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A Homeowner's Quest for Quality

From wall colors to custom stains, homeowners Bill and Ruth Henderson have thought through every subtle detail of their 1738 colonial Saltbox reproduction house.

One example is the random-width pine boards that truly distinguish their home with character and quality; the result is as authentic as it is stunning.

However, finding a lumberyard able to supply the boards that Bill envisioned was no small feat. "Because we were building a reproduction house, different widths were an obvious choice," he says.

"Unfortunately there aren't a lot of people these days using wide pine flooring, so it was really a matter of supply and demand."

Bill tried several lumberyards throughout the region, only to find that either no one stocked boards wider than 12 inches, or getting the larger sizes was cost prohibitive – in one case, doubling in price every inch over 12 inches.

After a chance phone call, Bill found his answer. He says, "Rand Lumber is in a unique position because they have a sawmill, so they were able to provide us with the boards we wanted, at a price that was reasonable.

"In fact, Jim Rand not only entertained our concept, but he went through every room, inch by inch, and worked up how much linear feet we would need. This is not an easy thing to do. When you go with so many different widths, how do you plan where they will go, and how much to cut? Rand Lumber was very accommodating – and when the flooring came, it looked terrific."

Helping the Hendersons install the floors were carpenters Norman Carrier and Sheldon Perkins. The two also took on all of the moulding and trim work, again with wood provided by Rand Lumber. Notes Bill, "When I saw those two take such care with the wood, and countersink every nail in every board, I knew this was going to be something special."

Bill recently formulated a custom "pumpkin pine" stain for the boards, giving the home an extra personal touch. "The first thing that people notice and see and stop and look at when they walk in this door... is the floors," says Bill. "I can say first-hand that it truly is worth taking that extra step back to get the product you want. This is a truly awesome house."



Rand Lumber helped determine how many linear feet of random-width floor boards would be needed throughout the Hendersons' 1738 colonial Saltbox reproduction.

Rand also supplied the materials for detailed moulding that encases the Hendersons' over-size windows.



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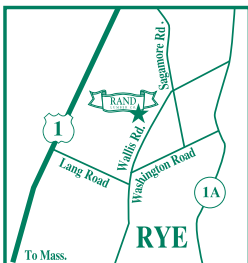
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1 x 3" Thru 9" Oak \$3.25 BF

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