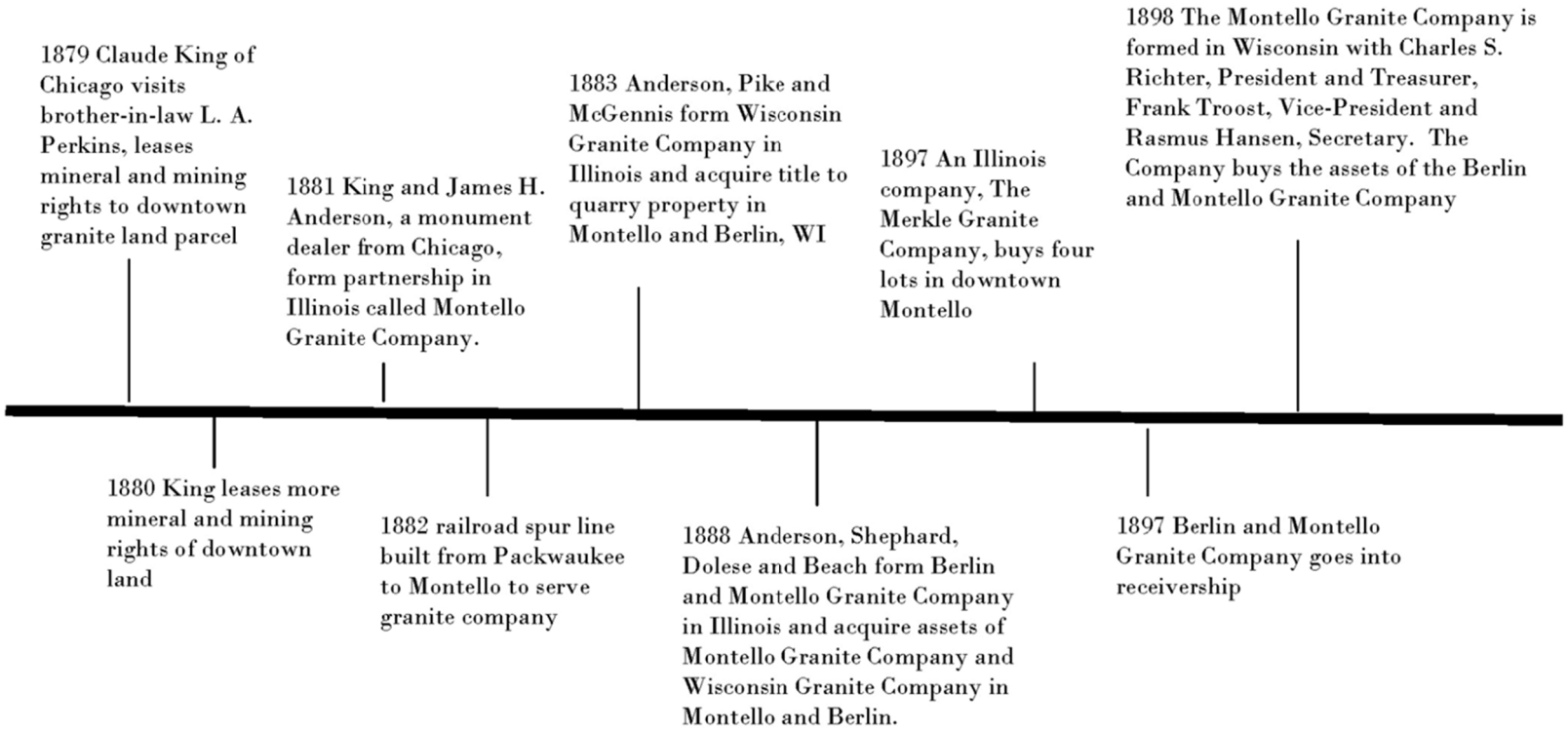
Montello granite quarries timeline



1900 Montello Granite Company acquires a ten year lease to quarry the lots owned by the Merkle Granite Company

1903 The Montello Monumental Company forms in Wisconsin with stockholders Calvin B. Beach, Charles S. Richter, Rasmus Hansen, Robert C. Harper, J.M. Beerbower and Merkle & Sons. The company buys 9 lots and begins to quarry.

1904 The Montello Granite Company buys all property and assets of the Montello Monumental Company

1922 Peter Troost, Hugh O'Donnell, Conrad Braun and Charles Krieger form the Marquette Granite Company in Wisconsin. They purchase 7 lots in Montello and begin to quarry in 1924

1933 Marquette Granite Company goes bankrupt and into receivership

1939 Montello Granite Company buys all real estate and machinery of Marquette Granite Company

1951 Fire destroys Montello Granite Company shops building resulting in great loss of equipment. Community Investors syndicate formed to raise capital for rebuilding the quarry company shops.

1976 The Montello Granite Company closes due to limitations to quarrying in the middle of a city and high costs of operation