



Presents:

The Maine Irish and their Labor Union

Granite Cutters International Union of North America

"Maine Has Launched a Union"

Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 2:00 P.M

Lecture and Movie

By Dorothea J. McKenzie

According to Charles A. Scontras in his 1994 study of *Maine Labor Unions, Collective Efforts Among Maine Workers: Beginnings and Foundations, 1820-1880*, "The Maine granite cutters, through their formation of the Granite Cutters National Union, made a major contribution to the national labor movement, and for many years served as in inspirational model for workers throughout the state."



"Granite is not a rock which was simple in its origin but might be produced in more ways than one."

Joseph Beete Jukes, Director of the Irish Geological Survey-1863

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