

APPENDIX C
GLOSSARY

Architrave - The molded frame surrounding a door or window.

Bay - A vertical division of the exterior of a building marked by fenestration.

Box Cornice - A hollow cornice built up from wood.

Chamfer - A flat surface made by cutting off an edge or corner.

Corbel - Brick, masonry or concrete projecting from a wall face, usually as a support.

Dentil - A small square block used in series on cornices.

Dower - That portion or interest of a deceased man's real estate allotted by law to his widow for her lifetime.

Fenestration - The arrangement of windows in a building.

Fluted - Decorated with parallel grooves.

Intestate - Having made no legal will.

Modillion - An ornamental bracket used in series under a cornice.

Pediment - A wide, low-pitched triangular gable surmounting a building facade, doorway, or window opening.

Pilaster - A shallow pier or rectangular column projecting only slightly from a wall.

Reeding - Decoration consisting of parallel convex moldings touching one another.

Return - The extension of a molding or cornice at an angle to the main part.

Reveal - That part of a door or window jamb that lies between the door or glass and the outer wall surface. A splayed reveal is cut diagonally.

Side-gable - In which the ridge of a gable roof lies parallel to the front of a building.

Spandrel - The triangular space between the left or right exterior curve of an arch and the rectangular framework surrounding it.