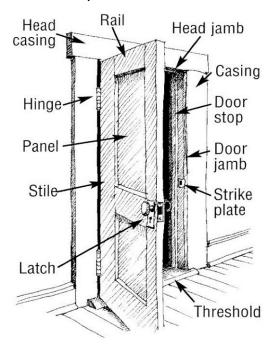
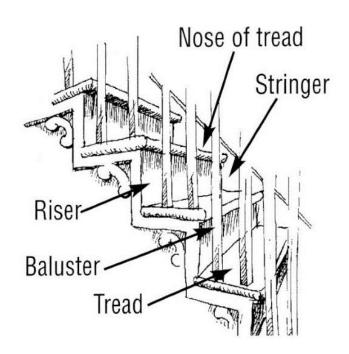
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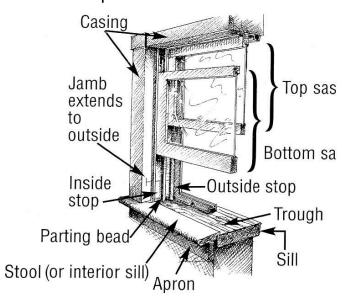
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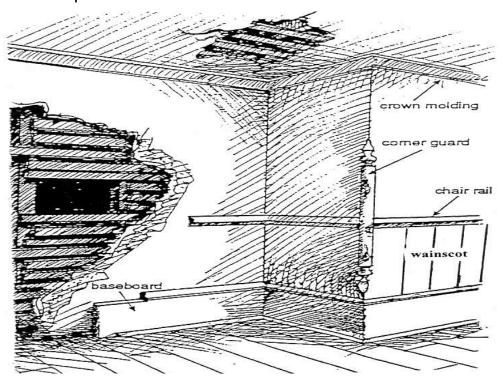


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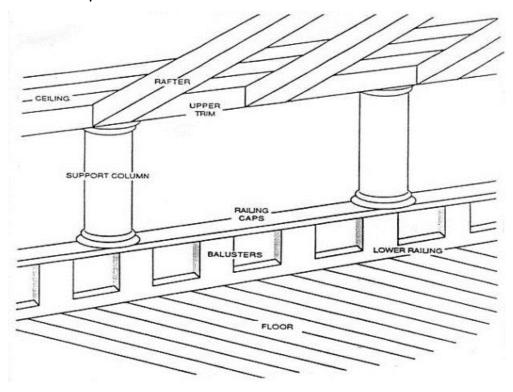


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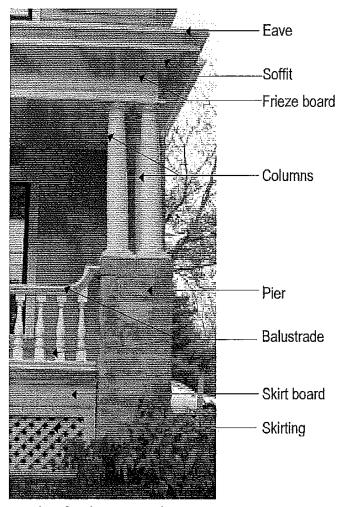


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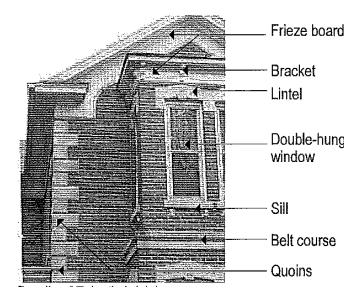


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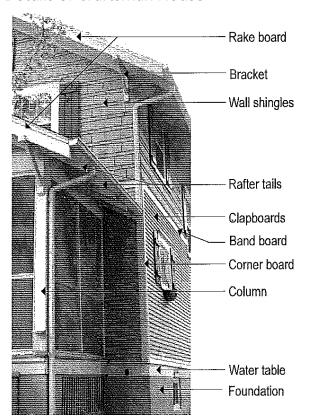
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Details of Eclectic Brick House



Details of Craftsman House



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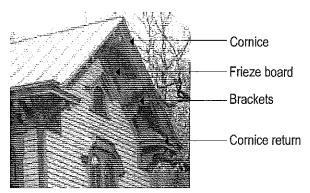


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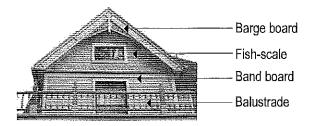


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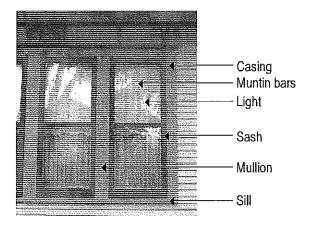
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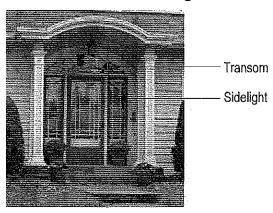
Gable of Queen Anne House



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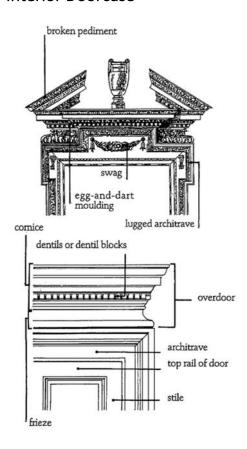


Entrance with Divided Lights



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Interior Doorcase



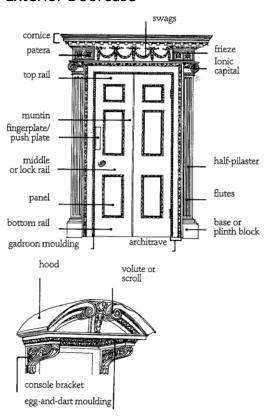
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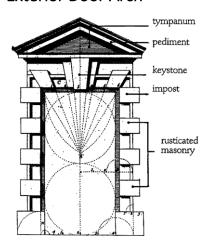
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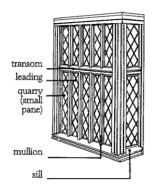


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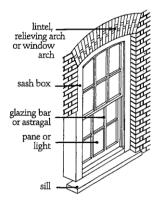


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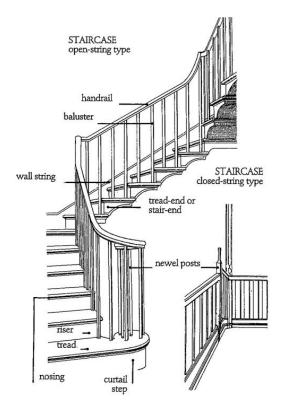
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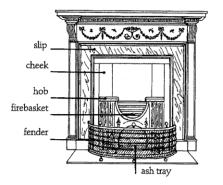
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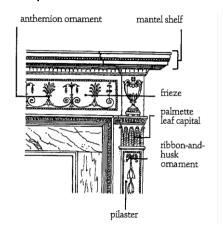
Staircase



Fireplace and Grate



Fireplace Detail



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Architectural Terms

Baluster: An upright member supporting a railing or banister.

Balustrade: A railing composed of a handrail supported by balusters. In exterior applications,

balustrades typically have a top and bottom rail.

Band board: A continuous horizontal wood band on an exterior wall.

Barge board: A wide ornamental fascia board hung from the eaves or in a gable.

Belt course: A continuous horizontal masonry band on an exterior wall.

Brackets: Supporting members of wood, stone or metal often used for both decorative and

structural purposed and generally found under projecting features such as eaves,

cornices, bay windows, and canopies.

Canopy: A small projecting roof structure that shelters an entrance.

Casement window: A window that is hinged on one side and swings in or out to open.

Clapboards: Wood siding of overlapping horizontal boards.

Column: A slender vertical element that supports part of a building or structure.

<u>Corner boards</u>: Vertical trim boards installed at the outside and inside corners of a wall covered

with wood siding.

Cornice: The projecting moldings forming the top band of a wall, eave, or other element.

Cornice return: The extension of a cornice in a new direction, especially where the rake of a gable

end returns horizontally a short distance.

Dentil: In the cornice of a classically detailed building, one of a series of small blocks that

alternate with a blank space.

<u>Divided-light</u>: A window in which the glass is divided into several small panes with muntin bars.

The nomenclature for divided-lights is the number of lights in the upper sash over

the number of lights in the lower sash (e.g., 3/1).

Double-hung window: A window with two sashes that slide past each other vertically.

Eave: The part of a roof that projects beyond the wall below the roof.

Façade: Any of the exterior faces of a building. Typically refers to the side that faces the

street and has the main entrance.

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Fascia board: A finish board attached to the ends of roof rafter tails.

Fenestration: The arrangement of doors and windows in a building façade.

<u>Fish-scale</u>: A pattern created by rows of shingles with curved bottoms.

Frieze board: A flat board that is located on the vertical plane and directly below the soffit.

Front-gabled: Refers to a building with a gabled roof in which the main entrance is located on

the façade that has the sloping eaves and gable.

Gable: The triangular upper portion of a wall beneath a gabled roof.

Gabled roof: A roof composed of two sloping planes that meet at a ridge.

<u>Gambrel roof</u>: A roof composed of two sloping planes of different pitches on either side of a

ridge; the lower plane is the steeper one.

Hip roof: A roof with sloping planes on all sides that meet at a central ridge or point.

<u>Light</u>: A pane of glass in a window or door.

Lintel: A horizontal beam bridging a window or door opening to carry the weight of the

wall above the opening.

Mullion: The vertical dividing members between grouped windows.

Muntin bars: The vertical and horizontal strips or grid that separate the panes of glass in a

window sash or door.

Pier: The square or rectangular masonry or wood post projecting less than a story

above the ground that carries the weight of a structure down to the foundation.

Pilaster: A shallow column that is mounted to a wall.

Pediment: The triangular gable end of a classical building, or the same form used elsewhere.

Portico: A projecting, classical style porch supported by columns.

Quoin: A large, rectangular block of stone used to physically and aesthetically anchor an

outside corner of a building.

Rafter tail: The end of a roof rafter that is exposed when the eave is not enclosed.

Rake: The sloped edge of a gabled roof.

<u>Rake board</u>: A board installed at the gable end of a roof parallel to the roof slope.

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Sash: A wood or metal frame composed of rails and stiles into which glass window

panes (lights) are set.

Side-gabled: Refers to a building with a gable roof in which the main entrance is located on the

façade that has the straight eaves and sloping roof.

Sidelight: A window located next to a door.

Sill: The bottom member of a window frame.

Skirt board: The wide flat board installed below a porch or deck floor to conceal the floor

structure.

Skirting: The screen composed of lattice or slats within a rectangular frame, and installed

between porch or deck piers.

Soffit: The exposed and finished underside of a roof overhang.

Transom: A small window located over a door or another window.

<u>Tuckpointing:</u> Refilling deteriorated mortar joints with fresh mortar.

<u>Water table</u>: A molding or projecting sloping shelf located at the bottom of a wall that is

designed to divert runoff water away from the masonry foundation below it.

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