

MEET CLOVERWOOD'S NEWEST NEIGHBOR

Cloverwood is pleased to welcome Mr. Harold "Hal" Lowry, our newest patio home resident. Hal, a native of Colorado Springs and retired Kodak mechanical engineer, has recently moved to Cloverwood from Irondequoit.



Hal's pride and joy, a Queen Anne (chest on chest) highboy he built using traditional Williamsburg detailing.

Behind Hal Lowry's quiet demeanor is a man of considerable accomplishment and widely varied interests. An avid woodworker and Williamsburg furniture aficionado, Hal has turned part of his 2-car garage into a fully equipped workshop that would be the envy of any expert craftsman.

"I make my pieces the same way they would have been made originally, right down to the hand cut dovetails," said Hal.

Woodworking is but one of Hal's passions. At age 17, he played trumpet in the Colorado Springs Symphony Orchestra, and now plays in the Irondequoit Concert Band. Hal has written three extensive books on genealogy, having spent 20 years researching his family heritage and that of his

wife, Polly, who passed away a year ago.

"The most interesting of Polly's ancestors was William Hooper, who hailed from North Carolina and was a signer of the Declaration of Independence," Hal remarked.

"Anyone can discover the most amazing stories when they look back in time to learn about their family histories. It's like being a detective."

Hal, with the assistance of his daughter, Susan, carefully researched many senior living options in the Rochester area before deciding that a Cloverwood patio home is just the right place for him.

"What I like most about Cloverwood is the interesting mixture of programs for learning new things and staying sharp and involved," noted Hal.

"Everyone has been so warm and friendly to me here at Cloverwood."

An experienced sailor, Hal has skippered three different sail boats over the years, all named "Radiant." Welcome aboard, Hal!



The right tool for the right job. Hal Lowry is in his fully equipped garage woodworking shop.