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## ARCHIVES

Dick Brothers Collection  
2012.FIA.01

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### **Collection Information**

Abstract : Boxes containing plans of various woodworking jobs done by the Dick Brothers of

Worcester, MA. Dick Brothers were wood workers and collection consists of mostly work done in churches.

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## **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Brothers August and Richard Dick opened their woodworking factory in 1921. The factory was the first of its kind in Central Massachusetts to have its machinery powered directly by electric motors. The brothers designed the interiors of churches and other buildings throughout the United States for 50 years. Work that is credited to them include; the Worcester Historical Museum Library, the original main altar and sanctuary of St. Stephen's Church and the main chapel and rector's office at Holy Cross College.

## **Scope and Content**

Boxes containing plans of various woodworking jobs done by the Dick Brothers of Worcester, MA. Dick Brothers were wood workers and collection consists of mostly work done in churches.

## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Churches

Series 2: Schools

Series 3: Individuals

Series 4: Miscellaneous Designs

2012.FIA.01  
Series 1, Churches

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Collection #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2012.FIA.01.1.1	Ascension Church – Item cost records (1964 – 65)
1	2	2012.FIA.01.1.2	Adams Square – Item cost records (1966 – 68)
1	3	2012.FIA.01.1.3	All Saints Church – Organ (64’), Book Repository (65’), Remembrance Book, Doorways (34’)
1	4	2012.FIA.01.1.4	Assumption Chapel – Item cost records (1956-64)
1	5	2012.FIA.01.1.5	Blessed Sacrament – Confessionals, Road Beams, Pews and Pulpit
1	6	2012.FIA.01.1.6	Central Congregational – Memorial Tablet (1962)
1	7	2012.FIA.01.1.7	Christ the King – Chapel (41’), Candlesticks, Credence Table, Stalls (39’)
1	8	2012.FIA.01.1.8	First Baptist – Item costs records (1962)
1	9	2012.FIA.01.1.9	First Christian – Item costs records (1952)
1	10	2012.FIA.01.1.10	First Presbyterian – Doorways
1	11	2012.FIA.01.1.11	First Unitarian – Hymn Board
1	12	2012.FIA.01.1.12	Highland Street Lutheran – Outdoor Bulletin
1	13	2012.FIA.01.1.13	Holy Name of Jesus – Item cost records
1	14-16	2012.FIA.01.1.14a-c	Holy Rosary – Kneelers (61’), Acolyte Stools (61’), Shields of Confessionals, Confessionals (61”) and Item costs records (1961 – 62)
1	17	2012.FIA.01.1.15	Immanuel Lutheran – Doorway
1	18	2012.FIA.01.1.16	Methodist Church – Baptismal Font (1952)

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1	19	2012.FIA.01.1.17	Notre Dame Church and Convent – Chairs, Pews (29’), Arm Chair and Vestment Cases
1	20	2012.FIA.01.1.18	Our Lady of the Lourdes – Item cost records (1963)
1	21	2012.FIA.01.1.19	Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Confessionals
1	22	2012.FIA.01.1.20	Sacred Heart Church – Insignias, Stalls (1956)
1	23	2012.FIA.01.1.21	St. Agnes Guild – Sacristy Cabinets (1962)
1	24-25	2012.FIA.01.1.22a-b	St. Bernard’s – Kneelers, Table (41’), Credence (41’), Pulpit (65’)
1	26	2012.FIA.01.1.23	St. Casmirs – Item cost records (1965)
1	27	2012.FIA.01.1.24	St. Charles Borromeo – Rail at Tabernacle (67’), Paschal Candlestick (68’)
1	28-29	2012.FIA.01.1.25a-b	St. George’s Church – Altar, Rails, Chairs, Pews (63’), Table Credence (57’), Lecterns (57’), Kneelers (57’), Arm Chair (57’) and Stools
1	30	2012.FIA.01.1.26	St. John’s Episcopal – Pulpit, Memorial Plaque
1	31	2012.FIA.01.1.27	St. John’s Roman Catholic – Kneelers (1953)
1	32	2012.FIA.01.1.28	St. Joseph’s Rectory – Item cost records (1966)
1	33	2012.FIA.01.1.29	St. Mary’s Albanian Orthodox – Item cost records (1955)
1	34	2012.FIA.01.1.30	St. Michael’s Episcopal – Nave and Chancel, Elevations, Lectern (39’), Pews and Chair Stalls (39’) and Kneelers.
1	35	2012.FIA.01.1.31	St. Paul’s – Kneelers (53’), Tablet Memorial (52’), Vestibules, Vestment Cases and Winter Vestibule

Series 1, Churches Cont.

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1	36	2012.FIA.01.1.32	St. Peter’s – Confessionals and Item cost records

(1961)

1	37-38	2012.FIA.01.1.33a-b	St. Stephen's – Outdoor Bulletin Board (48'), Pulpit, Stand (44'), Table Credence (45'), Vestment Case (54')
1	39	2012.FIA.01.1.34	Salem Square Congregational – Communion Table, Baptismal Fount (49')
1	40	2012.FIA.01.1.35	South Baptist Church – Doorways (1962)
1	41	2012.FIA.01.1.36	Temple Emanuel – Item cost records (1961)
1	42	2012.FIA.01.1.37	Wesley Methodist – Chapel Door (1947)
1	43-44	2012.FIA.01.1.38a-b	Bishop John Wright – Vestment Case (50'), Kneelers and Chairs

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Series 2, Schools

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Collection #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	45	2012.FIA.01.2.1	Assumption College – Confessional (1967)

1	46	2012.FIA.01.2.2	Becker Junior College – Item cost records (1964)
1	47-48	2012.FIA.01.2.3a-b	Holy Cross College – O’Kane Building
1	49	2012.FIA.01.2.3c	Holy Cross College – Lobby in O’Kane Bldg
1	50-51	2012.FIA.01.2.3d-e	Holy Cross College – Miscellaneous
1	52	2012.FIA.01.2.4	NE School of Accounting – Doorway
1	53	2012.FIA.01.2.5	Notre Dame Academy – Item cost records
1	54	2012.FIA.01.2.6	Notre Dame Normal Institute – Item cost records (1949 -50)
2	55	2012.FIA.01.2.7	Worcester Academy – Dormitory (1960)
2	56	2012.FIA.01.2.8	Worcester Polytechnic – Tables (1950 – 64)

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Series 3, Individuals

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Collection #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	57	2012.FIA.01.3.1	C.V. Bianchi – Altar Rail
2	58	2012.FIA.01.3.2	J.W. Bishop – Item cost records (1958 – 63)



2	59	2012.FIA.01.3.3	John Bernardi – Item cost records (1957 – 1962)
2	60	2012.FIA.01.3.4	Bozenhard Co., Inc – Item cost records (1964)
2	61	2012.FIA.01.3.5	Chicks – Item cost records (1966)
2	62	2012.FIA.01.3.6	Clark Manor – Wood Frames (1963)
2	63	2012.FIA.01.3.7	David Clark Co. – Item cost records (1968)
2	64	2012.FIA.01.3.8	Commonwealth Stationers
2	65	2012.FIA.01.3.9	Craft Center (1966)
2	66	2012.FIA.01.3.10	E.J. Cross Company
2	67	2012.FIA.01.3.11	Daniels House – New Cornice
2	68	2012.FIA.01.3.12	Del Construction – Item cost records (1953)
2	69	2012.FIA.01.3.13	Enclosures by Consolidated – Item cost records (68’)
2	70	2012.FIA.01.3.14	Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farber – Item cost records (68)
2	71	2012.FIA.01.3.15	Tul Fi Frederickson
2	72	2012.FIA.01.3.16	Guaranty Bank and Trust Co – Item cost records
2	73	2012.FIA.01.3.17	W.W. Granger Construction Co – Item cost records
2	74	2012.FIA.01.3.18	Hahnemann Hospital – Item cost records (56’)

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2	75	2012.FIA.01.3.19	Francis Harvey and Sons – Item cost records
2	76	2012.FIA.01.3.20	Richard Healy Co. – Item cost records (65’)
2	77	2012.FIA.01.3.21	Hendrickson Advertising Inc.
2	78	2012.FIA.01.3.22	John Herron, Arch – 1966 – 1968

2	79	2012.FIA.01.3.23	Heywood Shoe Co – Item cost records (1956)
2	80	2012.FIA.01.3.24	Higgins Museum – Curator’s Office (1962)
2	81	2012.FIA.01.3.25	Ralph Iaccarino and Sons – Item cost records (67’)
2	82	2012.FIA.01.3.26	Adolph Johnson - Item cost records (1963)
2	83	2012.FIA.01.3.27	Carleton Knight, Jr – 1969
2	84	2012.FIA.01.3.28	Lauring Construction – Item cost records (1966)
2	85	2012.FIA.01.3.29	J.B. Lowell, Inc – Item cost records (1954-65)
2	86	2012.FIA.01.3.30	FW Madigan Company – (1965)
2	87	2012.FIA.01.3.31	John J. Martin – Chancery Office
2	88	2012.FIA.01.3.32	P.H. Dewey – 65 Beechmont Street (1965)
2	89	2012.FIA.01.3.33	Jewish Community Center (1966)
2	90	2012.FIA.01.3.34	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massey
2	91	2012.FIA.01.3.35	Edmund McGovern
2	92	2012.FIA.01.3.36	Morgan Construction Company
2	93	2012.FIA.01.3.37	Mr and Mrs. Weld Morgan
2	94	2012.FIA.01.3.38	Mr and Mrs. Thomas Mountain Series 3, Individuals Cont.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Collection #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	95	2012.FIA.01.3.39	NE Envelope Company
2	96	2012.FIA.01.3.40	Norton Company
2	97	2012.FIA.01.3.41	Oxford General Textile Supply, Inc
2	98	2012.FIA.01.3.42	T. Priest
2	99	2012.FIA.01.3.43-47	W. Proctor, Rambusch, Albert W. Rice, Mrs.

Chapin Riley and Mr. Sydney Rose.

2	100	2012.FIA.01.3.48-51	B.S. Roy and Son, Rice Barton, W.H. Sawyer and Salisbury Assoc.
2	101	2012.FIA.01.3.52-55	Eli Sandman, Senato Sign, Mrs. Rose Setaroa dna Seymour and Peck.
2	102	2012.FIA.01.3.56-.59	J.W. Sheperdson, State Mutual Life Assurance, Mrs. S. Stein
2	103	2012.FIA.01.3.60-62	Stone and Prey, Edward Struckus, Swanson and Johnson
2	104	2012.FIA.01.3.63-67	Woodrow Taylor, Lester West, Ronald Thomas, E. Whitehead, Inc. and Fred Walters.
2	105	2012.FIA.01.3.68-72	Worcester City Hospital, Worcester Five Cents, R.L. Whipple, Worcester County Club and Worcester Woolen Mills.
2	106	2012.FIA.01.3.73-.76	Highland House, US Envelope, Ware Pratt Co and Mrs. Lorenzo W. Washburn
2	107	2012.FIA.01.3.77-79	William C. White, A.R. Woll and Worcester Art Museum.
2	108	2012.FIA.01.3.80-.83	Worcester Bruch Co, Worcester Country Club, Worcester Elks and Worcester Horticultural Society.
Series 3, Individuals Cont.			

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Collection #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	109	2012.FIA.01.3.84-86	Central Mass Plan Room, Worcester Natural History and YMCA

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Series 4, Miscellaneous Designs

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Collection #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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2	111	2012.FIA.01.4.2	Altar Rails (2 folders)
2	112	2012.FIA.01.4.3	Altars and Alter Sets
2	113	2012.FIA.01.4.4	Book Racks
2	114	2012.FIA.01.4.5	Candlesticks (3 folders)
2	115	2012.FIA.01.4.6	Carvings

2	116	2012.FIA.01.4.7	Chairs (3 folders)
2	117	2012.FIA.01.4.8	Confessionals
3	118	2012.FIA.01.4.9	Cuts and Illustrations and Doorways
3	119	2012.FIA.01.4.10	Figures, Houses and Illustrations
3	120	2012.FIA.01.4.11	Insignias and Letters
3	121	2012.FIA.01.4.12	Mantels and Manuscript Stands
3	122	2012.FIA.01.4.13	Stands and Parapets
3	123	2012.FIA.01.4.14	Pedestals
3	124	2012.FIA.01.4.15	Pews (2 folders)
3	125	2012.FIA.01.4.16	Pulpits and Radiator Casings
3	126	2012.FIA.01.4.17	Rood Beams and Screens
3	127	2012.FIA.01.4.18	Sedalia
3	128	2012.FIA.01.4.19	Stairs and Trusses Series 4, Miscellaneous Designs, Cont.
<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Collection #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	129	2012.FIA.01.4.20	Stations of the Cross
3	130	2012.FIA.01.4.21	Tabernacles (3 folders)
3	131	2012.FIA.01.4.22	Tables (3 folders)
3	132	2012.FIA.01.4.23	Thrones, Trypticks and Vestibules
3	133	2012.FIA.01.4.24	Vestment Cases, Vestry Wardrobe and Vigil Stands
3	134	2012.FIA.01.4.25	Wainscoating
3	135	2012.FIA.01.4.26	Miscellaneous Designs (3 folders)

