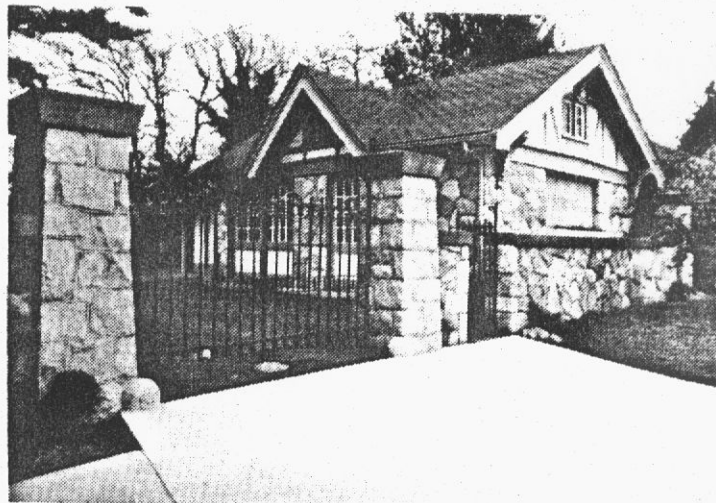




WM. W. BLAIR

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Apartments (1908-09) the Victory Building (1909-now demolished) and two warehouses. Another Winnipeg commission, a large 1911 Tudor Revival home for realtor Mark Fortune bears a strong resemblance to Mr. Blair's own Beach Drive home, which combines a stone first floor with Tudor half-timbering above. The entry is flanked by rustic round stone columns. A fine granite wall and gates, as well as a two car stone garage add to the architectural composition. Mr. Blair died about 1920 and his widow and son lived in the house until the late 1920's.