

489 S. 2nd Street



Classification:

Secondary

Year Built:

1880

Style:

Vernacular

This two and one half story residence is rectangular in plan with additions. There is a truncated hip roof with exposed rafters covered with composition shingles. There is a central gable dormer on the front elevation. Shiplap siding with cornerboards sheaths the exterior. A wooden watertable caps the concrete foundation. The windows are one over one double hung wood sash. There is a porch covered with a hip roof and supported by square wooden posts on the front elevation. The building faces west on the corner of South Second Street and "E" Street and is in good condition. The Dunkel Apartments was originally built as a school in 1880. It represents the oldest school building remaining in Independence. Sometime prior to 1902 the building was moved from the original site on the NE coner of 4th and "C" Streets to its present site, converted and enlarged into the Dunckel Apartments around 1920. They also owned the Independence Laundry located on "E" Street.

This property is now vacant.

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Directions

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Independence, OR 97351
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