



Photo C.6 - Italianate style residence - 30 S. Brainard Street

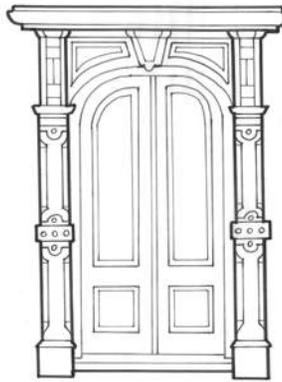


Illustration C.3 - Italianate door and trim surround



Illustration C.4 - Example of a Italianate style residence - 135 North Brainard Street

C.3 ITALIANATE (1840-1885)

The Italianate style began in England and was popularized in the United States by Alexander Jackson Downing in the 1840s as an alternative to Gothic or Greek Revival styles. Loosely based on the Italian country villa, these style homes are generally two full stories topped by low-pitched roofs. Broad front porches that sometimes wrap around the corner are also features frequently associated with the Italianate style. Some sub-styles of this popular style include Asymmetrical, Simple Hipped Roof, and Towered.

Typical attributes

- *Stories:* Two to three stories
 - *Building Form:* “L” or rectangular/asymmetrical
 - *Porch:* Typically located on the front facade, sometimes wrapping around corner, with ornate railings and columns
1. *Windows:* Tall and narrow and usually arched or curved with decorative molding. Windows are paired in most cases
 2. *Doors:* Heavily molded double doors
 3. *Ornamentation:* Decorative brackets to support overhanging eaves
 4. *Siding:* Wood
 5. *Roof:* Low pitched hipped roof with wide, overhanging eaves. Dormers were not a typical feature