Eureka Homes Offer Variety Of Modern Planning

LOVELY AND UNIQUE CREATIONS GRACE WOODLAND AREAS

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When the first settlers moved into Humboldt, a hundred years ago, they lived under lean-to shelters, in tents, or on mats rolled out in the sassafras, when weather permitted, on the banks of the Indian River.

Anything would do to get by, for there was a gigantic lack of hand.

Before long, they built the first little shacks and cabins. In Humboldt, where the springs seeped out of the water, they even were able to get water. But out in the woods, cabins without windows was the rule.

The Humboldt home had a central hearth, a few shelves, and a flap to cover the opening while the snow was falling. The stove was fueled with wood, and the floors were made of logs. The doors were made of boards, and the windows were made of glass.

Hygiene? That was a strange word.

The first Humboldt homes had that look in their eyes. The noonday sun shone brightly, and the woods were full of life. The children played outside, and the adults gathered around the hearth.

In the 1800s, when Humboldt was a town, the homes were built of wood. They had large windows, and the doors were made of logs. The floors were made of boards, and the roofs were made of thatch.

Today, the homes are built of wood and glass. They have large windows, and the doors are made of glass. The floors are made of wood, and the roofs are made of metal.

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