

MINIMAL TRADITIONAL IN BANFF 1935-1950

The Minimal Traditional residential style emerged as affordable, worker-style housing during the Great Depression, and briefly characterized residential development through the WWII period before increased prosperity led to a shift toward larger; similarly styled Ranch homes.

Architectural Principles

- Utmost simplicity
- Ught framing
- Small massing
- Moderately-pitched side-gabled roof
- Little-to-no eave overhang
- Single-colour; single-material cladding

Identifying Features

- Rectangular floorplan
- One storey
- Enclosed entrance with a cross-gabled, low-pitched roof
- Single- or multi-pane double-hung sash windows
- Occasionally raised, with a basement unit

