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



County Linn  
Ranking \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
(Common) Carlson House  
(Historic) Carlson House  
Address 587 Grove Street  
Present Owner Erma E. Putman  
Address 587 Grove Street  
Original Use residence  
Date of Construction c. 1890  
Map Reference Number 45

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Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Carlson House is a two story, T-shaped, Gothic Revival house with Norman Farmhouse alterations. A porch with a steep gable roof and a rounded arch entry is centered in the west facade. To the right, paired double-hung windows are located at the first floor and in the gable end. The roof on the left side of the gable drops with a curve to a single story. To the left of the entry there are two one/one, double-hung windows and another in a gable dormer in the wing paralling the street. The projected eaves have verge boards and the building is clad with shiplap siding and with fish scale shingling above the second floor windows. An exterior red brick chimney centered on the south facade is flanked by tall, narrow, multi-light windows and has had the stack above the eaves removed. There is a new chimney above the center gable and a one-story addition on the northeast corner. The house was remodeled in 1925.

History

Victor and Allie Carlson are the earliest owners with whom this house has been identified. Albert was born in Norway in 1898 and established a Donation Land Claim in Shedd, Oregon. Allie was born in 1899 in Mosuvi but was raised locally, graduating with the Lebanon High School Class of 1916. Albert Carlson ran the Carlson Union Oil Company at Main and Maple Streets.

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Sources consulted:

1. Interview with Jane Morgan, May 12, 1984.
2. Sanborn Insurance Map, 1892.

