

Colonial Revival—1890 through 1915



The Colonial Revival style was simple and symmetrical, and had a variety of different roof forms. Of the many period revival styles that became popular during the 1920s, the Colonial Revival style relied upon architectural elements from America’s past. This style was heavily influenced by the Cape Cod, Georgian, and Federal styles. This style was also adapted as a variation of the Bungalow style.

There are very few Colonial Revival homes in the City, but there are many examples of the Colonial Bungalow style, as pictured top left and below right.

Common Features

- Wood clapboard siding (occasionally brick was used, not typical in Ontario)
- Gable or hipped roof
- Small centered porch
- Projecting pediment
- Simple porch columns
- Symmetrical facade

Windows

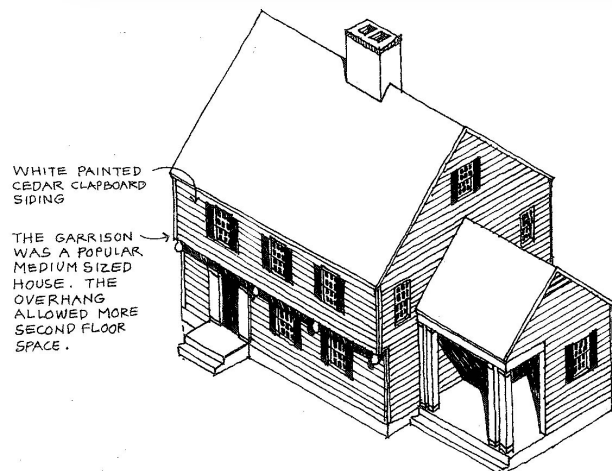
Windows were typically individual single or double-hung wood frame windows.

Doors and Storefronts

Doors were typically decorative solid doors with glass sidelights.

Colors

The base color of the building was typically lighter shades of blues, yellows and greens. Typical colors were blue grey and sea foam green. Trim and accent colors were typically white.



Architectural Features

Bungalow Variation

The Colonial Bungalow had the elements of the Colonial Revival style with one modification. Colonial Bungalows typically used a hipped gable roof, rather than just the straight gable or hipped roof.