

# NEOCLASSICAL REVIVAL

## 1905 – 1920

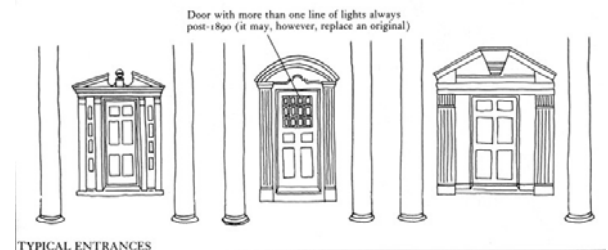
Often mistakenly called Colonial Revival based on the idea that the founding fathers were the first Americans to build houses fronted with white columns. The fact is that only a handful of Colonial houses are known to have a Classical portico, better to call it a Greek- revival.



There are many smaller Neoclassical Revival Bungalow homes in Ontario, mostly in and around Downtown. There are not, however, any of the large Neoclassical Revival style homes in Ontario. The bungalow variation of the style is very appropriate for infill development within the historic neighborhoods of Ontario.

### COMMON FEATURES

- Hipped roofs with a prominent central dormer.
- Colonnade Porch that is either the entire or partial width of the house.
- Either fluted or un-fluted columns
- Corinthian or Ionic capitals
- Boxed eaves with a moderate overhang
- Dentils or modillions
- A wide frieze band



### WINDOWS

Windows were typically rectangular double or single-hung windows with wood frames. Typically the upper sash was multi-paned with a single paned lower sash.

### DOORS

Doors were typically simple wood doors. Doors were also stained.

### COLORS

Homes were typically painted in color schemes consisting of 3 to 5 colors. Palettes were very eclectic, ranging from bright colors to muted tones. Every detail was painted in different colors to accentuate them.

