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



County Linn  
Ranking \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
(Common) Unknown  
(Historic) Gill House  
Address 454 East Ash Street  
Present Owner Aileen M.E. & Richard G. Yahn  
Address 454 East Ash Street  
Original Use residence  
Date of Construction 1913  
Map Reference Number 129

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Gill House, a one and a half story Bungalow, has a single low-pitched gable roof with exposed rafters, brackets and verge boards. The porch runs along the front with battered box columns at each end. There is a multi-light entry door in the center. To the east is a large double-hung window with two narrower ones beside. They contain single lights below and multi-light upper sashes. The window to the west of the door is equal in size but contains a multi-light transom above a fixed single light. The gable dormer in the center contains four four-light casement windows.

The east elevation has a rectangular bay on the first floor containing a large multi-light window and two smaller side windows. There is an enclosed porch on the rear corner. The second floor contains three multi-light windows. The beige brick exterior chimney on the west facade is flanked with large, square, multi-light windows. There is a large shed dormer on the south.

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Sources consulted:

1. Interview with Warner Gill, April 23, 1984.

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### History

The Crandle Brothers built this house for Dr. Gill and his wife Myrtle Calavan Gill. Both were born in Scio, Oregon and belonged to pioneer families who had crossed the plains by wagon. Dr. Gill was born in 1880 and graduated from the University of Oregon School of Dentistry in Portland. His activities in Lebanon included being a charter member of the city library, originally a privately funded organization.

Myrtle Calavan was born in 1885. She attended Linfield College in McMinnville on a scholarship that was granted to all children whose parents had helped build the college's first stone building.

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