

# Business B U Z Z

*“Leave no stone unturned.”*

– EURIPEDES

**T**here is nothing that symbolizes beauty, history, a sense of solidity, and security like natural stone. Many of the oldest buildings standing in Our Town – and just as often, the elegant garden walls surrounding them -- were built from the bedrock of Kansas and Missouri.

No matter where stone is found, it's a truly amazing product; it simply can't be replicated in a factory or laboratory. Each piece is as individual as the client who selects it, and since it is a product created by nature, it is the utmost “green” material you can use for building and landscaping. That's why, in Our Town, the name Sturgis Materials stands for quality stone products and the expert assistance in creating a spectacular project.

Sturgis Materials is the go-to business for natural stone. It has been



Marc Lonesk

an expert in the field since 1942. Its longevity is as impressive as the products it sells. The employees at Sturgis know their stone, understand the appropriate applications of them, can recommend quality contractors for installation, and offer top-notch customer service combined with extensive knowledge.

Conveniently located just off Seventh Street and I-70, Sturgis Materials has 10 acres of superb stone, including granite, marble, limestone, and travertine, in every conceivable color and finish. The sheer amount of material is a bit overwhelming, but the Sturgis staff is there to help. They accompany you every step of the way, assisting with the stone selection and

ensuring it is appropriate for your project. The company's on-site cut stone facility means constant supervision for your stone as well as attention to precision and accuracy. The individualized service you receive is second to none, and the staff's mastery of all things masonry will assure that your project is successful, beautiful and unique. You won't find better service or skill in the four-state region.

Sturgis Materials utilizes the latest construction techniques. **Marc Lonesk**, president of the company; explains that advanced technology in the natural stone industry has allowed the material to be more available and affordable than ever. Computerized cutting technologies can cut stone with an amazing accuracy. Improved quarrying techniques and an expanded global economy have helped to make natural stone the perfect choice for a multitude of applications, both residential and commercial, and at a reasonable cost. Additionally, KayCee is fortunate to be home to a bevy of stone masons who are true artisans in their craft.

The staff at Sturgis has years of knowledge combined with a level of commitment to quality service. With their referral base of quality stone masons, as well as their excellent relationships with architects, designers and landscapers, they will oversee your project from start to finish. Sturgis Materials also has a website full of information, including types and colors of stones, applications, as well as photos of stunning projects they've helped complete. Their client list includes well-known commercial venues such as Arrowhead Stadium, Benedictine College and the Bristol Seafood Grill, to name a few, as well as many personal residences.

There has never been a better time to take advantage of the beauty, longevity, warmth, and durability of genuine natural stone. Spend time on the company's website, [www.sturgismaterials.com](http://www.sturgismaterials.com), where you'll find a wealth of information. Engage your designer, architect or client and visit with the attentive staff at Sturgis. You'll discover the comfort in selecting a product that will be around for generations, a natural product that provides infinite design opportunities that are surprisingly affordable. At Sturgis, your vision can become a rock-solid reality.