This bibliography is intended to explore the history of domestic buildings in the United States from the seventeenth century through World War II, including their construction, use, and the cultural forces, environmental factors, and governmental policies that shaped them. A list of basic histories is accompanied by three sections. The first, “Periods,” provides a basic chronological history of American housing by century. The second, “Housing Types,” identifies specific building traditions and categories through time. The third, “Issues,” offers critical thinking about two specific topics: “Technology, Housework, and the Home,” and “Barriers, Boundaries, and Marking Home.”

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