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### **Architecture of Rutland**

**This issue is devoted to an illustrated guide of architecture which evolved in Rutland over the centuries. It is presented in historical sequence with existing examples.**

**The original Federal Style was based on Georgian period houses found in England and New England during the early 18th century.**

**Greek Revival followed in the mid-18th century based on ancient Greek temples. In a reaction to that style Gothic revival was introduced, which in turn evolved into the Victorian Gothic with its use of marble, popular during the years following the Civil War.**

**During the 19th Century Italianate became popular as a revolt against more classical styles. This in turn evolved through the influence of French architects who introduced the Mansard style, which combined the Classical and Italianate.**

**In the later 19th Century Queen Anne architecture became popular. It combined a free form with that of the Baroque. Later a derivative Romanesque style was also in evidence. All this culminated with a shingle style home with columns that ultimately led to our present, more modest homes.**

