

Forest Grove Historic Resource



2204 15TH AVE

Description:

The 1-1/2 story Craftsman bungalow at 2204 15th Avenue was built around 1921. It has a square plan and sits on a concrete block foundation. The side gable roof is covered with composition shingles and has overhanging eaves with wood eave brackets. The walls of the house are clad in wood lap siding with wood shingles in the gable ends. Multi-pane wood windows are the primary type. On the east side of the house wood louvers are located under the windows, while windows on the west side are flanked by decorative wood shutters. Within the porch the large multi-pane windows have a horizontal to the muntin pattern giving them a post war style. The entry is located within the porch that spans the front façade. Concrete steps lead to the concrete deck, which is surrounded by a simple wood railing with wide balusters. An extension of the main roof covers the porch and is supported by thick tapered square posts. Above the porch, a large gable dormer projects from the roof. A brick chimney with rounded shoulders is located on the west side of the house, along with a projecting square bay window. A second chimney projects from the rear of the roof, as does another dormer. At the southeast corner of the house is detached gable roofed garage with historic wood double doors. This house is in excellent condition and its integrity is excellent.

Large oaks stand in the back yard.

History:

W.F. Schultz had a store in downtown Forest Grove specializing in meat and groceries. From 1907-1922 it was known as the Schultz Food Co. Louis Schultz ran the store, known as Schultz and Son from 1923-26 and they specialized in meats. The Schultz's built the residence at this property and lived here from 1923-1943. Haley and Adeline Barber lived at the house from 1943 to 1948. Mrs. Barber was secretary of the Forest Grove Christian Church Sunday School for many years. James and Beverly Young lived at the house from 1964-1969. Herb and Carol Drew lived here from 1969 to 2006. Beverly Young was active in establishing a kindergarten in Forest Grove as well as involved in the building of the Forest Grove Aquatics Center. Beverly was also active with the Theater in the Grove as an actor and board member.