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Interview with Bruce Polone, Vancouver Granite Works, 2009 (audio)

Bruce Polone

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PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
SUSTAINABILITY HISTORY PROJECT
INTERVIEW INDEX

INTERVIEWEE: Bruce Polone

Interviewer: Dylan Bless

Date: March 5th, 2009

Location of Interview: Bruce's Studio

Research Assistant: Hanna Flagg

Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

Recording Equipment: DIGITAL RECORDER (WINDOWS MEDIA AUDIO FILE) WITH AN
 EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time	Notes
00:00	Intro
00:10	How long have you been in the Portland area?
00:20	How long have you been cutting stone?
00:31	What was your original attraction to stone cutting?
2:30	How much of your professional time has been spent in the death care industry?
4:30	In that time, have you seen any changes in the death care industry leading towards sustainable practices?
5:50	Stone business is essentially sustainable
8:45	Burial aspect of sustainability
9:15	What is your typical work day and work week like?
12:17	Transaction of what customer wants
14:38	Do you find that you're using the terrazzo process within the death care part of your business?
18:00	What are your thoughts on the green burial movement? Has it impacted your business at all? And if so in what particular ways?
20:20	Religious/cultural burials
21:30	Monument trade

