

Too far gone to save with paint or normal maintenance, this siding offered no more protection than a sieve in a rainstorm.

EXTERIOR MATERIALS

New life with new siding

AT THREE times in the life of an old house, re-siding is a money-saving move:

- When the old siding is badly weathered,
- When side walls are uninsulated, and
- When you are remodeling extensively.

Putting new siding over old is no more difficult than putting siding on a new addition, and the step-by-step procedure is quite similar. You can buy all the materials you need at Home Improvement Headquarters (the address is on the back cover of this issue); you can do some of the work yourself, although re-siding is usually a professional job. In a few years' time you can save the cost of the material by reducing fuel and maintenance costs.

The photographs here show how new siding is applied. If your problem is not so much new materials as care of your existing exterior walls, ask your lumber dealer for free HANDYMAN PLAN No. 374-EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE. It shows how to keep your house weathertight from ground line to chimney cap.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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Old siding is covered with

Sheathing to level wall surface, cut down air leaks, add insulation to side walls.

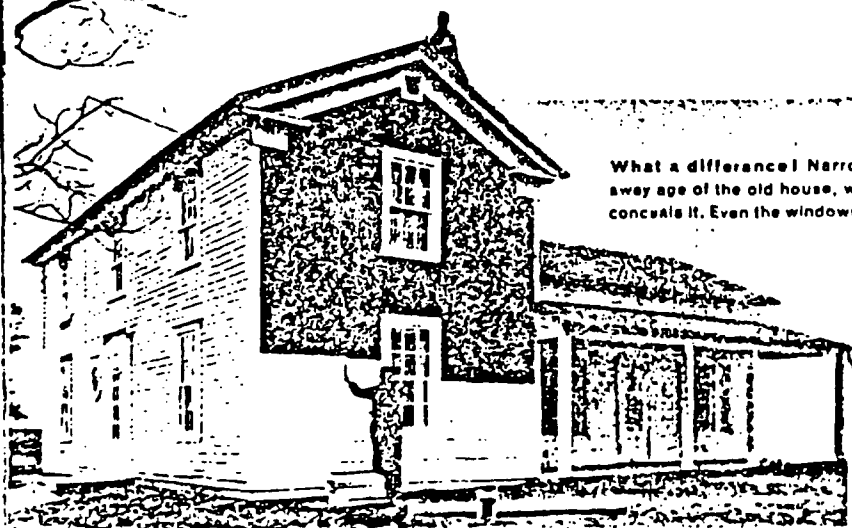


Bottom course of siding must be horizontal, and set so rain drains cleanly. With wood siding or shingles, each course must be set carefully, with SHADOW-LOCK system level. SHADOW-LOCK alignment system level. Succeeding course aligns itself when first course is set straight.



Metal channels and corners of SHADOW-LOCK system assure proper alignment and tight corners. GLATEX never needs paint, is easily cleaned with ordinary soap and water.

What a difference! Narrow siding gave away age of the old house, while new siding conceals it. Even the windows look new now.



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