



Photo C.15 - I-Form vernacular style residence - 154 Center Street



Photo C.16 - L-Form vernacular style residence - 214 N. Ellsworth Street

## C.6 VERNACULAR

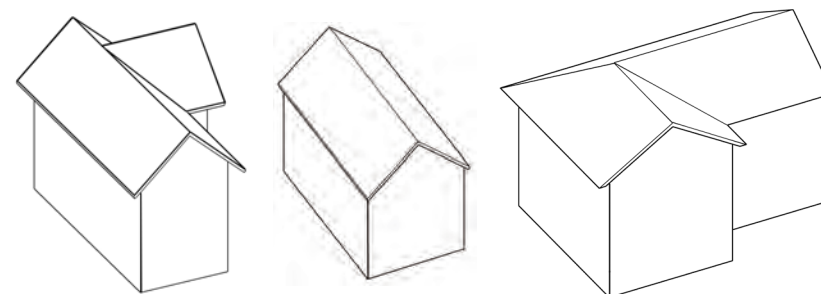
Vernacular houses (commonly referred to as “farmhouse” in Naperville) are typically simple in plan and had little stylistic ornamentation. They were mostly built in the late 19th century and early 20th century. There are five sub-styles, which include: the Gable Front, the Gabled Ell, the L-Form, the I-House, and the Upright/Wing styles.

### *Typical attributes*

- *Stories:* One and one-half to two, typical.
  - *Building Form:* Rectangular or “L”
1. *Windows:* Double hung, single pane glazing
  2. *Doors:* Typically four or six panel door
  3. *Ornamentation:* Less decorative, simple brackets or none
  4. *Siding:* Wood shingles; wood clapboard siding; brick masonry
  5. *Roof:* Gabled roof; sometimes with attic window in the gable
  6. *Porch:* On front of residence or wrapping corner typical



Illustration C.8 - Example of a Vernacular style residence



*Gabled Ell style*

*Gable Front style*

*L-Form style*

Illustration C.9 - Vernacular sub-styles