



### Color Scheme Guidelines:

An attractive and appropriate colour scheme is the "finishing touch" for any heritage house. For this reason the Saanich Heritage Foundation (SHF) encourages owners to choose the colours carefully and in some cases to enlist the help of a colour consultant or architect. An appropriate colour scheme may be one of the following:

- The original colours as determined by sampling and/or research.
- A colour scheme from the guidelines found in several reference books which are listed below. Be sure you understand what style your house is (e.g.) Queen Anne, Craftsman, etc., when referring to these books.

Please note that for a paint job to be funded by the SHF, approval of the colour scheme is required. Payment of the grant is contingent upon the owner following the approved colour scheme. Any alterations to the initially approved colour scheme must also be approved by the SHF.

### To Apply for Colour Scheme Approval:

Once the owner or a consultant has chosen a colour scheme, it must be illustrated in a clear and concise manner for submission to the SHF. Send completed colour schedule.

**Provide colour photographs before and after painting as per photograph guidelines.**

#### References

Moss, Roger W., *Century of Colour: Exterior Decoration for American Buildings - 1820/1920*, Watkins Glen, NY, American Life Foundation, 1981.

Fram, Mark, *Well-Preserved: The Ontario Heritage Foundation's Manual of Principles and Practice for Architectural Conservation*, Erin, Ontario, The Boston Mills Press, 1988.

"Your Old House" Brochures produced by The Victoria Heritage Foundation, The Vancouver Heritage Conservation Foundation and The Heritage Society of BC are available from the Saanich Heritage Foundation, c/o The Office of the Municipal Clerk, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, BC V8X 2W7 or by calling the Secretary, Shirley Leggett at 475-1775 local 3504. Titles available in this series of brochures are: *What Style is it?*, *True Colours*, *Paint*, *Masonry*, *Wood Siding*, and *Wood Windows*.

"The Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada".