

Modern Home Construction Elements: From 1900 to Today

	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
ROOFING												
Manufactured truss												
Rough hewn rafter												
EXTERIOR												
Asbestos cement siding												
Vinyl siding												
Aluminium siding												
Hardboard siding												
STRUCTURE												
Balloon framing												
Platform framing												
Concrete block foundation												
Poured concrete foundation												
Stone foundation												
Brick foundation												
Engineered wood I-joint												
Plywood subfloor												
Waferboard / OSB												
ELECTRICAL												
Knob & tube wiring												
60 Amp service												
Aluminium branch circuit wiring												
Ungrounded outlet (2 slots)												
Fuse												
Circuit breaker												
Ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)												
Arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI)												
HEATING												
Gravity type furnace												
Heat pump												
Listed metal chimney												
COOLING												
R-410a refrigerant (Puron®)												
R-22 refrigerant (Freon®)												
INSULATION												
Vermiculite												
Cellulose												
Perlite												
Polyurethane (foam)												
Fibreglass												
Polystyrene												
Urea formaldehyde foam insulation (UFFI)												
Exterior Insulation Finishing System (EIFS)												
PLUMBING												
Lead pipe												
Copper pipe												
Polybutylene pipe												
PEX pipe												
Cast iron pipe (lead & oakum)												
Cast iron pipe (mechanical joint)												
Galvanized steel pipe												
ABS pipe												
CPVC pipe												
Asbestos pipe insulation												
INTERIOR												
Vinyl window frame												
Double-glazed window												
Low emissivity glass (Low-E)												
Tempered glass sliding door												
Plaster & lath wall												
Drywall / gypsum board												
Lead paint												
Vinyl-asbestos floor tile												
Asphalt-asbestos floor tile												