

Forest Grove Southside Intensive Survey

Address: 2339 15th Avenue
Historic Name: Harrington/Story House
Date of Construction: 1915
Owner: H. Joe Story
Legal Description: South Park Addition
Block 9, Lot 16, pt 15
Classification: Historic Contributing,
Local inventory #57



Description:

The Harrington/Story House is a two and one half story Bungalow which faces 15th Avenue and is located on the northwest corner of 15th and Douglas. The front (south) façade is notable for the imposing wrap-around front porch on the southeast corner of the house. It is covered by a low pitched hipped roof and is supported by three sets of decorated round columns. These columns are in turn supported by large square brick piers. A simple rail surrounds the porch. On the west side of the south façade is a projecting bay with a roof with three one over one double hung windows. The second floor has two one over one double hung windows. There is a low pitched hipped roof with gabled dormers on the south and east facades. The siding is shiplap and the foundation includes a basement.

Significance:

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.