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1130-1134 and 1140 Yonge Street -Notice of Intention to Designate a Property Under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act





This location map is for information purposes only; the exact boundaries of the property are not shown. The arrow marks the location of the site.

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Current photographs of the adjacent properties at 1130-1134 Yonge Street (left) and 1140 Yonge Street (right). [Heritage Planning, 2021]





Current photographs of the principal (east) elevations of 1130-1134 Yonge Street showing the openings, the brick and stone detailing and the loss of the roof cornice and parapet at 1130 and 1132. [Heritage Planning, 2021]





Another Name for the Finest in Motor Cars:

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1930 advertisement for H. E. Givan's Pierce-Arrow business and showroom, newly relocated from 684 to 1140 Yonge Street. [The Globe]



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Top: 1930 sketch of the newly completed Pierce-Arrow showroom at 1140 Yonge Street. Note the additional storey above the garage space at the west end of the building, which remained unrealized. [The Globe] Bottom: 1930 archival photograph of the recently completed Pierce-Arrow showroom. Note the projecting gargoyles by Merle Foster in the arcade spandrels, now lost. [CoT Archives]









Left: Detail of a cast stone arcade column with decorative sculptural detailing by artist, Merle Foster. [Heritage Planning, 2021]

Centre and Right: Details showing cast stonework by Merle Foster, whose work was both Classically-inspired (man with car and tire, centre) and Medieval (imp-like creature at the springing joint above (right). [Heritage Planning, 2021]





Left: 1971 archival photograph showing the closed in arcade during the building's time as a film production studio for the CBC. At left is the adjacent commercial row at 1130-1134 Yonge Street. [CoT Archives]

Right: 1990s archival photograph showing the building under ownership by The Business Depot, later Staples Canada. At this time, several of the arcade openings on the east and north elevations were re-glazed. [CoT Archives]





Contextual view looking northwest, showing the heritage properties on Yonge Street north of Marlborough Avenue (left) and view looking southwest (right). [Heritage Planning, 2021]

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