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1975 **Ranch**

Originating in the 1930's, the suburban ranch house gained popularity during the post war era (1950's and 1960's), when the dependence on the automobile increased. The ranch style is influenced by Prairie, Spanish Colonial, and Craftsman architecture.

CHARACTERISTICS

Exterior Materials & Building Form

- one-story asymmetrical plan and massing
- stucco and horizontal wood sidings
- brick or stone veneers
- attached garage, front facing or swing-in type
- recessed porch with wood or decorative iron supports

Windows

- large plate glass, picture windows, multi-paned windows
- sliding glass doors opening to patio area
- decorative wood louvered shutters

Roofs

- low pitched gable, cross gabled, or hipped roof
- wood shake or asphalt shingle

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