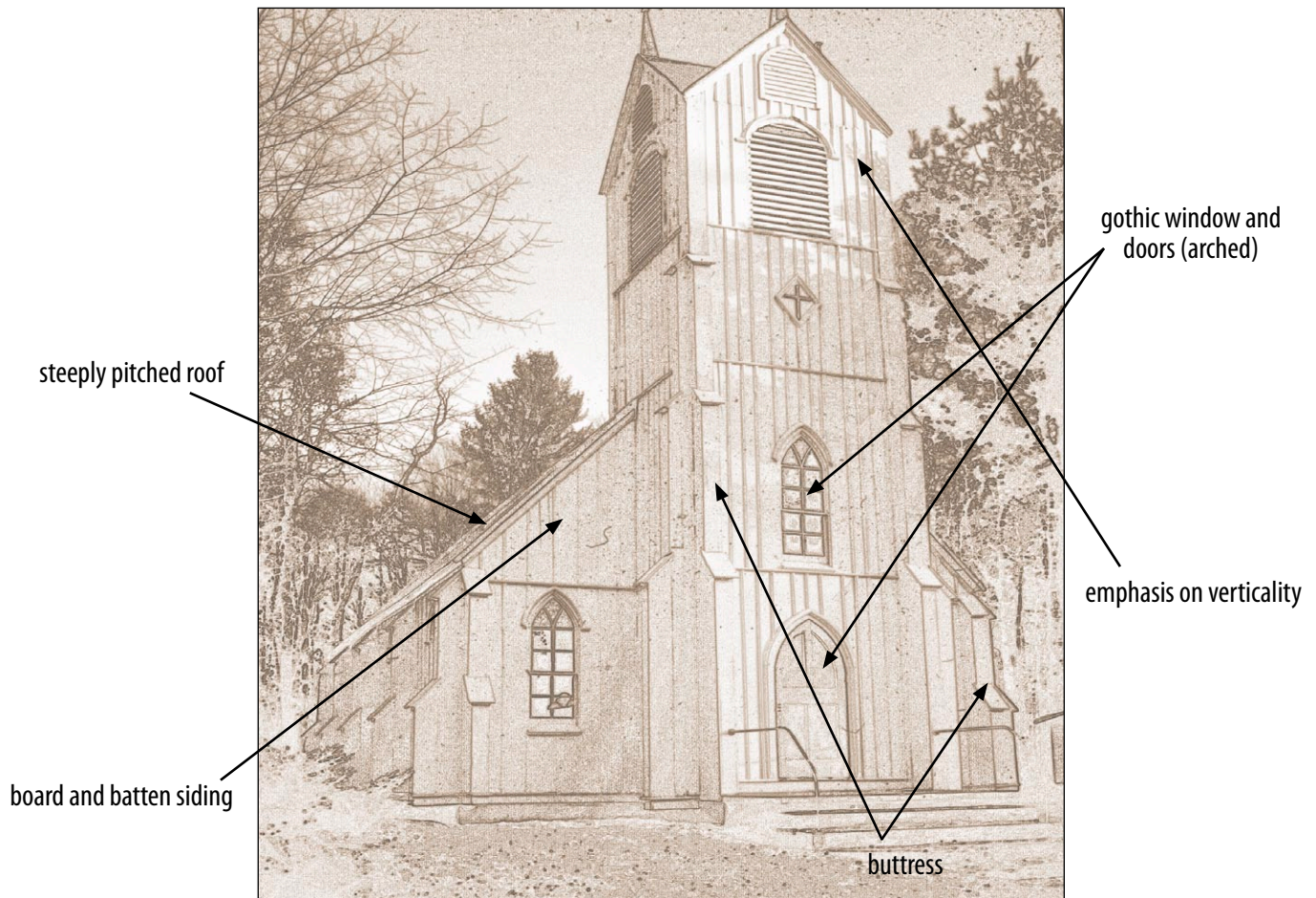


Architectural Styles Found In and Around the Adirondack Region



Gothic Revival: 1835 - 1865

Sources:

- English origins
- Reaction against rigid classical forms
- Championed in America by Andrew Jackson Downing (cottage residences, 1842), and A.J. Davis (rural residences, 1837)
- Mostly rural styles (residential)
- High Victorian Gothic continued (and other variations) well into the 20th century, especially for religious and public buildings

Form:

- Freer form as more elaborate examples

Characteristic Details:

- Steeply pitched roof
- Steep cross gables or dormers
- Gables decorated with vergeboards
- Gothic windows, doorways, and details
- One story porches
- Board and batten siding
- Vertical emphasis