



ABOUT COL. JAMES S. CULVER/CULVER CONSTRUCTION

- 1871 - Opened monument shop in Taylorville, IL
- 1884 - Consolidated all locations to Springfield
- 1887 - Was known as the "Master of stone work"
- Brig. Gen. in IL National Guard, but known as Col. Culver
- Credited with work on over 3,000 Springfield buildings including:

- Carnegie Library
- Franklin Life Building
- Governor Tanner's Monument
- Governor Yates' House
- Governor's Mansion
- Iles Park Pavilion
- IL State Capitol
- IL State Military Museum
- IL National Bank
- IL State Arsenal
- Leland Hotel
- Lincoln Park Pavilion & Bridge
- Lincoln's Tomb
- Lincoln Tomb Caretaker's Home
- Marine Bank
- Prince Sanitarium
- Springfield City Hall
- Springfield High School
- St. John's Hospital
- YMCA
- Many churches

Jobs outside of Springfield:

- John D. Gillett Memorial Chapel (Elkhart, IL)
- Elijah Lovejoy Monument (Alton, IL)
- Nancy Hanks Memorial (Lincoln City, IN)
- Barracks at Fort Riley, KS
- Civil War Monuments:
 - Vicksburg, MS
 - Chickamauga, TN
 - Shiloh, TN

