



## ❖ The Old Jefferson Tile Company ❖

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**T**he Old Jefferson Tile Company is located on the grounds of the Twin Oaks Plantation in historic Jefferson, where custom and beauty is a way of life. Our unique and beautiful patterns came from the past, but their promise of beauty is here, today, for you.

The highly decorative ceiling panels we produce are made from patterns of 19th century tin ceilings that once were the most elegant available. During the mid and late 1800's Jefferson was the only inland steamboat port in Texas. The population was estimated, at its peak, between 25,000 and 30,000. All of this before Dallas even existed. A great deal of wealth and commerce was in Jefferson and many of the buildings it created are still here today. It is from these structures that we have found our patterns of the past.

The tin ceiling of yesterday was our American attempt to duplicate the beautiful plaster ceiling of Europe. During the 1800's many Americans remembered the beautiful ceilings found in the fine homes and public places throughout western Europe. The lack of craftsmen for this style plaster ceiling created a new industry, the tin ceiling. It was an answer to the desire to have these beautiful ceilings here in our country. That was wonderful news in the 1800's, but today we have found new and better products and ways to build our



buildings. Today, we offer this most beautiful of all ceilings in a modern material—high impact polystyrene. This material will never deteriorate. It will not rust or corrode and can withstand considerable abuse without damage. It is light and very easy to install. It is the ceiling material of the 20th century.

We have developed a ceiling system that is most versatile and beautiful, economical and long lasting. We have expanded your installation options and removed the need to use more expensive cornice and

finish strips. You can nail, staple, or glue our products. You can use a suspended grid system that when decorated with our special grid strip, becomes invisible and indistinguishable from the custom built ceiling. You can paint the panels any color or leave them the beautiful white semi-gloss they come in. They can be applied by a professional or by yourself. They will last a lifetime and be a source of constant comment from all who see them.

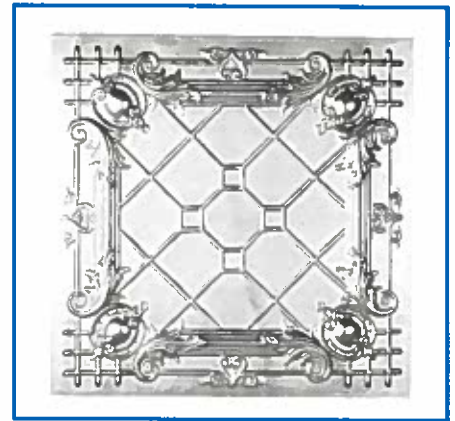
When comparing ceilings, please consider the depth of pattern, complexity of pattern, durability of material, weight and underlying construction requirements, difficulty of installation and total ceiling system cost. If you do, we are confident that you will choose The Old Jefferson Tile Company and our complete line of ceiling products.

We are anxious to assist you in the installation of our product and can be reached for advice during our office hours.

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EMPIRE



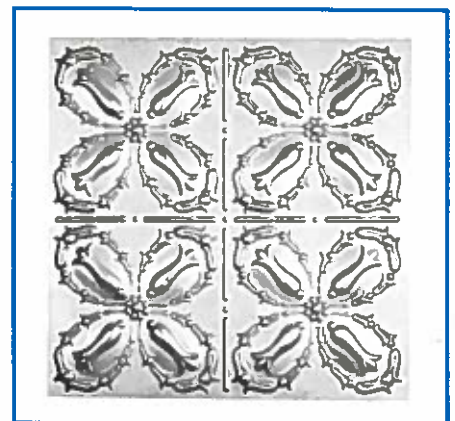
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INSIDE CORNER  
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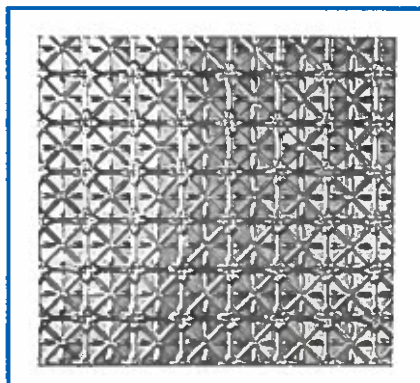
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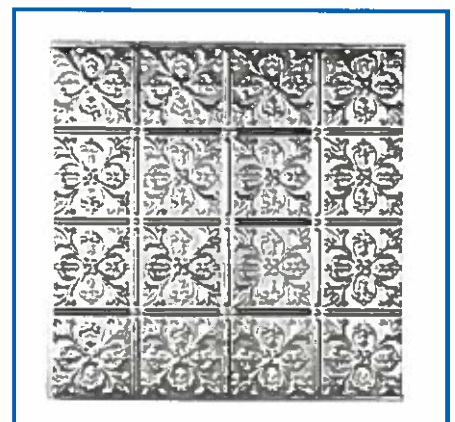
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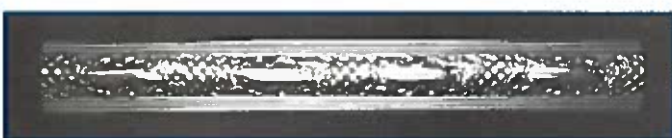
COVINGTON



DUNLEVY FILLER PANEL



CAROLINE



GEORGIANA CROWN MOLD



DECORATIVE STRIP