

## Victorian Homes

Willimantic boasts many Victorian homes built in the late 1800's. The Victorian style incorporated a variety of colors and decorative features. Examples of these designs include gingerbread and dentil work. You can learn more about Victorian homes from the Willimantic Victorian Neighborhood Association.

Use the glossary to match each picture with its definition.



### Glossary

**Baluster** - small post or column that supports the railing of a staircase

**Conical tower**- a tower in the shape of a cone

**Decorated porches**- porches that are adorned with something ornamental

**Dentils**- repeating rectangular blocks that resemble teeth

**Dormer**- a small window projecting from the slope of a roof

**Finial** - an ornament at the top of a spire or steeple

**Gingerbread** - elaborate ornamentation

**Jigsaw ornament** - a decorative addition edged as a saw

**Newel post** - a post that supports the handrail at the bottom or top of a staircase

**Shingle** - a thin, oblong piece of material that is laid in overlapping rows on the roof or sides of a house



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