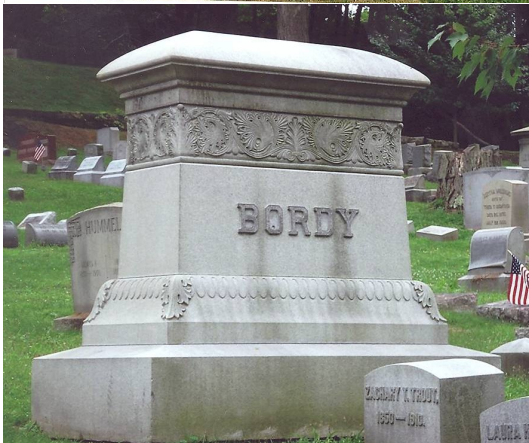


## Block Monument

A block monument (also called simple block) is a rectangular block that tends to be quite thick. It is usually made of marble or granite. Unlike the eclectic monument with two or more styles, the block is one style. Some of the block monuments are the center stone of a family plot, but many are of a single individual. The Keiser and Cumming are a simple block unadorned rectangle design. Other markers that are taller, narrower, but thick in mass have been included in the block category by the author. Markers like Jones & Evans, Sheetz, Sheaffer, Bordy, Davis, and Troutman have been put into this block category. Unlike the rectangular block, the taller and narrower markers all have some type of leafy design or scroll near the top of their capital.



The Davis and Troutman monuments, bottom left and right, have shrubs and trees planted along side the markers. The trees and shrubs are mature and may have been planted at the time the markers were placed in the ground.

