BACKFILL

Historic Homes

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GOTHIC REVIVAL (Vernacular) 1840-1880

- Steeply pitched roof Steeply pitched gable dormers Arch-top windows



MANSARD (High Style) 1870-1890

- · Mansard roof with dormers
- · Bay windows
- Roof cresting
 Elaborate decorative detailing
- · Slate roof

The homes pictured here, all found on Boston's North Shore, represent rich architectural styles from several historical periods. They range from the 17th-Century Saltbox, through the High Style and Vernacular designs of the 18th and 19th centuries, to the more recent Bungalow. All can be found in and about New England, and throughout the U.S. in older cities and towns. These sketches, by Jonathan Poore, were commissioned as part of a promo-tional poster by Pope and Associates, a home inspection and consulting company in Glouces-



ITALIANATE (Vernacular) 1865-1895

- · Gable end facing street
- Eave bracketsDoor hood with brackets
- Wide corner mouldings



SHINGLE STYLE (Vernacular) 1875-1915

- Gambrel roof
- Rounded dormer or tower
- Simple detailing
- Large porches



FEDERAL (Vernacular) 1790-1830

- Five-bay facadeSimple detailing
- Fanlight over doorCentral entry and stair
- Hipped roof



GEORGIAN (High Style) 1725-1810

- · Pedimented entry (gabled entry roof)
 • Wide corner trim
- Palladian window

- Central entry and stairHipped roof



- tower
 Multi-paned
- upper sashes
- Wraparound porch





BUNGALOW (Vernacular) 1905-1925

- Low pitched roof
- Broad overhanging eaves
 Rustic stone and shingle detailing
- Exposed rafter ends
- Rusticated concrete block foundation
- Open front porch



17TH CENTURY SALTBOX 1600's-1776

- · Classic saltbox profile (longer rear roof)
- · Five-bay facade
- Central entry and stair
 Large central chimney