

ABOUT HARRISON BROTHERS HARDWARE

Why do we call ourselves a hardware store when we don't sell hardware?
Because we are continuing a Huntsville tradition that began in 1897.

Harrison Brothers Hardware started as a family-owned business founded by brothers James and Daniel Harrison and has been in operation on Huntsville's historic courthouse square since 1897. Like a cherished family heirloom, the death of James in 1908 brought the younger brother Robert into the business. As Daniel and Robert grew older, Robert's sons Daniel and John took over and the family hardware business and kept it running through 1983.

It seemed certain that the death of John Harrison in 1983 would be the end of the family business, but Historic Huntsville Foundation, a nonprofit preservation organization, stepped in and purchased the store from Harrison family heirs. The Foundation wanted to preserve and continue the operation of Harrison Brothers Hardware, so the store, its traditions and the names of its founders would live on.

Today, Harrison Brothers Hardware is a store unlike any you will visit. The store retains its original appearance, and all counters, display shelves, wood floors and light fixtures are intact. Sales are still rung up on the 1907 National Cash Register first used by James and Daniel. The brothers' business desk, safe, and coal stove are intact, just about the way they left them. We carry some of the same types of merchandise sold by Robert and Daniel, such as pottery, cast iron cookware and gardening tools. Our goal is to ensure that Harrison Brothers Hardware merchandise reflects "American made" at its finest.

Harrison Brothers Hardware is not a trip to the mall. We are a shopping experience where family, community, tradition and customer service are preserved. When you shop with us and support our store, you become part of the Harrison Brothers tradition.

