

Forest Grove Historic Resource



1713 ASH STREET - Patterson House

Description:

This is a one story single-family residence with a composition shingle covered hip roof. It is a wood-framed, wood-clad Minimal Traditional. Primary facade windows are fixed with sidelights and sliding aluminum. The structure is architecturally distinguished by a prominent front hip roofed dormer, a recessed half-width front porch covered by the principle roof and having a hip-high wall in lieu of a balustrade. The primary facade also has a projecting three-window bay. Front and back yards have mature deciduous trees.

History:

The Patterson House at 1713 Ash Street was probably built around 1910 for the G.G. Paterson family. One year earlier, this lot, plus the lot immediately to the south, were owned by Dotie L. Kennel. By 1911 the lot had been subdivided and G.G. Patterson owned the small lot on which this house stands (Wilkes Brothers Abstract Company maps of Forest Grove, Atlas of Washington County, 1909 and 1911). George G. Patterson worked as a baker in Forest Grove around 1910. He began working in the furniture business in the early 1910s, and continued in this venture into the 1930s when his shop was on Main Street, according to Forest Grove city directories.

In the late 1930s or early 1940s, Lucy Schultz, a widow, acquired this property. Joseph and Irene Greason owned the Patterson House between 1944 and 1947. Milburn J. and Mable H. McKichan owned and occupied this house from 1947 into the mid-1960s.