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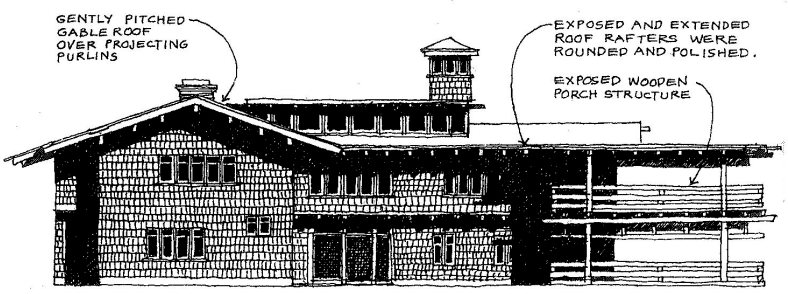
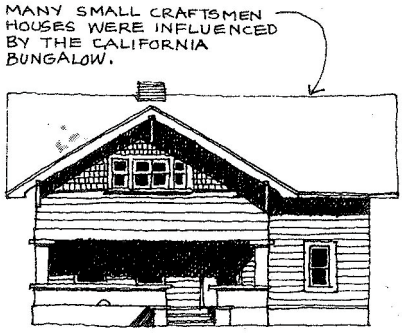
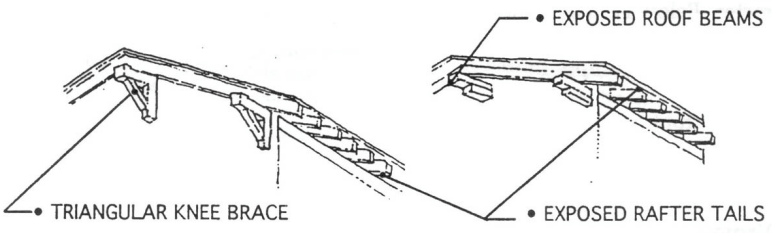


The Craftsman Style was evolved from Arts and Craft movement that originated in England in the late 1800s. The craftsman variation of the bungalow is the dominant home style in Ontario's historic neighborhoods. There are several excellent examples of the Craftsman style in Ontario, along with an abundance of Craftsman Bungalows. The Craftsman style flourished in Southern California, with some of the best examples of the style in located in local neighborhoods. Cities such as Pomona, Monrovia, Riverside and Pasadena have entire neighborhoods of Craftsman style homes and Craftsman Bungalows. The most famous Craftsman style architects were Charles and Henry Greene, better known as Greene and Greene Architects. The best collection of their work is in several neighborhoods in Pasadena, including the Gamble House.

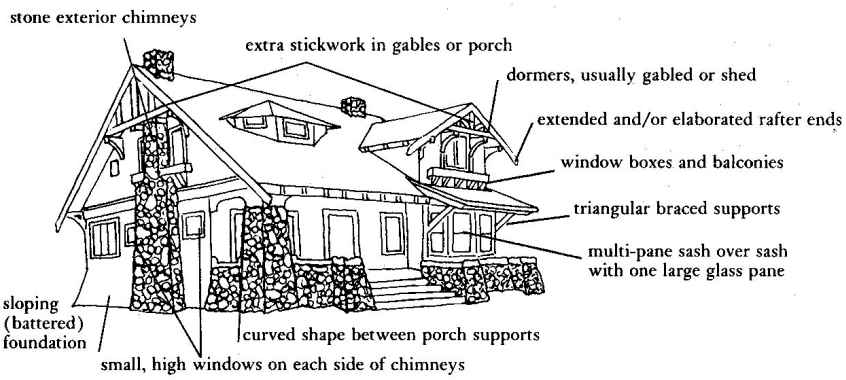
The Craftsman style developed as a contradiction to the Victorian era that preceded it. It was the first style that emphasized natural materials and fuctionality. The details were simple, contradicting the gingerbread of the Victorian home. The wood was stained, instead of painted, and the homes featured built in cabinets, buffets and benches. The moldings and other trim work was simple shapes, which could create complex designs. Tile fireplaces were also used.



COMMON FEATURES
- Exposed rafters
- Low pitched gable roofs (or variations of the gable roof, i.e. cross gable, etc.)
- Wood siding or shingles for exterior walls
- Large porches.
- Rock foundations and bases
- River rock or brick columns
- Exposed wood beams and posts on porch structure
- Simple and large exposed attic vents
- Rock or brick chimneys



Exposed Rafter Tails, Beams and Overhangs

WINDOWS
Windows were typically individual casement, double or single-hung wood frame windows. Stained Glass Windows were also used to accent an interior or exterior feature.

DOORS
Doors were typically simple, and could include stained or beveled glass panels. Doors would also be stained. Glass sidelights with either stained or beveled glass to match front door were also used on larger homes.