

Forest Grove Historic Resource



2008 Main St - Haines and Bailey Building

Edward W. Haines was born in Iowa in 1861. He attended Pacific University and operated a sawmill and gristmill in Forest Grove from 1885-1895. He married Nettie in 1888 and formed a merchandizing partnership called Haines and Bailey in 1890. He was also the major stockholder in the Electric Light Company, which served Dilley, Gaston, and Cornelius.

John E. Bailey was born in Indiana in 1845. He married for a second time to Mary (b. 1853, Wisconsin) in 1886.

The first half of this building was constructed c. 1890 to house the Haines/Bailey merchandizing partnership. The store was enlarged and reconstructed of brick in 1895. Haines and Bailey dissolved their partnership and the building was sold to John Scott in 1898. Scott owned the building until his death sometime between 1909 and April 1910. His widow Ellen F. Scott (b. 1845, Vermont) then sold the building to John Templeton. Templeton and Haines owned the First National Bank of Forest Grove, which moved into a new building next door at 2004 Main Street between 1910-1912. Later, the building was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz. Mrs. Schultz was Templeton's daughter.

The significance of this building lies in its association with Edward Haines, merchant and banker, John Bailey, merchant, as well as John Templeton, Haines' banking partner. The building stayed in the Templeton family for many years. While much of the first floor has been altered, the second story displays a good deal of integrity.

Sources:

Forest Grove Inventory of Historic and Cultural Places, 1985.

US Bureau of the Census, 1900.

US Bureau of the Census, 1910.