

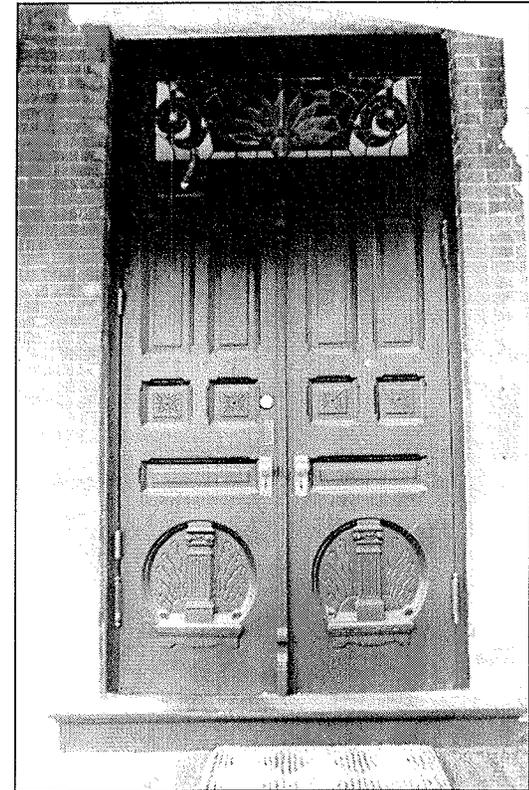
## Doors

The entry into a storefront often can be the focus of an historic facade. Maintaining a traditional entry door or pair of doors can contribute to the overall character of the facade. Traditionally, the entrance door was made of wood with a large glass panel. Every effort should be made to maintain and repair an original door.

If a door is to be replaced, consider one of the following options:

- ◆ Have a new door built with the same design and proportions as the original.
- ◆ Find a manufactured wood or steel door that resembles the traditional storefront door.
- ◆ Use a standard aluminum, commercial door with wide stiles and a dark anodized or baked enamel finish.

Avoid doors that are residential in character or decorated with moldings, crossbucks, or window grilles.



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