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**Posing in front of the old house in 1948, in front of the family car with a wrinkled fender.**

Annie, Ma, John, Pa, and Tom.

Mom went to church one Sunday while Pa stayed with us.

She parked on the riverbank side of the tar road, which then was State Highway 101.

Old manual shift cars did not have PARKing gear.

The driver had to set the parking/emergency brake, especially when parking on a slope.

Mom did not.

During Mass the car went all the way down the steep, brushy riverbank.

The rough drive to the river crumpled the right front fender and may have damaged the left front wheel.

I wonder who took this photo.