

WIDE PYRAMIDAL IN BANFF 1905-1930

Banff's low pyramidal houses are built on square, or nearly square, floorplans. The later versions of the pyramidal form were built to be larger than their earlier small cottage-style variants, with increased living space both within the floorplan and in the roof area. They are known as Wide Pyramidal houses.

Architectural Principles

- Substantial construction, use of some natural materials
- Low-pitched hipped roof

Identifying Features

- Large square floorplan
- One- or one-and-a-half storey
- Predominantly wood siding wall cladding
- Eave overhang frequently enclosed, occasionally open
- with exposed rafters
- Frequent window groupings, in twos or threes
- Frequent shed dormers
- Occasional full-width porch, often enclosed as a sunporch

