

PRODUCT CATALOG

GAVIN --- HISTORICAL BRICKS

Unmatched Quality & Expertise

GENUINE ANTIQUE MATERIALS RECLAIMED FROM HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STREETS



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WHO WE ARE

Every day in America, historic buildings and streets are demolished to make way for new development. But while the structure may have outlived its usefulness, the materials it was made with certainly haven't. In fact, we believe these antique specialty bricks, street pavers and cobblestones have charm, character and craftsmanship far superior to anything being made today.

It is our business, and our pleasure, to reclaim these beautiful bits of American history, so that they may enjoy new life in today's most distinguished residential and commercial properties. As the nation's largest supplier of vintage bricks, we stand ready to help you create an Old World look in new construction, or custom match genuine period bricks for a restoration project.

Our customers won't compromise on the quality and authenticity of their project, and neither will we in the expert, personalized service that we provide to them. To learn more about us and our extensive collection of reclaimed materials, please visit our website www.historicalbricks.com.



John C. Gavin, Founder

Started Historical Bricks after spending 25 years as a senior member of Leonhardt Sullivan and Associates, a management engineering consulting firm.



Mike Gavin, Partner

Joined the family business after graduating from Butler University with a degree in Marketing and receiving a JD from the University of Iowa College of Law.

Saving the Past

From New England to the Midwest, anywhere an old building is coming down or street being torn up, we're on the spot to save its irreplaceable brick and stone from being sent to the landfill. In fact, we've rescued over 200 million pounds of these materials to date.

As a result, we are able to offer the nation's largest selection of brick and stone for you to choose from. Don't see exactly what you want? We'll create a custom blend just for you, and give you the exclusive right to it in your area.

Beautifying the Present

Our customers come in all sizes, from institutions such as Mount Vernon and the Vandalia, IL, Statehouse, to professional architects and developers, to individual homeowners with a DIY project in mind. Each one of our clients receives the same access to our vast knowledge in selecting the perfect materials for their job, as well as prompt, cost-efficient delivery to their job site anywhere in the nation.

Protecting the Future

Reusing historic bricks not only upgrades the style and value of your property, it's also good for the environment. It reduces solid waste, ecosystem damage and the consumption of energy and resources in manufacturing new products.

All of our products are eligible for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) points toward the Green Building Certification process. We are proud to support the sustainable future of America's growth.



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ANTIQUÉ BRICK PAVERS

Reclaimed from streets, sidewalks and other paved areas of bygone centuries, our genuine antique brick pavers let you literally walk in the footsteps of America's forefathers. Our collection includes street pavers that have endured extreme abuse, and will continue to do so for generations to come...common pavers suitable for southern climates...sidewalk pavers perfect for today's garden paths and walkways...and even flooring tile cut from real vintage bricks.



Antique Purington Street Pavers, Lake Geneva, WI



“Gavin Historical Bricks' knowledge of historical materials is unmatched. Wonderful service, caring and passion for their unique, timeless and gorgeous materials greatly insure our design intent. Their materials simply allow us to exceed our client's greatest expectations.”

– Mark David Levine, ASLA
Beverly Hills / Montecito / Woodland Hills, CA

Brick Street Pavers

Made to withstand centuries of heavy traffic, these vintage bricks are reclaimed from quaint old streets throughout the Midwest. Our street pavers are still in superb condition, with a durability and charm unmatched today. Antique street pavers will not fade as modern concrete pavers do. Choose from America's largest selection to create your one-of-a-kind driveway, patio or walkway.



Antique Metropolitan Street Pavers
Lambertville, NJ



Antique Purington Flat Street Pavers
Fort Worth, TX



Antique Barr Street Pavers
Hinsdale, IL



Frank Lloyd Wright Street Pavers
Potomac, MD

Brick Common Pavers

Salvaged from historic buildings across the U.S.A., this collection can be used for exterior applications in warmer climates. (For cold climates, we recommend brick street pavers or granite cobblestones.) These common pavers are easily adaptable for driveways, patios, garden paths and more, resulting in a mellow, natural look as well as strength that will last for generations.



Old Madrid Pavers, West Palm Beach, FL



Old Tuscany Pavers
Beverly Hills, CA



Antique Mixed Red Pavers
Santa Monica, CA



Old Depot Pavers, Palm Desert, CA

Brick Sidewalk Pavers

Recapture the charm of historic Midwestern towns for your own property with bricks salvaged from actual 100-year-old sidewalks. Brick sidewalk pavers make beautiful and unique walkways and patios that exude the character of the past, while offering exceptional longevity into the future.



Colonial Red Sidewalk Pavers
Washington, DC



Art Deco Sidewalk Pavers
Asheville, NC

ANTIQUÉ BUILDING BRICK

Today's new bricks cannot match the colors, textures and character of our genuine antique bricks salvaged from buildings in Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and more. They will perform well in any interior, as well as landscape features (such as walks and patios) in Southern climates. Shown are just a few of the colors and sizes available for you to choose from in the nation's largest selection of common bricks.



Old Tuscany Bricks, Birmingham, AL

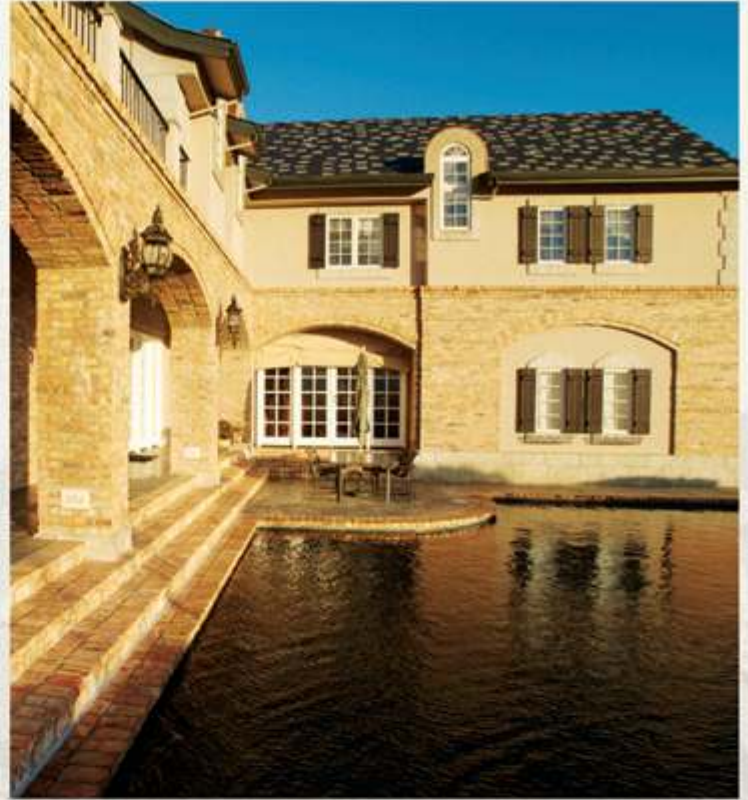


“We have used pavers from Historical Bricks on several projects. The antique brick pavers and cobblestones contribute to the sense the pavers have been in place forever. Clients love this aspect of our work.”

– Phil Liederbach
Liederbach and Graham Architects
Chicago, IL



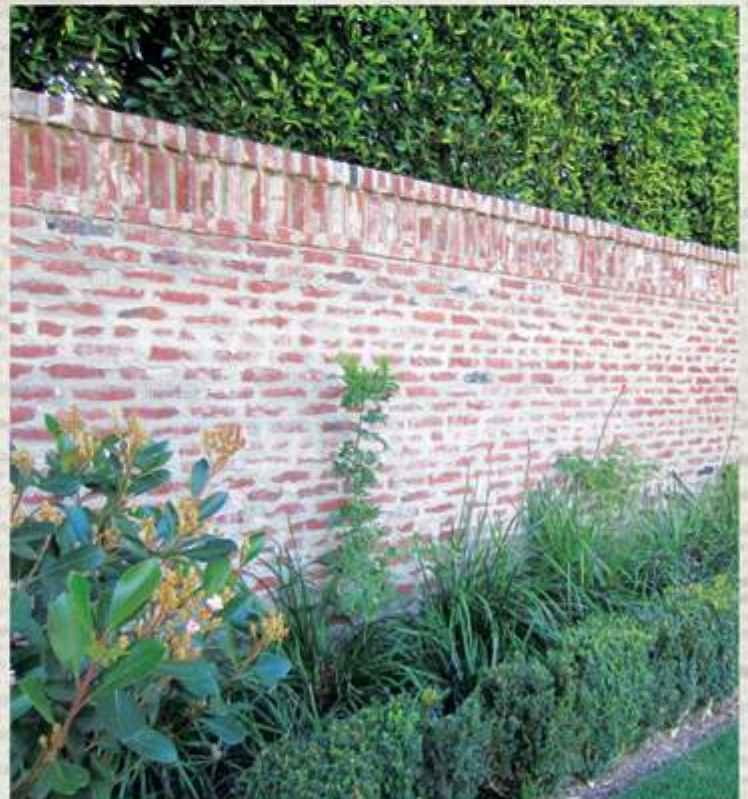
Antique Buff Handmade Bricks
Los Angeles, CA



Antique Depot Bricks
San Francisco, CA



Antique Metropolitan Pavers
Glen Elyn, IL



Antique Warehouse Red Bricks
Santa Monica, CA

Clinker Bricks

A clinker brick is one which was discarded because it was discolored or distorted. In the 1920s, leaders of the Arts and Crafts design movement rediscovered its possibilities for creative and dramatic architectural detailing. The clinker brick's eccentric, irregular shapes and colors appealed to the Arts and Crafts aesthetic which was to rebel against the takeover of soulless, machine-made uniformity.



Extreme Radical Clinkers
Dana Point, CA



Old Pasadena Clinkers
New Hope, PA



Tudor Clinkers
Lake Forest, IL



Old Tuscan Clinkers
Newport Beach, CA

Brick Veneer and Flooring

Brick veneer combines the character and durability of real brick with the installation convenience of tile. Genuine vintage building bricks are salvaged from demolition sites in Chicago, then sliced into 1/2" thick tiles which are infinitely adaptable for interior or exterior projects.



Brick Veneer, San Francisco, CA

Firebrick

What better bricks to build your fireplace with than ones that were specially made for extreme high heat tolerance? Our firebrick was reclaimed from the abandoned kilns of the Purington brickyard, which in its heyday 100 years ago was the largest brick producer in the world.

Brick Matching Service

Working on a historical restoration or addition? We'll match the existing brick of your building from our sources of authentic reclaimed materials, or we will duplicate it in original coal fired beehive kilns.



Antique Firebrick
Santa Barbara, CA



Antique Brick Matching
Lake Forest, IL

ANTIQUÉ COBBLESTONES

Some came from Europe as ship's ballast; others were quarried locally. Then they were incorporated into the streets of some of America's most historic cities, 150 to 200 years ago. Antique cobblestones come in random lengths of 6" to 12" to produce the characteristic Old World cobblestone look for your own driveway. Our stone is sold by the square foot and can be shipped nationwide.



European Blend Cobblestones, Lake Forest, IL



I am more than pleased with the granite stone, and your service, shipping, etc. Everyone that sees it is amazed at the authentic look. One friend from Pennsylvania said he feels like he is back home. I am so glad that I found your website and used your stone. There is no question I will use it again."

– Ron Presta, Homeowner
Newport Beach, CA



Old English Cobblestones
Fingerlakes Region, NY



Lake Street Cobblestones
Orange County, CA



European Blend Cobblestones
Montecito, CA



Salt & Pepper Cobblestones
Franklin, TN



Bluestone Cobblestones, Los Angeles, CA



Lake Street Cobblestones, Amagansett, NY

Reclaimed Wall Stone

We are proud to be the authorized salvagers of Berea sandstone blocks from the grounds of the historic Baldwin Reservoir in Cleveland, OH. Antique wall stone is ideal for garden walls, retaining walls and many other projects. Our reclaimed cobblestone also makes for stunning veneer stone.



Reclaimed Baldwin Wall Stone
Madison, WI



Old English Cobblestone Veneer
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Stone Curbing

Their traditional purpose of edging streets and walkways is just the beginning of the design possibilities for these vintage curbing stones. Stone curbing can also be laid flat for paving/patios, steps, benches, fireplaces and more. Using stone curbing is another way to incorporate reclaimed materials into your unique and stylish environment.



Granite Curbing
Philadelphia, PA



Sandstone Curbing
Shaker Heights, OH

GENUINE RECLAIMED BRICK SHIPPED NATIONWIDE DIRECT



Historical Bricks is the nation's largest supplier of antique specialty bricks, street pavers and cobblestones for commercial and residential use. We specialize in Old World new construction and custom brick matching for restorations.

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