

ARCHITECTURAL STYLES AND BUILDING TYPES

The character of Old Hilliard is in many respects defined by the architecture of its buildings and their design, materials, placement and contribution to the overall cityscape. Old Hilliard has a significant number of historic resources, including both simple and decorative architecture. The community has a number of what may be termed "Landmark" buildings which have both architectural and historical significance within the context of Old Hilliard. These structures help to define the image and character of the community by providing visual and cognitive reference points. Associated with a major historical person or theme in Old Hilliard, these buildings are important structures to preserve and maintain.

Also significant in Old Hilliard are the many vernacular, or simply styled, buildings which illustrate the development of the community from the 1850s to the 1930s. Identifiable residential building types in the area range from simple one and one-half story cottages from the mid 19th century to the Bungalow that was popular during the early 20th century. These properties illustrate a progression of residential building types in Old Hilliard which tell us a great deal about different periods of its history.