

PORCHES

While there is a wide variety of porch types reflecting all of Kensington's historic house styles, 33% percent of the dwellings have partial or full front porches with fan brackets and turned spindles. Smaller percentages of wrap-around porches and entry porches are also present in the historic district. 26% of the houses have a wrap-around porch, while 22% have a one-story entry porch. The popularity of porch projections within the Kensington Historic District reflects the influence of Victorian styles in which projecting bays and porches, and irregular compositions were important style defining elements. The abundant one-story porch projections creates a unified rhythm along the residential streets which contributes to the character of the historic streetscape.

The emergence of more ordered and restrained styles presented the flat, planar facades typical of early 20th century revival architecture. Only 16% of the residential structures in the district do not have a porch projection.



Figure 13: Photographs of Porches in Kensington.

KENSINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT

FREQUENCY REPORT

FOR THE FIELD Rhythm of Entrance and Porch Projections [Main->RHYTHMPROJ]

# Uses	Text
1	1 & 3 bay/front porch
1	1 & 3 bay/wrap-around
1	1st bay/2nd bay porch
1	1st bay/inset porch
1	2 & 3 bay/wrap-around
1	2nd bay/3 bay porch
1	2nd bay/front a rear
1	2nd bay/front a side
1	2nd bay/porte cochere
1	2nd bay/side inset
1	3 & 4 bay/4th bay porch
1	3 & 5 bay/wrap-around
1	3rd bay/side a rear
1	4th bay/no porch
1	4th bay/portico
1	4th bay/wrap-around
1	9th bay/no porch
1	9th bay/no porch
1	Multiple entry.
2	1st & 3rd bay/no porch
2	2 & 5 bay/front porch
2	4th bay/front porch
2	4th bay/inset
2	7th bay/no porch
2	Side entry/no porch
3	1st bay/portico
3	2nd bay/2 bay porch
3	2nd bay/inset porch
3	3rd bay/portico
3	5th bay/no porch
3	Side entry/inset porch
5	2nd bay/side porch
5	1st bay/no porch
8	1st bay/wrap-around
8	3rd bay/wrap-around
9	3rd bay/front porch
9	3rd bay/no porch
12	1st bay/front porch
12	2nd bay/portico
16	2nd bay/wrap-around
17	2nd bay/no porch
28	2nd bay/front porch

42 DIFFERENT CODES ARE USED 181 TIMES
FOR 187 MARKED RECORDS

1 & 3 bay/front porch	1
1 & 3 bay/wrap-around	1
1st bay/2nd bay porch	1
1st bay/inset porch	1
2 & 3 bay/wrap-around	1
2nd bay/3 bay porch	1
2nd bay/front & rear	1
2nd bay/front & side	1
2nd bay/porte cochere	1
2nd bay/side inset	1
3 & 4 bay/4th bay porch	1
3 & 5 bay/wrap-around	1
3rd bay/side & rear	1
4th bay/no porch	1
4th bay/portico	1
4th bay/wrap-around	1
8th bay/no porch	1
9th bay/no porch	1
Multiple entry.	1
1st & 3rd bay/no porch	2
2 & 5 bay/front porch	2
4th bay/front porch	2
4th bay/inset	2
7th bay/no porch	2
side entry/no porch	2
1st bay/portico	3
2nd bay/2 bay porch	3
2nd bay/inset porch	3
3rd bay/portico	3
5th bay/no porch	3
Side entry/inset porch	3
2nd bay/side porch	5
1st bay/no porch	8
1st bay/wrap-around	8
3rd bay/wrap-around	8
3rd bay/front porch	9
3rd bay/no porch	9
1st bay/front porch	12
2nd bay/portico	12
2nd bay/wrap-around	16
2nd bay/no porch	17
2nd bay/front porch	28

