

Forest Grove Southside Intensive Survey

Address: 2406 15th Avenue.
Historic Name: W.P. Spaulding House
Date of Construction: 1904
Owner: Richard Balfour and
Holly Hill
Legal Description: South Park Addition,
Block 11 Lot 7-8 pt 6
Classification: Historic Contributing,
Local resource # 13



Description:

The W.P. Spaulding House is two and a half stories, cement block foundation with a medium pitched roof and a brick straddle ridge chimney. The roof has gabled ends with Queen Anne detailing. The house sits on the southeast corner of 15th and Douglas and faces 15th Avenue. The siding is shiplap. The primary (north) façade has a porch which wraps around to the west façade. The porch has a low hipped roof supported by seven columns and a porch rail. The east half of the porch leads back to the front door which has decorative moldings and a stained glass transom. The west half of the porch leads to a second door with less detailing. The west façade has a two story bay. There is a stained glass window on the addition to the rear on the west façade. Windows are one over one double hung. The two story bay has paired one over one double hung windows.

Significance:

The W.P. Spaulding house was constructed in 1904 by W.P. Spaulding who lived at the house for seven years. Dr. John Roberts and his wife Pauline lived here from 1953-56. Dr. Roberts was head of the Department of Biology at Pacific University. Pauline Roberts was a registered nurse. She also worked for the Forest Grove school district as a library aide. Maurice and Mary Daily lived here from 1964-1966. Mr. Dailey worked in the logging industry for twenty years. In 1962 he began working as a welder at the Oregon Steel Mills in Portland.