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First Chair is Still Among the Best Chairs Andrew Jackson Chair a Favorite in Old Hickory Line

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. (July 30, 2007) – Apparently, what was a favorite of President Andrew Jackson is also a favorite among Old Hickory Furniture Company customers. The company, designers and manufacturers of authentic rustic furniture, lighting, kitchen & bath cabinets and accessories, recently brought back an American Classic, the Andrew Jackson Chair.



Immortalized in books¹ and historic documents, this classic chair is featured in both standard and rocking chair styles. Made of sturdy hickory saplings the chair can be upholstered with fabric or leather or it can come with woven cane or wood splint like the originals versions. Solid lengths of bent hickory saplings form the three-hoop back and gently curved front arm detailing. The elegant lines seem to wrap delicately around its occupant, making it both welcoming and beautiful. The original chair's comfort and attractive styling keep it as popular today as it was when first introduced in 1892.

¹ A favorite of Andrew Jackson, the chair is featured in the books by Ralph Kylloe, Ed. D. on the history of the Old Hickory Chair Company and the Indiana Hickory Furniture Movement, plus numerous articles and historic photos of President Jackson.

The chair's early beginnings were in the late 1800s when Billy Richardson started handcrafting hickory chairs and selling them in the town square in Martinsville, Ind. History recounts that he and his father made the original Andrew Jackson Three-Hoop Chair for the president's Tennessee retreat. They went on to later start the Old Hickory Chair Company, now the Old Hickory Furniture Company.

Today, printed leather, traditional cane woven, plain leather or the classic wood splint woven back and seat are all options for the chair.

The Andrew Jackson chair dimensions are 39" H x 27" W x 36" D. The seat is 17" H x 19" W x 19" D. The chair is available for order today in both rocker and standard chair styles.

Old Hickory Furniture items are all made-to-order and available to customers within six weeks. Old Hickory will present this chair, along with all of its latest designs and innovations, at its showroom in Las Vegas at the World Market Center July 30th – August 3rd showroom A-548.

Old Hickory Furniture, recognized as the leading manufacturer of rustic furniture in the United States, was founded in Martinsville, Ind. in 1899, and today its headquarters and primary manufacturing plant is in Shelbyville, IN. Its customers are among the best known hotels, lodges, resorts, and restaurants in the country, including Old Faithful Inn, Disney World, and many more. In addition, leading retailers throughout the US offer an extensive collection of Old Hickory furniture for every room in the house. The complete line of products can be viewed at www.oldhickory.com.

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