



## NDA-Miramar Mansion Pool House Samples—Private

NEWPORT, RI

The Miramar Mansion is a 30,000-square-foot French neoclassical-style home located in Newport, Rhode Island. Streetcar magnate George Dunton Widener purchased the property in 1911 with the intention of constructing a summer home for his family. Widener hired architect Horace Trumbauer, who had previously designed the nearby Edward Julius Berwind property “The Elms,” as well as Lynnewood Hall in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania for Widener’s father. Trumbauer took inspiration from the Boullée/Lacroix east wing of the Élysée Palace in Paris, as well as the courtyard façade of L’Hôtel Cassini in Paris. The Parisian firm of Carlhian & Cie were responsible for the interiors. The gardens were designed by French landscape designer, Jacques-Henri-Auguste Gréber, who had recently completed the gardens at Lynnewood Hall.

While the property was being planned, Widener, his wife Eleanor, and their son Harry traveled to Europe to purchase artwork and furniture for their new home under the direction of famed art dealer Joseph Duveen. Tragedy struck during the return trip in 1912, when George and Harry went down with the Titanic; Eleanor would survive. Eleanor would go on to complete Miramar between 1913 and 1914.

The property would change hands several times; along with it came numerous updates to the property. In 2006, the property was sold to former Goldman Sachs banker David B. Ford and his then fiancée, Pamela Fielder...

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### SERVICES PERFORMED

Decorative Painting & Finishes  
Design  
Preconstruction Planning & Design

### PROJECT DETAILS

**Contractor**  
Livingston Builders

