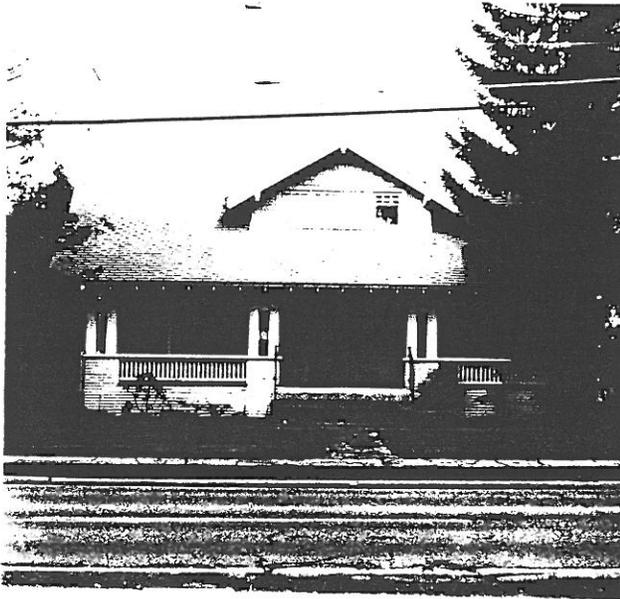


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Name
(Common) Bohle House
(Historic) Bohle House
Address 537 East Grant Street
Present Owner Delbert L. and Susan J. Spiker
Address 537 East Grant Street
Original Use residence
Date of Construction 1908
Map Reference Number 133

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

A low bell gable roof running parallel to the street covers the Bohle House, a one and a half story Bungalow. There is a gable dormer centered in front and a shed dormer in the rear. Above the concrete foundation the upper floors are clad with clapboard siding. Running the length of the south elevation is a porch with paired square columns on a low wall, and with balustrades in the end bays. The centered entry door contains a tall, single light. On each side is a large window with a transom. The gable dormer has large brackets at the ridge and above the side walls and contains four casement windows each with six lights above and a larger light below.

On the west facade there is a three-sided bay window with a large lower light and a small upper sash and smaller, one/one, double-hung windows at the sides. There are two single-light, double-hung windows in the north corner. Both gable ends contain pairs of one/one, double-hung windows in the center and small four/one windows in the corners. There is a rectangular bay window with a shed roof on the east facade.

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History

Fredric August Bohle was born May 9, 1859 in Missouri in a German immigrant family. In 1908 he moved to a farm on Lancaster Drive near Lebanon and in 1911 he established a creamery located at what is now Ralston Square Park. The creamery was run with his sons William Edward Bohle and Edwin Henry Bohle. In 1928 the creamery was located to their new building on Main Street. After F. A. Bohle's death the house remained in the family when in 1916 his daughter, Nora Bohle, married Roshal Grove and they settled here.

