



ANATOMY OF A MAIN STREET BUILDING

FINIAL

BRACKET

WINDOW HOOD

A decorative terminal A support for a form at the top of a feature.

projection, typically shaped like an inverted A projecting member above a window that is both structural and decorative; on Main Street typically of stone, or cast iron.

CORNICE

The projecting member at the top of the exterior wall.

UPPER FLOOR

The usually non-retail volume above the retail ground floor; multistory Main Street buildings are typically between 2 and 4 floors.

STOREFRONT

The front exterior wall of commercial space, typically with large areas of glass.

SASH

Operable frame filled with glass.

SILL

Horizontal member immediately below the window assembly.

LINTEL

Structural member above a storefront that supports the parapet or upper wall.

ROSETTE

A typically circular motif that secures two cast iron lintels together.

BULKHEAD

The area between the sidewalk and the display windows; can be of wood, tile, or metal, or can be glazed.

COLUMN

A vertical structural member.

DISPLAY WINDOW

The main areas of clear glass on a storefront behind which goods are arranged. Usually of polished plate glass.

TRANSOM

Upper windows in a storefront; can be operable or fixed, clear or patterned.

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