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State Historic Preservation Office  
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310



County Linn  
Ranking \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
(Common) Gilgenbach House  
(Historic) Gilgenbach House  
Address 658 Second Street  
Present Owner Richard Alley  
Address 711 Glenwood  
Original Use residence  
Date of Construction c. 1900  
Map Reference Number 57

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Gilgenbach House is a one story Italiante style cottage with a rectangular floor plan. Above the shingled base the building is clad with shiplap siding and corner boards having capitals. The original structure consisted of a square floor plan and a pyramidal roof with boxed eaves. The front porch features turned posts and lattice work below a hip roof. The porch runs across the front and around to the north side, to butt up against a short hip-roofed wing that projects off the northwest corner. A rear addition with a hip roof adds to the length of the house.

In the center of the front facade the entry stairs lead to a door with a single light and corniced frame. This is a one/one, double-hung window on the left and a double-hung window with a multi-light upper sash on the right of the door. There are two one/one, double-hung windows on each side elevation. The addition at the rear contains square one-light windows, a back porch enclosed by a woven lattice screen, and an entry to the basement. There is an interior brick chimney near the center of the roof.

History

The Lebanon city jail was located on this site in the 1880's but was moved to the city hall building. The house now standing was built for the Gilgenbach family.

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Sources consulted:

1. Interview with Mrs. Byers, April 29, 1984.
2. Sanborn Insurance Map, 1884-1913.

