CLASSICAL REVIVAL AND HIP ROOF COTTAGE STYLES 1904 - 1911

A stately style that embodies a nostalgic return to the classical architectural elements of the Greek and Roman period. Rotund columns, often with ornamental capitals, are the features most common to the style. Boxy massing, an asymmetrical arrangement and classical elements define the Classical Revival homes. The Cottage style with its plain central entrance, was a more simplified design with less classical adornment than the Classical Revival style.

CHARACTERISTICS

Structural Form

One story construction Hip roof or elongated hip roof Rectangular massing with boxy quality Centered or off-set open half porch Use of wide classical columns on porch

Roof

Hipped roof or
Elongated hip with a narrow ridge
Roof often has small square hipped
dormers
Steep pitch roof often with Bellcast shape
Average cornice height of 12 feet
Wide bracketed and decorative eaves

Windows and Doors

Large, imposing entry with wide, heavy doors Doors often have sidelights Windows are usually individually spaced at regular intervals

Materials

Wood clapboard siding

Additional Features

Overall feeling of simplicity
Ornamental capitals on columns
Victorian-like embellishments in gable
Often has gabled attic dormer



