#### **FURNITURE CARE**

#### **Oiling Your Furniture**

Polish your furniture with Lemon Oil and Beeswax or Amish Wood Wax 2 or 3 times per year. Use a clean soft cloth and apply with the grain.

If wood appears dry between applications, Lemon Oil Polish can be applied to replenish moisture.

### **Repairing Dents & Scratches**

The most unique feature about the oil finish is that it is very easy to repair. Should a dent or a scratch occur, simply use a damp cloth and apply it to the damaged area, then place a hot iron on top of the cloth to steam the affected area. This procedure will expand the wood and allow you to sand lightly with the grain of the wood, using a 320 grade sand paper. Reapply the oil to the repaired surface, restoring your furniture to its natural state.



#### LIFETIME WARRANTY

Mannasses Henry Furniture Company provides a "lifetime warranty." Authorization must be made through the manufacturer AND registered "online." \*Your proper care and maintenance as described "online" within "How To Properly Maintain Your Heirloom Furniture" is a condition of your Lifetime Warranty. Contact your local dealer for pick-up and delivery.



# **Our Mission**

The mission of Manasses Henry Furniture Company is to design, manufacture and distribute inspirational products that are a value to our customers, and to create a working environment that enhances the quality



# Solid Lumber Furniture Care Guide

Preserving the Warmth and Beauty of Solid Lumber Furniture



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# Recommended Care Instructions

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#### **Control the Environment**

- \* Your furniture will respond to changes in humidity. We recommend keeping your home's humidity between 25 and 35%. Avoid placing your furniture in front of radiators, heat runs, wood-burning stoves, or fire places.
- \* Avoid placing your funiture in direct sunlight. This will affect the color of your furniture. Natural cherry will age faster than any other wood. The more sunlight that it is exposed to, the darker it will become.





## **Effects of the Environment**

- \* Solid lumber does not take kindly to excessively dry air. If furniture appears dry, polish with Lemon Oil Polish between applications of Lemon Oil Beeswax or Amish Wood Wax.
- \* Major changes in temperature and humidity will shrink or expand table tops and furniture.



# SOLID LUMBER FURNITURE

Thank you for allowing Amish Heritage Furniture to handcraft this *solid lumber furniture* for you. We are confident that, with proper care, it will provide a lifetime of service.

In both the manufacturing and finishing of our furniture, we try to bring forth the character and beauty of the wood. When working with solid lumber, it is expected that there will be variations in the color and grain. These variations make it impossible to guarantee an exact match in finish between two pieces of furniture, even though identical finishing processes are applied. These characteristic qualities give solid lumber furniture its unique charm.

Hardwoods are a natural fiber. Because most solid woods are open grained, your *solid lumber furniture* will breathe, expand and contract with temperature and humidity changes even after protective finishes have been applied. Care needs to be taken to control the furniture's environment.





Use coasters and hotpads to prevent damage from heat and condensation.





Hardwoods have character that no manmade material can duplicate. Each piece of *solid lumber furniture* is one-of-akind.

"Solid Lumber" means your furniture is made of hardwood lumber such as Oak, Cherry, Maple or Quarter Sawn White Oak. Do not confuse solid lumber with "All Wood"... the furniture using substitute materials such as particleboard and plywood.

When you choose solid lumber furniture you are investing in a special value of natural materials. Solid lumber has the integrity that only natural materials can provide. Plywood and particleboard may try, but can never duplicate wood's warmth and character. A bit of tender loving care goes a long way toward enhancing your enjoyment and protecting your solid lumber furniture investment.

