

Forest Grove Historic Resource



2339 15TH AVE - Harrington/Story House

Description:

The 2-1/2 story Craftsman American Foursquare house at 2339 15th Avenue was built around 1915. It has a square plan and sits on a poured concrete foundation that is covered by a vertical board skirt. The hip roof is covered with composition shingles and has a gable dormer on the south side. Decorative rafter tails are visible under the overhanging eaves. The walls of the house are clad in wood lap siding. One-over-one double-hung wood windows with lambs tongues are the primary type. A non-historic leaded glass window is located on the east side of the porch. A Palladian window is located in the gable dormer. The historic or reproduction entry door, glazed with non-historic stained glass, is located off a porch at the northeast corner of the house. This porch is covered by a hip roof supported by round classical columns grouped in threes on brick plinths. The high wood deck is approached by a wide set of wood steps with decorative metal railings. A square oriel window is also located on the front façade and is covered by a hip roof. An exterior brick chimney is located on the west side of the house. An garage is located at the rear of the house and has been connected to the house by a breezeway. This house is in excellent condition and its integrity is also excellent.

A large oak tree stands at the south side of the lot.

History:

The Harrington/Story House was constructed in 1915 by W.G. Harrington. Harrington owned the house until 1923. Carl and Gladys Fletcher owned the home from 1947 until 1971. H. Joe and Barbara Story owned the home from 1978 until Barbara passed away in 1998. H. Joe Story still owns the home.