

Forest Grove Southside Intensive Survey

Address: 2204 15th Avenue
Historic Name: Louis Schultz House
Date of Construction: 1921
Owner: Drew Revocable Living Trust
Legal Description: South Park Addition, Block 13 Lot 8, pt 7
Classification: Historic Contributing



Description:

The one and a half story Schultz House sits on the southeast corner of 15th and Birch and faces 15th. It is an excellent example of the Bungalow style. It has a single, medium gable roof with gable dormers projecting from both the front and rear sides. The main gable roof is extended at a more moderate angle to cover a full length porch at the front of the house. This porch roof is supported by wood posts in the Craftsman style. Rafters are exposed beneath eaves with triangular brackets in each of the gable eaves. The primary (north) façade is marked by five three over three casement windows in the front gable. On the first story there are two large fixed plate glass windows with decorative muntins giving the appearance of two over four divided lights. The east façade has two similarly styled large fixed plate glass windows, with smaller one over one double hung windows at the rear and on the second floor. The west façade has an exterior chimney and projecting bay with a shed roof on the first floor with a large fixed three over four plate glass window. The second floor has two one over one double hung windows with decorative shutters. Siding is horizontal clapboard. The second floor has painted shingles.

Significance:

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 Shultz'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.