





An Heirloom of Yesteryear

Preserved FOR YOUR GENERATION

Custom Cape Fear Riverwood Furniture--made from logs reclaimed from the bottom of Wilmington's Cape Fear River -- preserved beneath for over 250 years.



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Hawested from logs in the river...delivered as custom furniture to your home The Story of This Unique Antique Wood

In the 1700's, woodsmen in colonial Lower Cape Fear North Carolina entered the virgin heart-pine forests and felled some of the finest trees ever seen. Rafted together, these three-hundred-year-old giants floated down river to the sawmills. Large timbers too dense to float were lost to the river bottom as "sinkers". The cool waters of the Cape Fear River and the lack of oxygen preserved these logs in perfect condition for harvest today.

Many of these logs predate the American Revolution and no longer exist in large quantities anywhere in the world. It should be noted that trees back in those times grew so slowly that, at 100 years old, they only measured

3-1/2 inches in diameter-growing in the shade, not embracing sunlight for over 100 years.

Curtis W. Martin, custom furniture craftsman, and owner of Martin Custom Woodworking & Antique Restoration in story and beauty of this fine heart pine lumber. He and his craftsmen can

Wilmington, NC, appreciates the history and beauty of this fine heart pine lumber. He and his craftsmen can custom build any piece of furniture that you can envision. Claim a piece of our Cape Fear history with a custom built heirloom!