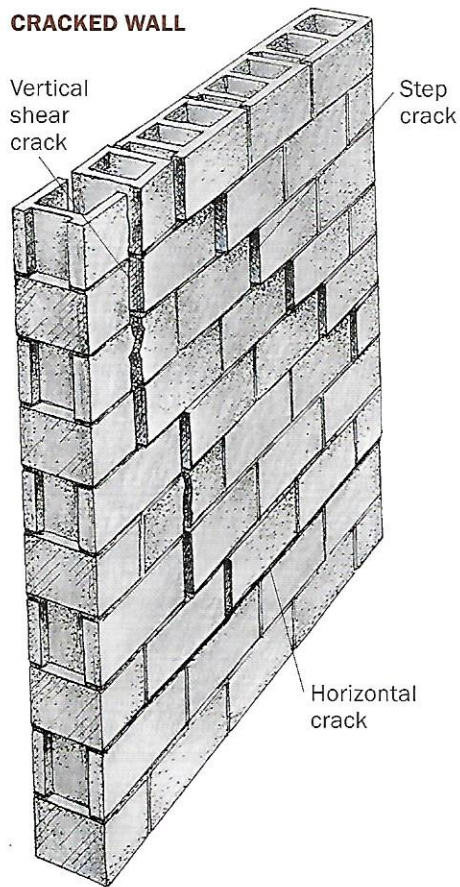


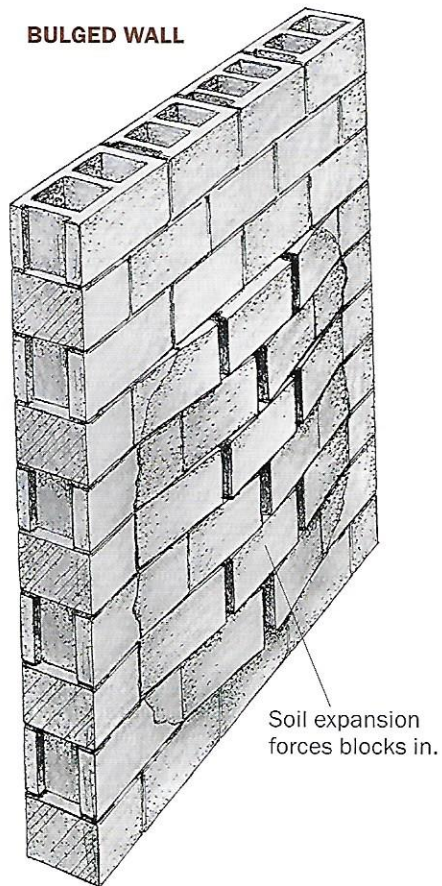
# Common Failures in Concrete-Block Foundations

Water accumulation and the seasonal expansion and contraction of the soil put lateral pressure on foundation walls. Without proper drainage, the pressure against a concrete-block foundation wall can create failures along mortar joints and cracks in the blocks themselves.

**CRACKED WALL**



**BULGED WALL**



**BOWED WALL**

