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A house featured in the first article in our Historic Homes series, Number 71 Winchester Street, built for Mr Frank Parker, has brought back childhood memories for his son, Mr F. Winton Parker.

The photograph above, which he dates as probably ~~1912~~, shows his parents sitting on the lawn with their first child.

"I mowed that lawn many times," Mr Parker told the Weekly News. "The house stood on two acres of land on which we kept a cow and grew our own hay," said Mr Parker.

The house on the left belonged to a Mr Sims who owned the hardware store later bought by Mr Ken Shaw.

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