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## **Ashlar stones of the district Saalfeld-Rudolstadt (part 3)**

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### **Abstract**

In the northern part of the district Saalfeld-Rudolstadt sand- and limestones of Younger Paleozoic and Triassic age were excavated in small stone quarries. Until the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century they were used as broken, cut and building stones. From middle age to the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century limestones of Werra (Zechstein 1, area Saalfeld-Könitz) and Leine sequence (Zechstein 3, area Königstein) were being important. Limestones of Unterer Muschelkalk (“Terebratelzone”, area Teichel) were widely used till 1940.