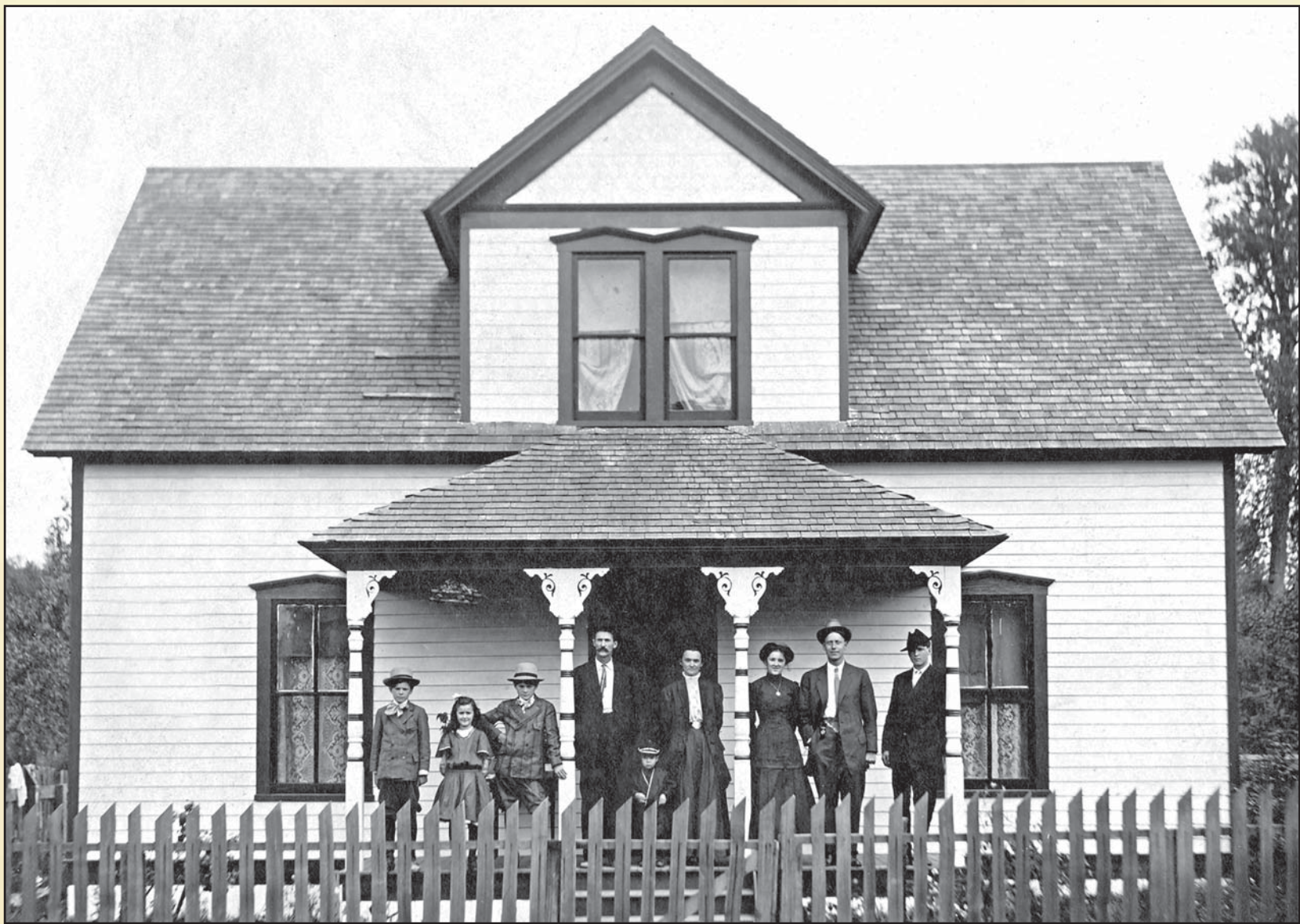


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## Moore-Parmelee House, built in 1905

King County Landmark 2003

Charles and Minnie Moore moved to Preston in 1903 with their five children, to be near Minnie's sister. Charlie worked at cutting shingle bolts for various mills. In 1905, they bought a lot in Fall City for \$40 and built a house with lumber from the Preston Mill, using inexpensive vertical-plank wall construction. The Moores sold the house to the Minor family around 1920. Photo above is circa 1912. (See link below for more detail.)

Eugene Parmelee and Elizabeth Alexander met in Fall City in the early 1900s, married in Michigan in 1912, and returned to Fall City. Gene died in 1937, leaving Elizabeth to raise their seven children. In 1943 she arranged to buy the Moore house for \$1000, and the house has been in the family since that time. Daughter Irene Parmelee Pike inherited the home in 1987 and she and her son have restored it from the ground up. Today it is one of the oldest and best preserved dwellings in Fall City.



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