

## A Legacy 80 Years in the Making



A message from Jackson Lumber & Millwork President  
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Dear Valued Customers,

This month, Jackson Lumber & Millwork celebrates our 80th year in business. The first person that needs to be recognized and thanked is my grandfather, Joseph Torrissi, who started the business back in 1946 with his brothers, Fred and Tom. They opened the business on Jackson Street in Lawrence, MA. That is where our name came from. Through their hard work and effort, we became the prominent supplier of lumber and building materials in the greater Lawrence area. My grandfather's vision, perseverance, and hard work laid the groundwork for what we are today.

My father Al Torrissi took over the leadership of the company in the early 80's. His leadership and tireless work ethic not only allowed us to survive the terrible economic conditions of the late 80's and early 90's, but also to grow and become a leader in our industry. He has been, and continues to be, an incredible role model and mentor to the third generation of leaders today. I cannot thank him enough for everything he sacrificed and everything he has taught me over the years.

Today, the third generation of leadership, myself, my brother Jay, my cousin Joe, and my sister Lisa are honored to be given the opportunity to continue what my grandfather and my father have built over the years. We are also extremely excited that we now have 4th generation family members working with us.

We obviously would not be where we are today without the hard work and dedication that our past and present team have given. They are truly the backbone of everything we do at Jackson and the family feels extremely blessed that we have such a tremendous team around us.

Lastly I want to thank our customers, who give us the opportunity every day to be your supplier. We appreciate your business and do not take it for granted. Your support and feedback are greatly appreciated, and we are committed to our mission of *Providing Quality Products, Services and Solutions, On Time and In Full Every Day.*

This year we are planning to celebrate our anniversary with our customers and suppliers with numerous events throughout the year and look forward to catching up with many of you.

Thank you,

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## Company Timeline

### 1946 🌲 A Vision Begins

Joseph A. Torrissi establishes Jackson Lumber Company on Jackson Street in Lawrence, building the business with family, grit, and purpose.

### 1950s 🌲 Building Momentum

As postwar housing booms, Jackson expands locations, adds rail access, and begins custom millwork—helping fuel Lawrence's renewal.

### 1960s 🌲 Innovation Leads

Jackson opens New England's first drive-thru lumberyard and broadens product offerings, earning national attention.

### 1970s 🌲 Stronger Together

Joining LMC brings national buying power, while new divisions and outside sales expand Jackson's reach across New England.

### 1980s 🌲 Enduring the Test

Through recession, Jackson modernizes operations and invests in its people, strengthening the foundation for the future.

### 1990s 🌲 A New Era

Technology upgrades and fresh leadership modernize systems and prepare the company for growth.

### 2000s 🌲 Expanding the Brand

New locations, major millwork facility, and the relocation of Jackson Kitchen Designs open doors to new markets.

### 2010s 🌲 Recognized Excellence

Strategic acquisitions and facility upgrades culminate in National Pro Dealer of the Year honors.

### 2020s 🌲 Family & Future

Led by the third and fourth generations, Jackson continues to grow—remaining family-owned, forward-thinking, and builder-focused.

## Upcoming Events

### March 27 • JLC Live Show Providence, RI

Buses leaving from Amesbury and Lawrence, with a pickup in Woburn. Register at one of our store locations.

### March 28 • Open House Jackson Kitchen Designs Design Your Dream Kitchen

Meet and greet with designers, contractors and vendors providing kitchen tile, counters, cabinets and hardware.

### Customer & Contractor Appreciation Cookouts

Join us for a Contractor Appreciation Cookout. Enjoy a classic cookout lunch featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, beverages, and dessert, while connecting with our valued vendor partners. As a thank-you for joining us, be sure to pick up your appreciation gift during the event.

June 25: Woburn

July 16: Lawrence

July 30: Raymond

August 13: Amesbury

### 80th Anniversary Celebration for our Customers

Enjoy light appetizers, two complimentary drink tickets per guest (cash bar thereafter), and the opportunity to connect with top vendor partners showcasing their latest products. Raffles and special giveaways will be offered throughout the evening.

September 17th: 4:30 pm  
Throwback Brewery, Hampton

October 22nd: 4:30 pm  
Lord Hobo, Woburn

### Sales Awards Dinner

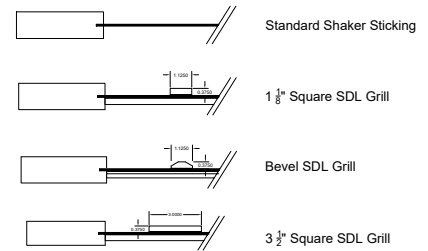
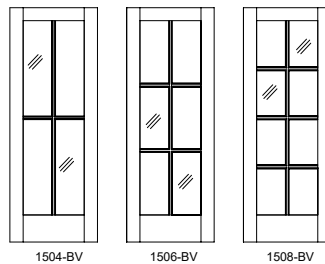
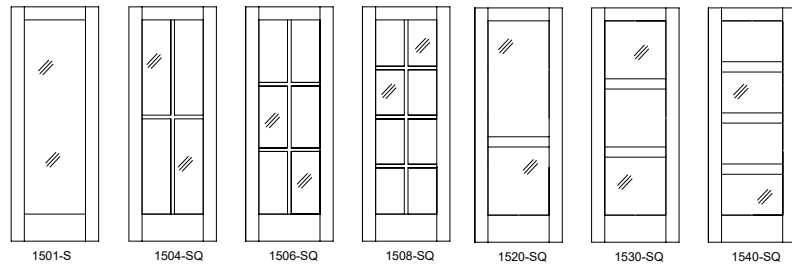
Congratulations to the top sales people! Thank you for your hard work!



## New Product Highlights

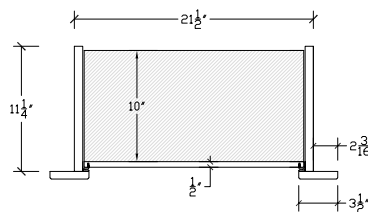
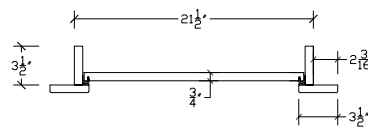
### 1 Lite interior MDF Stile & Rail Doors

1-Lite Interior MDF Stile & Rail Doors with Square Sticking offer a timeless, versatile look designed to complement both traditional and modern interiors. Crafted from durable MDF with classic stile-and-rail construction, these doors feature crisp square sticking for a clean, architectural profile. The applied simulated divided lite (SDL) allows for a variety of layout options, providing flexibility to achieve the desired level of detail and design expression. Ideal for interior applications, these doors deliver consistent quality, smooth paintability, and customizable lite configurations to suit a wide range of residential and light commercial spaces.

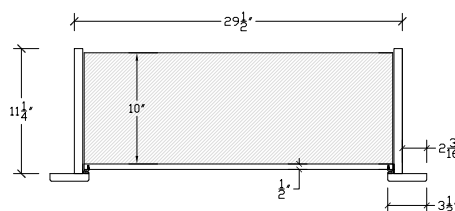


### Attic Scuttles Standard Stock Sizes

Jackson Lumber & Millwork is standardizing select attic scuttle stock sizes to align with current industry trends focused on efficiency, consistency, and ease of installation. These attic scuttles will be stocked with pre-applied 3-1/2" MDF casing, providing a clean, paint-ready finish that meets modern interior trim expectations. By offering standardized sizes in inventory, this approach streamlines ordering, reduces job site variability, and supports faster project turnaround for today's residential construction and renovation needs.



AS2230 RO 22" x 30" - UD = 21 1/2" x 29 1/2"  
1/2" MDF Panel w/ 10" foam insulation - R= 44  
1 x 12 FJP frame w/ #8308 MDF casing



AS3030 RO 30" x 30" - UD = 29 1/2" x 29 1/2"  
1/2" MDF Panel w/ 10" foam insulation - R= 44  
1 x 12 FJP frame w/ #8308 MDF casing

## Builder Spotlight: John Comrie, Rockingham Renovations



### Craftsmanship, Consistency, Trusted Partnership

With more than 20 years in the construction industry, John Comrie has built his reputation the right way — through hard work, honest communication, and a commitment to quality.

John founded Rockingham Renovations in 2018, but his experience runs deeper. Prior to launching his own company, he spent nine years working alongside his father, learning the business from the ground up. Today, he works closely with his brother Dave, and together they lead Rockingham Renovations as a true family operation. Serving homeowners within a 30-mile radius of Raymond, the Comrie brothers deliver everything from kitchens and bathrooms to decks, additions, renovations, and custom home builds.

### A Passion for Building

While his team handles a wide range of residential projects, John's favorite work lies in additions and new home construction. These larger-scale builds allow him to engage in every phase of the project — one day overseeing trim installation, the next coordinating siding, framing, or exterior finishes.

It's that variety and progression — watching a structure evolve from foundation to final detail — that keeps him energized and invested in every build.

### Quality Materials. Quality Results.

John believes the materials behind the walls are just as important as the finishes clients see. He consistently turns to trusted brands known for performance and durability, including: TimberTech for high-performance decking; WindsorONE for premium trim profiles; and Andersen Windows and Harvey Windows for dependable window solutions.

For John, selecting quality products isn't optional — it's part of the promise he makes to homeowners.

### A Strong Relationship with Jackson Lumber

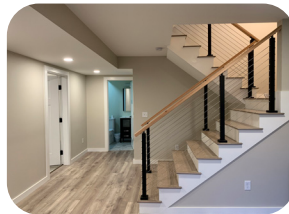
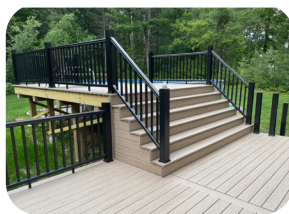
A successful builder needs a reliable partner. John works closely with the Raymond location of Jackson Lumber & Millwork, collaborating with Brandon Martineau and the team to keep projects moving efficiently. The relationship is built on: responsive service, consistent product availability, clear communication and problem-solving support.

During the uncertainty of the COVID years — when product and labor costs fluctuated dramatically — having a steady supplier relationship made a significant difference. While costs have stabilized, business remains steady for Rockingham Renovations, thanks in part to strong planning and dependable partnerships.

### Built on Integrity

As a family-owned company, Rockingham Renovations operates with values that mirror the communities it serves: integrity, craftsmanship, and accountability. John stays hands-on throughout each project, ensuring clients receive clear communication and results that stand the test of time.

In an industry where reputation is everything, John continues to build more than homes — he builds trust. We're proud to support Rockingham Renovations and look forward to many more successful projects together.



## Employee Spotlight: Nick Sarno, Jr. Programmer, IT Department



At Jackson Lumber & Millwork, innovation doesn't just happen on the sales floor or in the field—it happens behind the scenes as well. This month, we're proud to spotlight Nick Sarno, Jr. Programmer in our IT Department.

Nick joined Jackson Lumber eight months ago after earning her B.S.

in Computer Science from the University of Maine. Since then, she has quickly become a valuable part of our internal technology team, helping to support and enhance the applications that keep our company running efficiently.

What Nick enjoys most about her role is gaining an inside look at how the company operates. She values the opportunity to learn something new every day and especially enjoys contributing to the design and functionality of Jackson Lumber's applications. With

strengths in both graphic design and coding, she brings a thoughtful blend of creativity and technical expertise to her work—an asset in today's fast-moving digital environment.

Looking ahead, Nick sees herself continuing to grow with Jackson, building her knowledge and experience while contributing even more to the company's future success. And if all goes according to plan, she hopes that future includes a big husky, too!

Outside of work, Nick's creativity continues to shine. She enjoys figure skating, sewing and costume design, and writing—interests that reflect her artistic side and attention to detail. She is very close with her large extended family and is also celebrating nearly a year with her girlfriend.

Nick represents the next generation of talent at Jackson Lumber & Millwork—curious, creative, and committed. We're fortunate to have her on our team and look forward to all she will accomplish in the years ahead.



## LOCATIONS

### AMESBURY, MA

67 Haverhill Road  
978-388-0366  
Mon-Fri: 6:30am-4:30pm  
Sat: 7 am - 12 pm

### LAWRENCE, MA

215 Market Street  
978-686-4141  
Mon-Fri: 6:30am-4:30pm  
Sat: 7 am - 12 pm

### RAYMOND, NH

10 Industrial Drive  
603-895-5151  
Mon-Fri: 6:30am-4pm

### WOBURN, MA

10 Jefferson Avenue  
781-933-0057  
Mon-Fri: 6:30am-4:30pm  
Sat: 7am-12pm

## JACKSON KITCHEN DESIGNS NORTH ANDOVER, MA

Butcher Boy Marketplace  
1093 Osgood Street (Route 125)  
978-685-7770  
Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm  
Sat: 9am-3pm  
Appointments available

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## Dream Kitchen & Entertaining Space—Realized

After two years of planning and collaboration, Patty and her husband finally saw their vision come to life—a kitchen designed to cook, live, entertain, and bring everyone together. Working closely with designer Bob Keen of Jackson Kitchen Designs, the couple transformed their space into a highly functional kitchen and welcoming entertainment hub, completed just in time for the Patriots' run to the Big Game. Needless to say, there was extra excitement—and motivation—to have the renovation finished for football on Big Game Sunday.

The new kitchen balances smart design with standout details. A recessed, hidden TV rises discreetly in front of a window for game-day viewing, while layered lighting—including recessed ceiling lights, strip lighting above the bar, and under-counter lighting—creates the perfect ambiance from meal prep to evening entertaining. Thoughtful touches shine throughout, from the rollable steel drying rack over the sink to a striking yet minimalist hood over the range.

Designed with both flow and function in mind, the space features dual prep areas, a two-tiered island for cooking and gathering, and prep zones on either side of the refrigerator for maximum efficiency. A cleverly reoriented slim cabinet now serves as a communications center, while custom cabinetry—complete with glass-front upper cabinets and a built-in living room unit—adds elegance and storage. With bar seating for 11 and custom purse hooks tucked neatly below, the kitchen truly delivers on its promise as the heart of the home.

A heartfelt thank-you to Patty for welcoming us into her home and allowing us to see this beautiful space in action. Watching a dream kitchen become part of everyday life is always the best part of what we do.



Bob Keen  
of Jackson  
Kitchen  
Designs  
helped with  
selections of  
this project.

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