

Forest Grove Historic Resource



1642 ASH STREET - Nezen House

Description:

This is a 1-1/2 story, wood-framed, wood-clad Norman Farmhouse single family residence with a composition shingle covered cross-gable roof. It has six-over-one fixed and six-over-one double-hung sash windows. Its architecture is distinguished by the primary facade of this house being comprised of both an eave side and a gable end.

History:

The Nezen House at 1642 Ash Street was built around 1942 for John E. and his wife, Olga, Nezen. The Nezen couple bought this property from Barbara and Richard Fendall, who had owned the Fendall House at 2030 17th Avenue since 1923. The Nezen property abutted the rear southern Fendall property line. The Nezen family continued living in this house at least into the 1970s and, perhaps, beyond.