

# Forest Grove Historic Resource



## 1728 ASH STREET

### Description:

This is a 1-1/2 story, single-family residence with a composition shingle covered gable roof. It is a wood-framed, wood-clad Revival style with Bungalow detailing. Primary facade windows are one-over-one double-hung sash and fixed. The structure is architecturally distinguished by its ornate fenestration and a dominant front porch covered by a projecting gable-roofed roof supported by two massive boxed columns rising from a balustrade. Windows on the primary facade have ornamental shutters.

### History:

The house at 1728 Ash Street, built around 1928, is a good example of a Bungalow style of architecture with historic period revival design features. The house appears to have retained considerable integrity. The original owners of the house are not known at present. The house stands on a larger parcel of land owned by M.A. Armentrout in the early part of the century. (Armentrout owned several parcels in this historic district in the early 1900s.) In 1912 a sizeable one- and one-half story house, with a large rear yard (where this house now stands) occupied the northeast corner of this block.

The house had several different occupants in the 1950s and 1960s. Lillian Gibson and Ruth Bodner occupied the house in 1952. In 1960 Norma Sheets resided there. From the mid- through the late 1960s, Michael J. Drzdoff occupied the house, as did the Equitable Builders Incorporated business.