

## Forest Grove Historic Resource



### 1701 ASH STREET - Klink House and Beauty Shop

#### Description:

This is a one story duplex with a composition shingle-covered gable roof. It is wood-framed and wood-clad multi-family structure that melds well into the surrounding architecture by virtue of its Minimal Traditional styling. The windows in the primary facade are two-over-two double-hung sash. The structure is architecturally distinguished by its twin entryways on the primary facade. Both are covered with a gable roof supported by ornate diagonal brackets. The gable ends of these modest porch roofs are enclosed and the lower portion of the gable end is arched. The south elevation has an attached garage that is presented as a dependency by being recessed from the plane of the houses primary facade and repeating some of the architecture details of the house. The front yard is well landscaped including a sloping yard, a mature evergreen tree.

#### History:

The house and shop at 1701 Ash Street, built around 1940, is significant as a representative intact example of the Minimal Traditional style, built in great profusion in the 1940s, especially during the post-World War II building boom. It is unknown, at present, who built this house. However, it is known that, by the early 1950s, the building was used as both a residence and a shop. In 1952 Katherine F. Klink operated a beauty shop and also lived at this address. Minnie Wilcox also resided in this house. Katherine Klink continued to live and operate her beauty shop at this address through the mid-1960s. In 1968 Minnie C. Wilcox and Maribel Suthers were occupants.