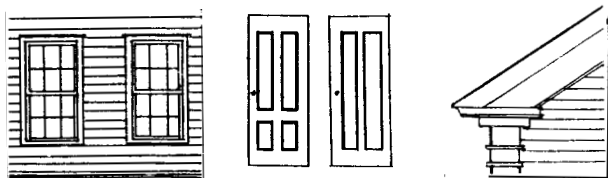




A low-pitched gable roof, brick or clapboard exterior, and an entry framed by a transom and sidelights are typical features of Greek Revival houses.



The L-plan was a popular vernacular house type in Hastings. The exterior trim ranged from simple to elaborate, but an open porch along the wing was a standard feature.



Typical Greek Revival and Vernacular details



Some small vernacular houses date from the 1850s and 1860s.

Greek Revival Style and Early Vernacular: 1850s-1870s

Many of the houses of the first generation were very simple in design, and have had several additions since their original construction. Typical characteristics:

- Square, rectangular, or L- plan.
- Low-pitched hip or gable roof.
- Narrow clapboard, brick, or limestone exterior and a limestone foundation.
- Symmetrical arrangement of the windows and entry.
- Windows with two-over-two or six-over-six lights.
- A porch with square posts resting on low pedestal bases.
- Original color schemes were often white, light gray, and yellow, with white or dark green trim.

