

PATTERSON HOUSE

This house was built for Dugald and Frances Patterson who originally came to Burnaby in 1894 to farm land near Central Park. Patterson Avenue and the Patterson SkyTrain station are named after this pioneer family. In 1904 the Pattersons sold their original farm, purchased land on Edmonds Street near Kingsway and built this house in 1911.

The Edmonds area owes its name to Dugald Patterson who suggested using the name of the main street and tram station for the first post office in 1909. He was also one of the first residents to lobby council to preserve ravines for parks. In 1955, the house was moved to this location beside Byrne Creek Ravine Park from its original site on Edmonds Street. It was restored in 1995 by MacLean Management Ltd. and is designated City heritage building.

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