Historic Architecture



Bingo



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Dormer	Transom light	Historic registry marker	Quoins	Porte- cochere
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Historic Architecture Bingo Definitions

Balustrade A railing and the row of posts that supports it

<u>Bracket</u> A projection from a vertical surface that provides structural and/or visual support for overhanging elements such as cornices, balconies, and eaves

<u>Bungalow</u> A house usually of one or one and a half stories with low, sweeping lines and wide veranda

<u>Corbel</u> A decorative use of brick atop the windows, walls or chimney, or to create the shape of a bracket or dentil at the top of a building beneath the cornice

<u>Cupola</u> A small, usually domed, structure surmounting a roof

<u>Dormer</u> A window set vertically in a gable projecting from a sloping roof

<u>Eyelid dormer</u> A half-elliptical decorative window placed in the roof surface, resembling the shape of an eye

Fanlight A semi-circular (fan shaped) window placed atop a door

Finial A terminating or capping ornament, usually of elaborate shape

<u>Frieze</u> A decorative horizontal band as along the upper part of a wall

Gable A triangular wall section at the end of a pitched roof

Hanging finial A finial pointing downward rather than upward

<u>Historic registry marker</u> A plaque indicating that a building or area is listed on the National Register of Historic Places

Keystone The central wedge-shaped stone of an arch that locks the others together

Mansard roof A four-sided hipped roof featuring two slopes on each side, the lower slopes being very steep, almost vertical, and the upper slopes sometimes being so horizontal that they are not visible from the ground

Palladian window A window with an arched head, usually small and appearing singly

<u>Porte-cochere</u> A projecting roof at a building entrance, providing shelter for those getting in or out of vehicles, or historically, horse-drawn carriages

<u>Portico</u> A porch with a roof supported by columns

Quoins Decorative rectangles or squares of stone, brick, wood or concrete, placed at the corners of buildings to add architectural interest

<u>Ridge combs</u> A protective and often decorative structure placed along the ridge of a roof (also known as roof caps or roof combs)

Stained glass window A window fitted with pieces of colored glass, which often depict a picture or scene

Transom A small window above a door or another window

Turret A small tower-shaped projection on a building

<u>Wraparound porch</u> A porch extending on more than one side of a building

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