

Forest Grove Historic Resource



1629 DOUGLAS STREET - Lee House

Description:

This is a 1-1/2 story, wood-framed, wood-clad family residence with a composition shingle covered gable roof. It has one-over-one double-hung sash windows. Its landscaping is distinguished by mature tree in the front yard. Its architecture is distinguished by its simple, unadorned architecture.

History:

The Lee House at 1629 Douglas, probably built (or moved to this site) in the 1920s, is significant for its modest, but, apparently, intact architectural elements. It appears that the house has changed little since its construction on (or move to) this site. Joseph H. Lee and his wife bought the parcel on which the house now stands in 1920 from Chris Peterson and his wife. Little is known about the Lee family at present. They are very likely responsible for building this house. They owned it until 1934 when they sold the property to the Grand Lodge of Ancient Fee and Accepted Masons. For the four years of their ownership the building may have been used for fraternal activities. In 1938 Charles and Margaret A. Lockett bought the house and owned it until 1944. Donald and Betty R. Oglesby owned the Lee House from 1946 to 1979.