

SHINGLE STYLE

Unlike most of the 19th century styles that preceded it, the Shingle style does not emphasize decorative detailing at doors, windows, cornices, porches, or on wall surfaces. Instead it displays a complex shape enclosed within a shingled exterior. The Shingle style is an adaptation from the Queen Anne with its wide porches, shingled surfaces, and asymmetrical form; the Colonial Revival with gambrel roofs, shed additions, classical columns, and Palladian windows; and the Richardsonian Romanesque with irregular shapes, and Romanesque arches.

The Kensington Railroad Station located along the B & O Railroad Tracks on Montgomery Avenue is a prominent example of the Shingle style in the historic district. The side-gabled roof with multi-level eaves and gabled dormers have exposed rafter tails and open porch support braces.



Figure 28: Photograph of The Kensington Railroad Station.