

MACHINERY

In the brick-paved area to your left you can see the solid bases of a **STONE CRUSHER** and its driving engine.



This picture shows the sort of stone crushing machine that might have been used.

To the right of them is the engine pit for **AN AIR COMPRESSOR**. Compressed air may have been piped up to the quarries to power pneumatic drills.

This photograph from 1915 shows the main buildings in the limeworks, which had stopped operating the year before. Note there is no smoke coming from the chimney. Some of the buildings have now disappeared but others remain and can be easily identified.



Compressed air also provided the necessary blast to increase the heat in a **CUPOLA KILN** that stood on a platform next to the large draw kiln nearby. This type of kiln was used to burn limestone with a high magnesium content.

