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GREEK REVIVAL homes will often have many of these features:

- Pedimented Gable covering entry supported by large columns
- Symmetrical Shape
- Broad and Simple Moldings
- Decorative Pilasters

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GREEK REVIVAL STYLE

GREEK REVIVAL ARCHITECTURE BEGAN with public buildings in Philadelphia. Many European-trained architects designed in the popular Grecian style, and the fashion spread

In the mid-19th century many prosperous Americans believed that ancient Greece represented the spirit of democracy. Interest in British styles had waned during the bitter War of 1812. Also, many Americans sympathized with Greece's own struggles for independence in the 1820s.