

Forest Grove Historic Resource



2024 18TH AVENUE - Latta House

Description:

This is a one-story wood-framed, shingle-clad Bungalow with compound roof consisting primarily of a dominant hip, a west side hip on a dormer and a broad gable extending out over a porch. The gable end of the porch roof has a multipaned, fixed window. The porch has a shingle covered, three-foot-high wall that is interrupted by a seven-foot ornate balustrade. Windows are one-over-one double-hung sash except for large, fixed, picture window on the east side of the primary facade. House footprint is generally a square with a porch projection.

History:

The Latta House at 2924 18th Avenue, built around 1910, is architectural significant in the district. The medium-sized Craftsman Bungalow house has retained substantial integrity. Its decorative elements are intact, despite the addition of aluminum storm windows in recent years.

Maude Latta owned this property around the time of the house's construction. Little is known, at present, about her personal or the Latta family history. The house's occupants in later years included: Anne Linden (1954); James V. Kyle (1960); and Elizabeth A. Posz (1960s).