

## OLDE HOMESTEAD - WHERE THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT

By Carolyn Holmes

“The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home.” While these Stephen Foster lyrics are from the Kentucky state song they could also spawn thoughts of **Olde Homestead**, located in Richmond, KY. As expected, with a name like **Olde Homestead**, handmade items fill the nooks and crannies of this shop. **Olde Homestead** is a primitive gift shop with a wide variety of country / primitive decor and antiques. Country furniture, including Johnston Benchwork’s Country Upholstered Furniture, candles, curtains, framed prints, braided rugs, and seasonal items are just a few of the many different items they carry.

Debbie and David Rogers operate **Olde Homestead** with the occasional help of their son, Jason and other family members and friends. They opened the store in May of 2006 but are not newcomers to the business. For many years they collected antiques and operated their business out of rented booths in antique malls.

Both David and Debbie were raised on farms

in the Richmond area. In school David was a member of FFA and remains active in farming today. Debbie always helped on the farm until they opened the shop, but now stays busy there. While they love their “old Kentucky home” the Rogers enjoy a favorite getaway, camping and relaxing in The Great Smoky Mountains.

Customer service is important to David and Debbie and they always try to help the customer find what they are looking for. If it is not in the shop they can special order many different things. Their motto could be, “We aim to please!”

Plan a trip to Richmond in the near future. **Olde Homestead** is located off the Eastern bypass at 202 Wayne Drive, behind Arby’s. It doesn’t matter which day you plan to be in town, they are open seven days a week. You will be greeted with sunny smiles, so drop on in.

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Jason, Debbie, and David Rogers

