

# Forest Grove Historic Resource



## 1818 ELM STREET - Pieper House

### Description:

This is a single-story single-family residence. It has a composition shingle-clad gable roof. Its primary facade is its gable end that includes a small porch covered by its own gable roof. Its one-car garage is probably original. A small addition has been built connecting the garage with the house.

### History:

The Pieper House at 1818 Elm Street was built around 1938. Francis and Mary Kirby bought this property from Earl J. Bailey and his wife in December 1937. The Kirbys may have built this diminutive house before selling it in August 1940 to Frank and Ruth Pieper. The present resident of the house, Richard Kemp (sp?), recalls moving into this house around 1940 and attending the Forest Grove High School, a block south on Elm Street, before the school's destruction. Frank and Ruth Pieper resided in this house in the 1950s. Ruth Pieper is listed as the primary resident in the 1960s. She is the owner in 2000.