

Lounge Co.

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Hardware Firm

Jamestown Lounge Co., 40 Winsor St. one of the area's oldest furniture manufacturing concerns, has been sold to Paul H. Combs, formerly associated with Chautauqua Hardware Corp. Financial details of the transaction were not disclosed.

The furniture firm was organized in 1888 by Hurley L. Phillips, Thadens D. Hanchett, Lynn F. Cornell and Arthur H. Greenlund and headed by Greenlund until his death in 1917. He was succeeded by Charles F. Reilly who died in 1948.

Richard L. Swanson then took over direction of the company and was succeeded in 1968 by his son, David W. Swanson. Another son, Richard D. Swanson, operated a chair manufacturing division in Casa Grande, Ariz., until his death last year.

Jamestown Lounge has been recognized as a manufacturer of quality lines of living room, dining room and bedroom furniture continuously for more than 80 years with the exception of a period during World War II.

The company's furniture line is manufactured principally in oak which is found in abundance in the area.

It was announced that Combs has resigned as director, vice president and secretary of Chautauqua Hardware Corp., has sold all his holdings in it and severed all responsibilities and relations with the firm. It was emphasized there will be no connection between the two companies.