EXTRAORDINARY HOMES

HEARTHSTONE

A PORTFOLIO OF FINE TIMBER FRAME HOMES AND UNIQUE COMMERCIAL PROJECTS





The heft and feel of a well-worn handle,
The sight of shavings that curl from a blade;
The logs in the woodpile, the sentiment of huge beams in an old-fashioned house;
The smell of fresh-cut timber and the fragrance of burning leaves;
the crackle of kindling and the bliss of burning logs.
Abundant to all the needs of man, how poor the world would be
Without wood.

Everard Hinrichs

HEARTDRIED™ VACUUM DRYING TECHNOLOGY FOR MASSIVE TIMBERS.



TIMBER FRAMING IS QUITE POSSIBLY THE MOST SPECTACULAR—AND MOST SATISFYING—WAY TO BUILD A HOME OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE. THE HUGE TIMBERS WITH COMPLEX WOODEN JOINERY CREATE A STUNNING EFFECT. AND, AT THE SAME TIME, THEY OFFER AN ENVIRONMENT OF COMFORT, CONFIDENCE, AND CHARACTER.



At Hearthstone, we have been a timber frame industry leader since 1983. We combine the best of historical craftsmanship with the most advanced technology and services:

- Respect for, and commitment to, traditional joinery
- Timber drying
- 3D solid modeling design and engineering
- Computerized manufacturing
- On-site installation
- Turn-key construction

With many years of experience studying historical joinery techniques and buildings, we are accomplished in the extraordinary art and trade of the Timberwright. With our industry leading technology, we are able to create complex timber structures that would otherwise be impossible or prohibitively expensive. And, with our most recently developed technology, we are now able to offer vacuum kiln-dried timbers at a reasonable price.

At Hearthstone, we believe that there are far better ways to build homes than are commonly built today. We are dedicated to an environment with a magical aura and a quiet dignity that makes eyes widen, imaginations spin, and people realize that pride, respect, and craftsmanship still exist in the American marketplace.

We hope you enjoy this portfolio of timber frame homes and unique commercial structures as much as we enjoyed designing, engineering, crafting, and installing them. And, we hope we are granted the opportunity and responsibility to serve you.


BRANDYWINE
COONEY
AMERICA
LIFE

CHESTER·SPRINGS

"I had a lot of unique, eclectic ideas that I wanted incorporated into one unusual home. Hearthstone proved to be the only company who could pull all these ideas together—and also assemble all the timbers on my site." –Dan









In this Pennsylvania home, the exterior is an eclectic blend reminiscent of both a Dutch barn and the grand 200-year-old Bucks County farmhouses that are still sprinkled throughout the area. A silo tower with a library and top-level loft is integrated into the edge of the home.

Inside, Dan mixed liberal use of native slate flooring and reproduction Revolutionary War era stonework with a polished White Pine timber frame and many fine interior appointments.

GRANDFATHER·MOUNTAIN

"As our kids grew up and our grandchildren were born, we decided to build a home in North Carolina as a gathering place."—Bob and Carol







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Even though Bob was a general contractor himself, he decided to leave the entire design and build process to Hearthstone and their builder/distributor. Hearthstone quickly demonstrated their extensive experience in creating this type of "extended family" home.

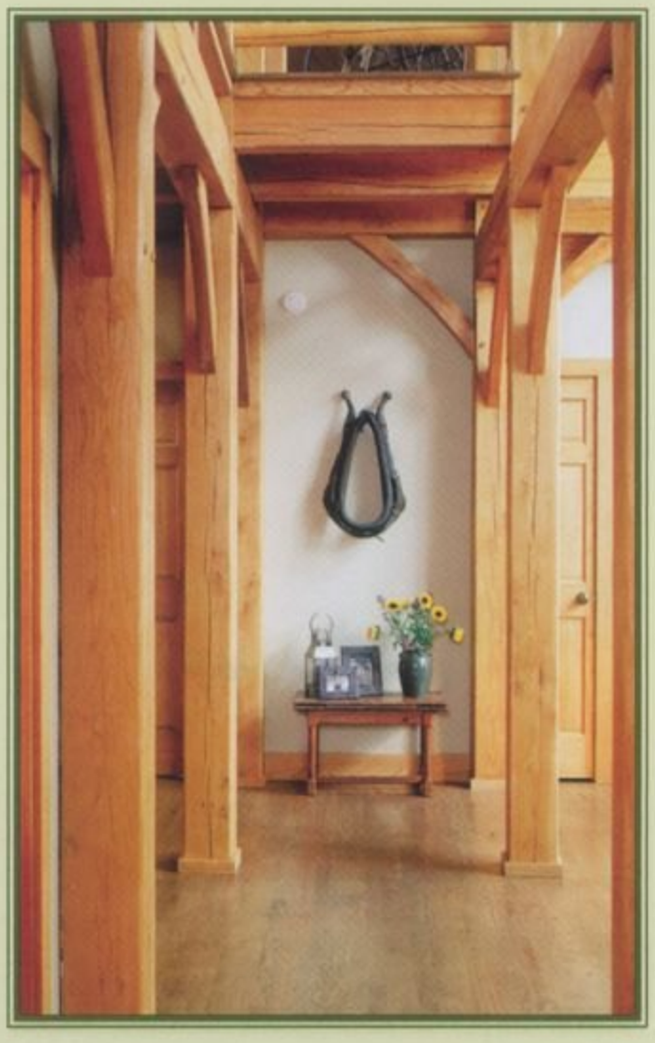
The exterior design recalls a traditional mountain farmhouse and is surrounded with an abundance of native landscaping. The interior features a large, open gathering area with a massive native-stone fireplace, a towering oak hammer beam timber frame, and a glass wall to let the outdoors in.



BANNER·ELK

"We wanted a custom designed home with the best craftsmanship available."—Dan and Rhonda







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This home started with a spectacular mountain site high above Banner Elk, North Carolina known locally as Kirkpatrick Ridge, and the client's need for a mountain retreat to complement their Miami, Florida home.

A panoramic view includes three of the most famous mountains in the Eastern United States, Beech, Sugar, and Grandfather mountains. This modern rustic design features the Hearthstone oak timber frame and lots of glass framing the mountain vistas.



BLACK·MOUNTAIN

"The framing looked like a cathedral, and the bears and deer watched as it went up."—Richard and Melinda







Outside, a timber trussed entry and carport is the focal point for the Craftsman architectural style. Hand-stacked stone stairs and walls match the massive hand-crafted entry door.

In the interior, the primary view wall is enhanced with a white pine frame featuring a purlin-supported roof system. The home is strategically sited on 18 acres to take advantage of a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, which seem to roll on forever.





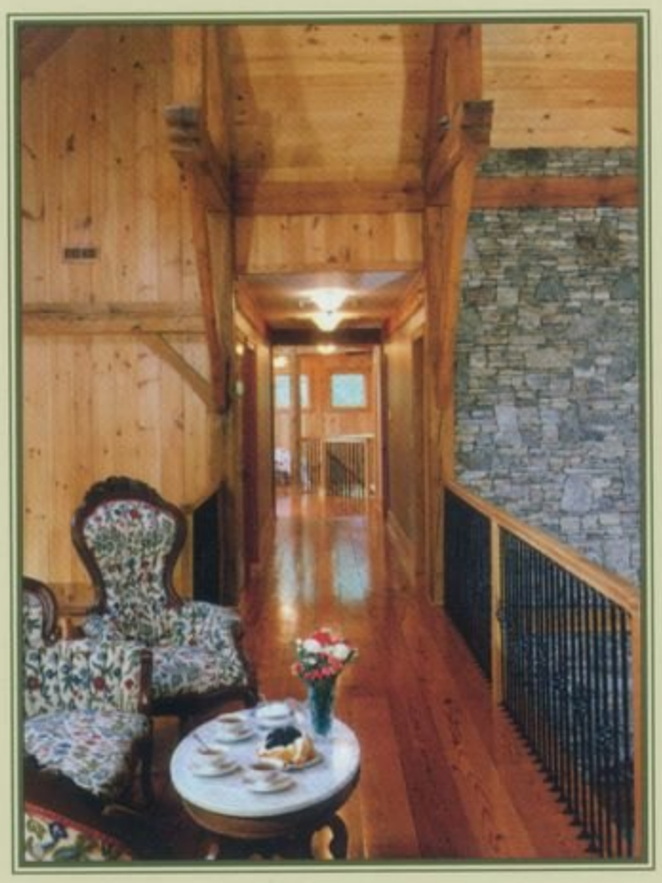
GEORGETOWN

"We looked through many magazines, then visited many companies. We liked Hearthstone's product best of all."—Ricky and Laura



This oak timber frame overlooks the banks of the Black River section of the South Carolina intra-coastal waterway. Designed by the customer's personal architect, the exterior features an octagon observation tower blending with an otherwise southern coastal design.

Inside, central hammer beam timbers—complemented by wood paneled walls and ceiling—frame a glass wall looking out over the river. Features include antique re-sawn heart pine flooring, family heirloom French antiques, state-of-the-art home electronics, a 600-gallon saltwater aquarium, and plenty of bedrooms and space for the four children.







JOHNS·ISLAND

"We were especially happy with the design people we worked with. The frame looked like a wonderful sculpture rising out of the marsh."–Steve and Sandie





Steve, an investment advisor, and Sandie, an artist, decided they were tired of cold weather and built on Bohicket Creek, near Charleston, South Carolina. Their home is a contemporary design, yet still reflects the traditional coastal architecture of the region.

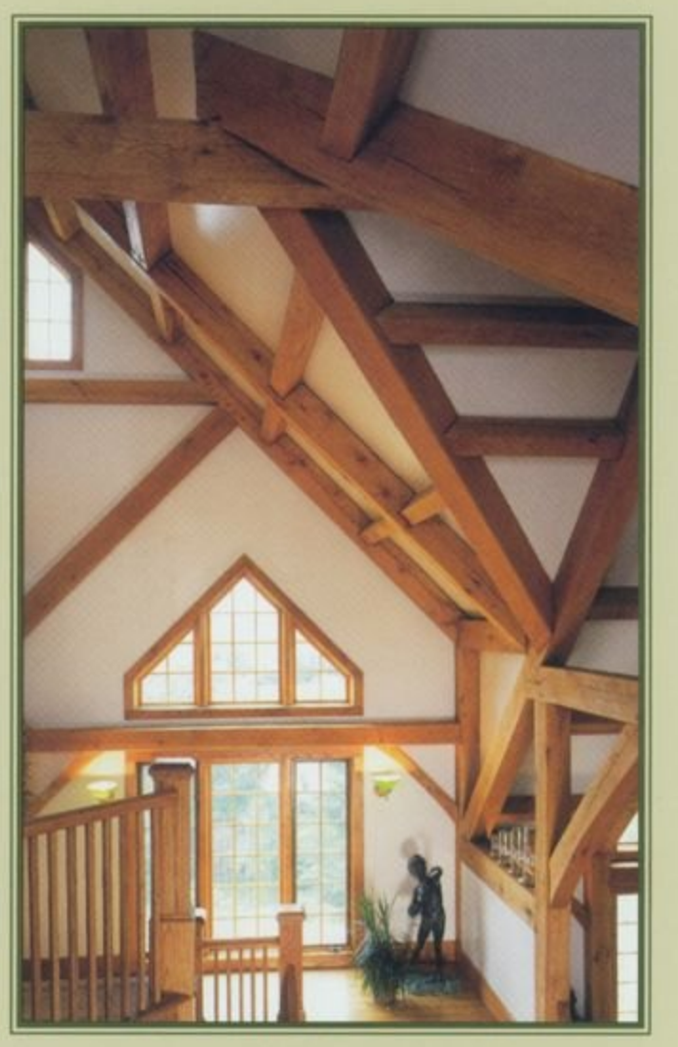
The inside of the home is a showcase for the pickled oak timbers, and much of the interior finishing and furnishing is also white. Sandie, utilizing her artistic background chose the color combinations and did the staining herself.



RICE·LAKE

"With the larger scale of our home, Hearthstone's use of huge oak timbers made our choice of a company easy. After ten years, the home is still beautiful."—Ken and Molly







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This unique Wisconsin design was entirely created by the customers in a process that lasted ten years. Ken and Molly showcased their considerable and multiple talents that include careers as doctor and lawyer, combined with their creative outlets as designers and builders.

The hilltop home is a Tudor style, featuring views from all four sides. The interior is done in a slightly formal style—tastefully combining oak timbers, limestone, brick, tile and handcrafted stairs and railings.



ALL OVER THE COUNTRY···

Hearthstone has a wealth of experience in all parts of the United States as well as foreign countries.



FARMINGTON, MO





LONG ISLAND, NY



···AND MANY DIFFERENT STYLES

Timber framing suits a wide variety of both interior and exterior architectural styles.



St. Louis, MO



La Veta, CO



Telluride, CO





Madison, WI

COMMERCIAL·PROPERTIES

Hearthstone has a long history of designing and building commercial buildings for many different uses in a variety of architectural styles...all over the country. Nothing enhances the atmosphere of commercial spaces like a Hearthstone.

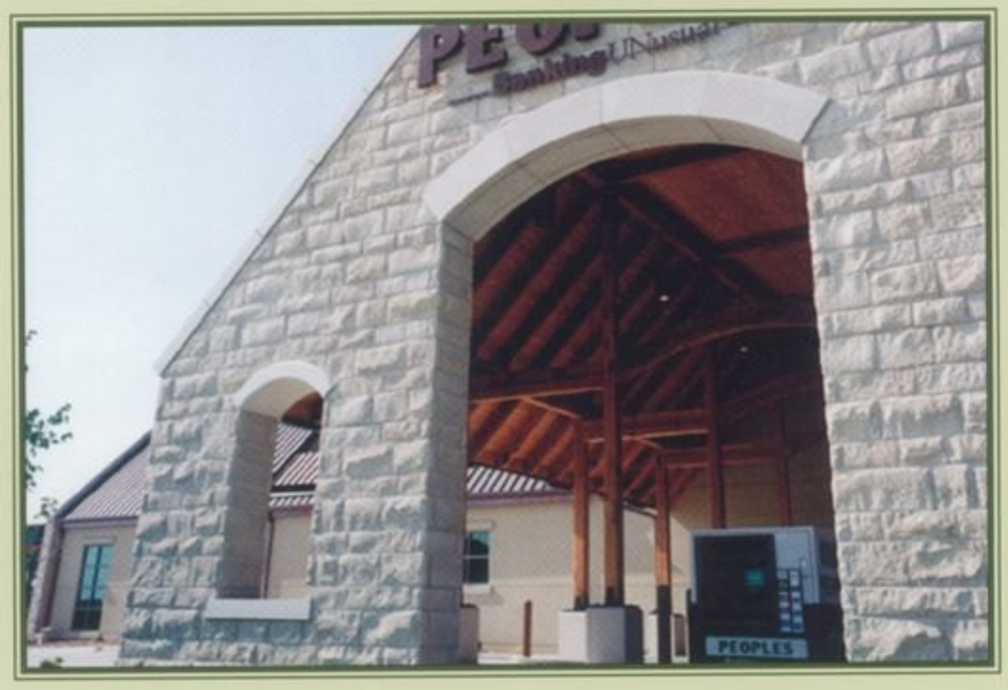


Land Rover Dealership, Birmingham, AL



People's Banking UNusual, Lawrence, KS





There is nothing quite like a timber frame to create a commercial or recreational structure of drama and substance. We have been blessed with nation-wide experience in a wide range of styles and many types of projects. We create large and spectacular structures, as well as small and intimate spaces.



Shark's Tooth Club House at Wild Heron, Panama City, FL

Even when complex engineering dictates the use of steel plates and rods in a building,
we turn those structural elements into decorative additions to the building.

COMMERCIAL·PROPERTIES

Pellegrini wanted a unique showcase for their winery in Cutchogue, Long Island, New York.
Hearthstone worked with their architect to create the spectacular building and interior spaces you see on these two pages.

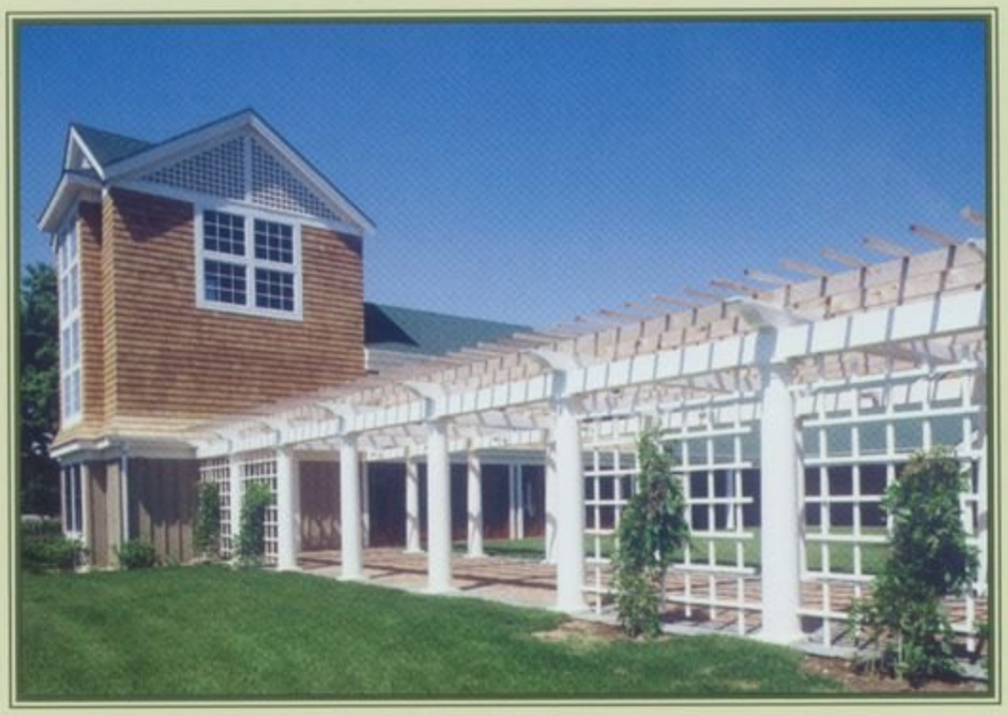




Pellegrini Winery, Long Island, NY







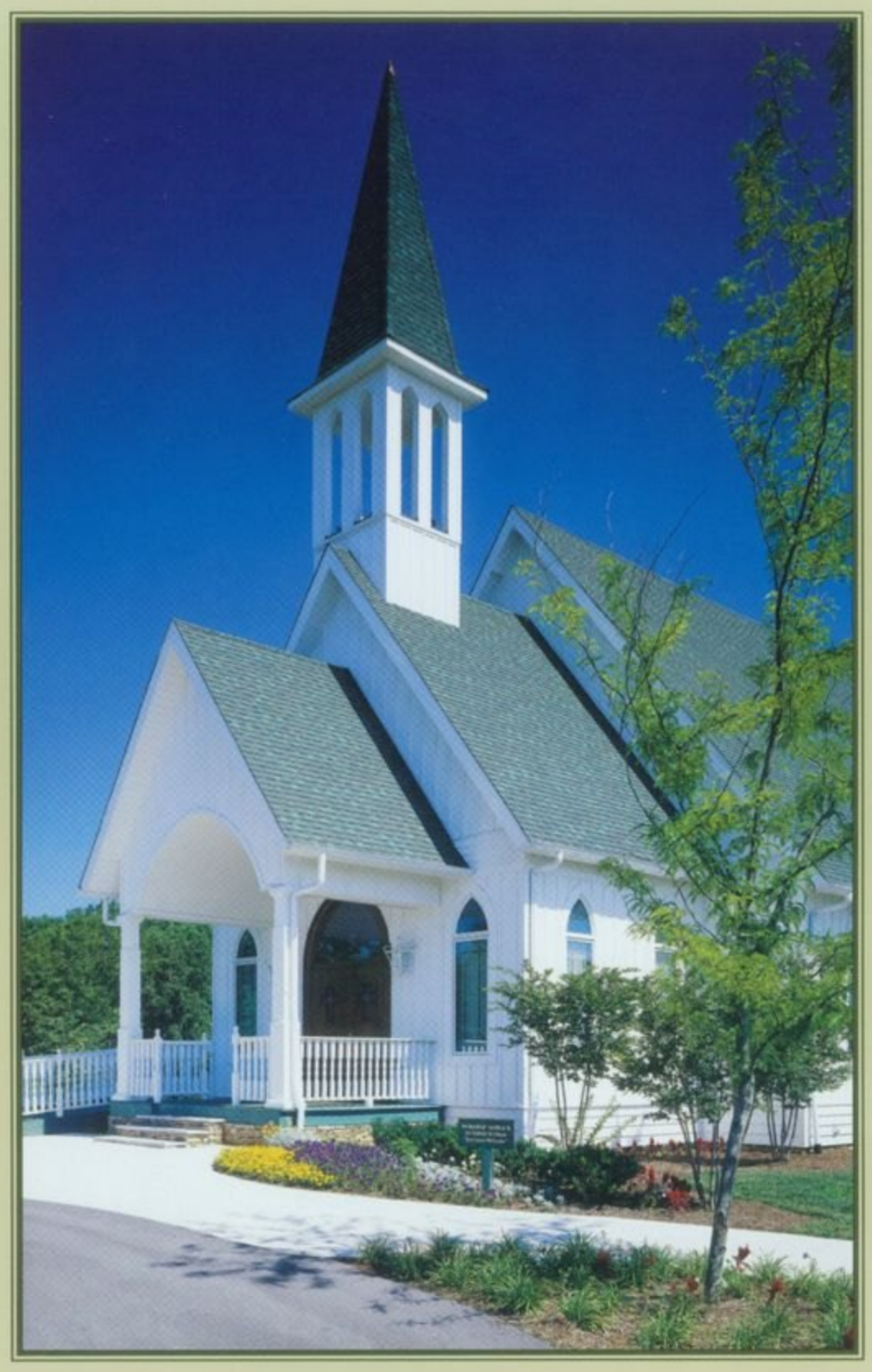
"The winery building and the vineyards have been carefully and painstakingly thought through—designed for excellence." –Pellegrini Vineyards

COMMERCIAL·PROPERTIES



FEATHER HILL RETAIL MALL, SOUTHOLD, NY

Worldwide experience in design both simple and complex…Worldwide service under difficult conditions and challenging construction sites.



WHITESTONE WEDDING CHAPEL, SWEETWATER, TN



Casi Church, Greeneville, TN



Greystone Legacy II, Hoover, AL



The Bob Timberlake Gallery, Lexington, NC

COMMERCIAL·PROPERTIES

These two pages show Hearthstone timber frames at the famed Ritz Carlton property at Reynolds Plantation on Lake Oconee in Georgia.









RITZ CARLTON AT
REYNOLDS PLANTATION

We are proud of our selection to build for such a renowned company as The Ritz Carlton. These Hearthstone frames are featured in the grill and gathering places near the pool and lake.



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HOW·TO·PROCEED



View from the Halford home on Black Mountain, North Carolina.

The first step is design. Gather your ideas about what general style or look you want for an exterior—as well as some floor plan ideas. Then give us a call and ask for a project manager or distributor, who will guide you through the process. We welcome you to come to visit us, or we can do preliminary work long-distance, and follow that up with a visit to you.

After the basic design and floor plans are developed, we will actually "build" your home piece-by-piece with our sophisticated 3-dimensional computer design software. This solid-3D drawing can then be rotated, or sectioned, to look at the timbers from any angle or profile. This helps to insure that the frame is what you want, that it works, and, then the drawing directly tells the computerized joinery equipment exactly what joints to cut and where. No company has more experience in this advanced process than Hearthstone, and the benefit to you is our ability to do complex framing and joinery with accuracy and reasonable cost.

Once the frame is crafted, it will be transported to your site and professionally installed by one of our trained crews.

If you purchase a frame from us and take delivery and installation as agreed, and you are then dissatisfied with the quality of our product or services, we will dismantle the structure, and refund the money you gave us. We know of no other housing or construction company with the confidence to make that guarantee.

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Fulfillment

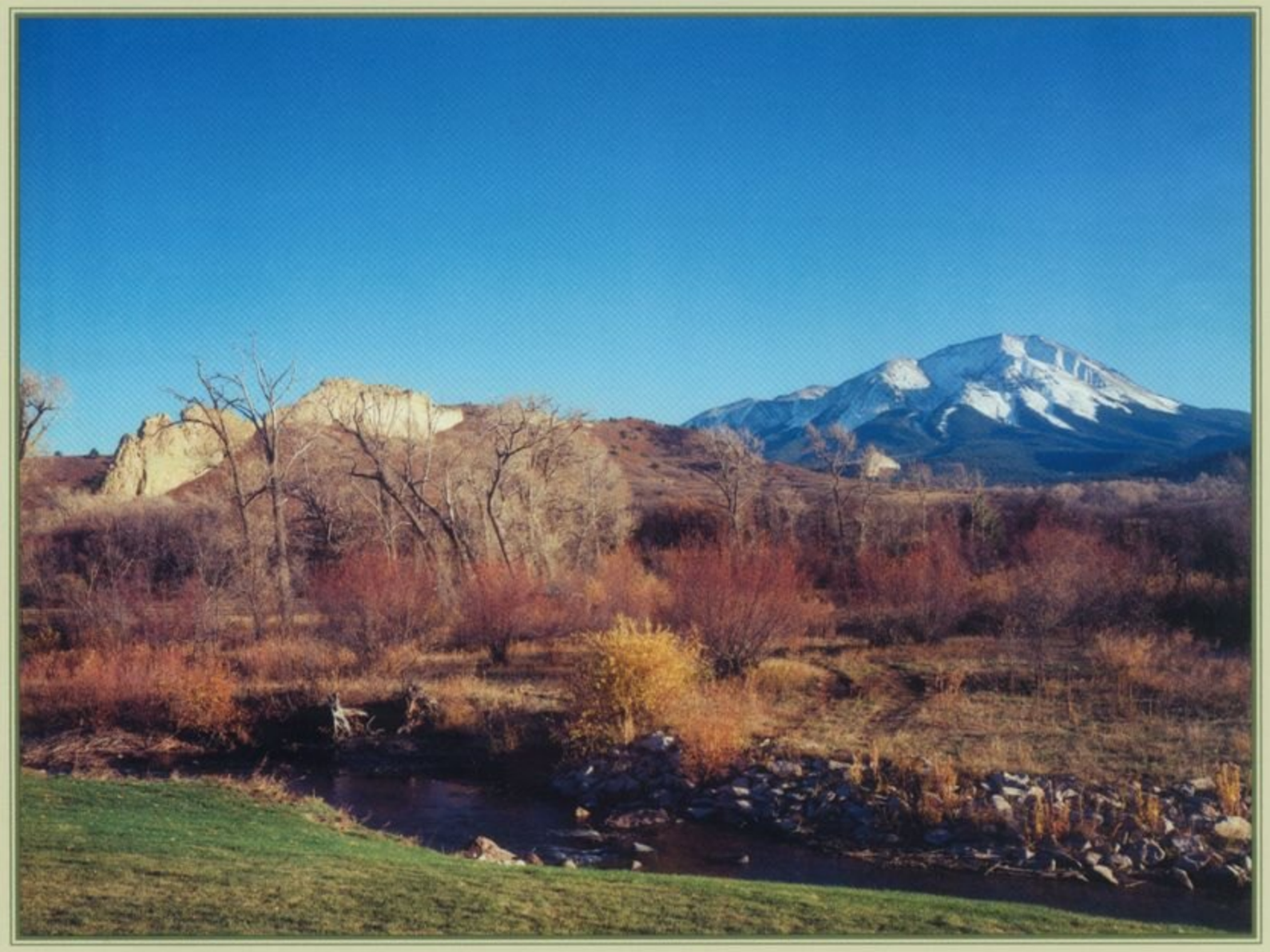
The man who
built this house of mine
A hundred years ago. With
Christian doors of smooth, clear pine
And chestnut timbers, row on row.
Whose oxen hauled the brick and lime,
Who squared the hearth's broad stone,
Could not forsee that Fate and Time
Would someday make it all my own.

Of course, he knew that it would stay
Here, on its sturdy sills,
Long after his last Spring should lay
Her fragrant mornings on the hills.
So even if he did not know
Just who its owners were to be,
I'll still maintain that, years ago,
He planned and built
this house for me.

- Frederick W. Branch

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