



Angus & Mabel MacDonald Residence

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Repository:	Burnaby Heritage Planning
Other Names:	The Pillars
Geographic Access:	Burnaby - Dundas Street
Associated Dates:	1913
Description:	Residential building.
Heritage Value:	With its two monumental, double height columns terminating in elaborate Ionic capitals, this Neoclassical Revival style house is aptly named The Pillars. Other Neoclassical embellishments include a Palladian pediment window, pilasters with Ionic capitals applied to the front corners of the house and lathe-turned porch columns. Though it has been re-clad with a later covering of asbestos shingles over the original siding, it otherwise retains a high degree of exterior integrity with most of its double-hung windows and decorative elements still in place. This home was constructed for Angus John MacDonald (née Cummins, 1878-1955), Vice-President of A. Linton & Company Ltd., and his wife Mabel Jessie MacDonald (1884-1971). Linton & Company was a shipbuilding firm; MacDonald retired in 1942 after thirty years in the industry. A photograph of this grand house was often featured in the promotional material for the Vancouver Heights subdivision by realtors and titled "A typical Vancouver Heights home."
Locality:	Vancouver Heights
Historic Neighbourhood:	Vancouver Heights (Historic Neighbourhood)
Planning Study Area:	Burnaby Heights Area
Area:	566.71
Contributing Resource:	Building
Ownership:	Private
Street View URL:	Google Maps Street View

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