

# Forest Grove Historic Resource



## 1545 MAIN 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 Bungalow. Its primary facade windows include two one-over-one double-hung sash windows in the gable and a large fixed on the lower facade. A dominating front porch that spans the full width of the front-facing gable end architecturally distinguishes the structure. The roof is protected by a dropped hip roof that has incorporated a large gable portion that encompasses half of the porch roof massing. Massive boxed columns resting atop piers joined support the porch roof by a balustrade. The south elevation has a dominating shed roof dormer. The single-car, detached garage appears to be original. A large evergreen tree shades the side yard.

### History:

The house at 1545 Main Street, constructed around 1916, is a fine example of the Craftsman Bungalow style of architecture, characterized by broad overhanging eaves supported by knee braces and with exposed rafters, dormers, and expansive porches across the main facade. The house appears to have retained considerable integrity. The original owner is not known at present. James and Ella Clark owned the property in 1911. Through the 1950s and early 1960s, the Eugene G. Tower family occupied the house. By 1964, John and June Horns lived at 1545 Main Street.