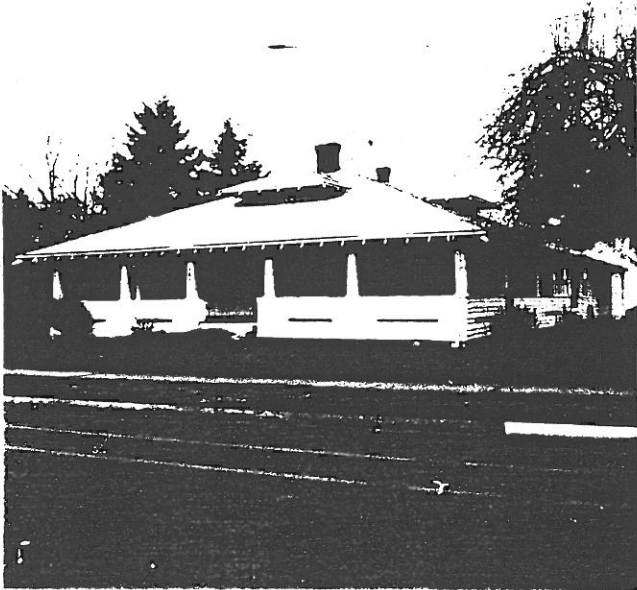


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County Linn  
Ranking \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
(Common) Keebler House  
(Historic) Keebler House  
Address 183 Elmore Street  
Present Owner Larry L. Hess  
Address 183 Elmore Street  
Original Use residence  
Date of Construction c. 1915  
Map Reference Number 143

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Keebler House is a one-story Bungalow house with a square floor plan, a low-pitched hip roof and shingled walls. The full length front porch features six box columns resting on a low wall, exposed eaves and a center entry. The front door has a full height light and on each side there is a large fixed window with leaded glass in the upper sashes. Low hipped dormers with three multi-light windows appear centered above the west, south and east facades.

The porch runs the length of the original east elevation. The bay on the north has been enclosed and an entry added. On the porch there are two large paired windows with small upper sashes containing leaded glass. A lower, one-story, hip roof addition constructed parallel to the street contains two one/one, double-hung windows and a garage on the north end.

On the west elevation there is a rectangular bay containing paired one/one, double-hung windows. There are two one/one, double-hung windows on the left and one on the right. The front porch projects one bay past the west wall of the building. There are two corbeled chimneys at the north and south ends of the center ridge.

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Sources consulted: see attached.

Continuation Sheet 1 of 1  
Keebler House  
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### History

This house was built for James V. Keebler when he retired from his farm and moved into Lebanon. James Keebler was born at Greenfield, Illinois, April 24, 1861. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Keebler. When 10 years of age, the family came west to California, locating at Davisville; then in 1875 they settled in the area north of Lebanon.

James Keebler was married to Jennie Eliza Wallace on October 8, 1882. Jennie was born at Andersonville, Tennessee, May 1, 1855, and was the daughter of Brice and Nancy Wallace, who settled near Lebanon when Jennie was 13, and raised a family of 11 children there. J. P. Wallace, one of Jennie's older brothers, graduated from the University of Tennessee with honors in 1880, then worked as a doctor in Anderson, Tennessee. He moved to Albany in 1884, where he continued his practice, accumulated substantial real estate holdings and became a prominent member of the community.

Both Joseph and Jennie Keebler were active in the Baptist Church and he was a member of both the Elks and Masons.

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