

Johnson Brothers Planing Mill

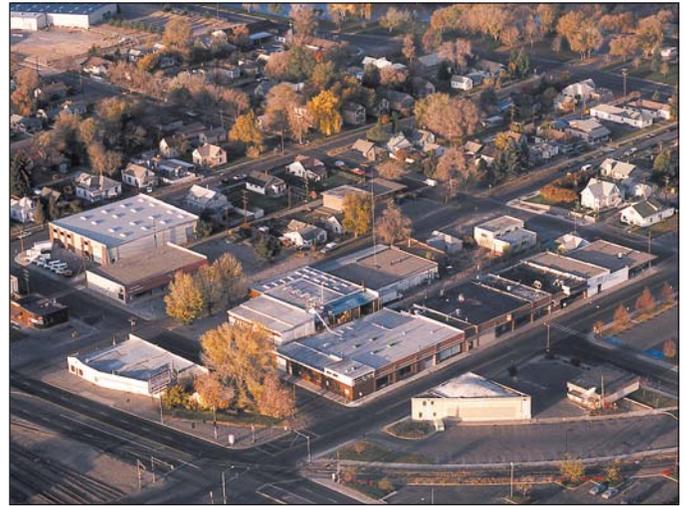
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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It's a planing mill . . . but it's more, it's a millwork shop . . . but it's more, it's a cabinet shop . . . it's also a major subcontractor to general contractors for commercial and residential projects. Who is this multi-faceted company? The answer is Johnson Brothers Planing Mill located in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Since 1905, this family owned and operated company has continued to grow, modernize and meet the needs of its customers in Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

Owned and operated by five generations, the company is currently managed by David L. Sargis along with siblings E.J. Sargis, Sales division Manager and Lindsay Sargis, who is the purchasing agent and Inventory Manager. The Boise division is managed by E.J.'s son, Chris Sargis. David's son-in-law, Zac Bodily, is also actively involved in the business.



An aerial view of Johnson Brothers Planing Mill, Idaho Falls, Idaho.



Cabinet boxes are assembled by craftsman in the production area.

addition or even create customer designed millwork. Johnson Brothers also produces and sells doors and windows and is a distributor for Marvin Windows and Doors and many other manufacturers. In 2005 a distribution center was established in Boise to serve Marvin Windows and Doors dealers as well as current and potential customers.

Johnson Brothers continues to employ over sixty employees in its three locations. Many of the employees have been with the company for over ten years and some have been with the company over 35 years.

Johnson Brothers maintains offices and showroom locations in Idaho Falls and Boise, Idaho. It utilizes current design applications to assist contractors, historical renovators and homeowners in making decisions about building projects. The team keeps up-to-date with new product information and training. In additions, it offers continuing education seminars for architects and designers, project management assistance, shop drawings and other added value services.

Custom wood mouldings are Johnson Brothers specialty. Johnson Brothers offers a wide variety of profiles and species of mouldings. It can match woodwork for a remodel or



Johnson Brothers extensive showroom.

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The mill division produces, ships and installs architectural woodwork and casework throughout the Northwestern United States. Johnson Brothers is a member of the Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI) and the mill is an active participant in the AWI Quality Certification Program.

Material optimization is a major benefit derived from computerization. The modernization of equipment and technology has given the company an advantage in utilizing raw products and reducing waste by getting the maximum number of cuts from each panel. Cabinets are assembled by hand, using skilled craftsman. The craftsmen manage the quality control, but computers streamline and speed the flow of information from the beginning of production through to the finished products.



The intricate angles of the staircase provide a feeling of art in this airy space.



This reception corner demonstrates the attention to detail that Johnson Brothers is known for.

and hardworking employees. Without them all of the fancy equipment and buildings would mean nothing.” Integrity, honesty, dependability and respect describe Johnson Brother’s values that have continued for nearly 110 years.

Johnson Brothers is committed to its employees’ safety. The millwork/casework shop and the Idaho Falls and Boise distribution and sales facilities have designated safety officers who inspect the facilities and enforce safety policies and procedures. Monthly safety meetings are held. All employees are expected to work safe and be aware of their surroundings.

David Sargis said, “We owe a lot of our success to the support of this community and surrounding areas, to the loyal patrons who have supported and challenged us. We also want to acknowledge with appreciation, our dependable, loyal



Johnson Brothers is a distributor for many nationally known products, such as, Marvin Windows and Doors.

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