

Back in Time - 33- Granville 10 Victoria Road

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Many of you will know the large double-fronted detached house which is the Granville Care Home at 10 Victoria Road. What you may not know is that this particular house was not always a detached house.



Granville Care Home at 10 Victoria Road



A Map of Victoria Road 1893

The map, Victoria Road 1893, shows the original site of this property outlined in red.

You can see that no. 10 was once half of one of the largest semi-detached houses in Ellesmere Park. The left hand house (no. 12) was demolished and four modern detached houses were built in its garden on the corner of Westminster Road and Victoria Road.

A new gable wall was built for no.10, with slightly different bricks, as can be seen in the photograph, 10 Victoria Road - Rebuilt end elevation.



10 Victoria Road – Rebuilt end elevation showing the new brickwork

Unfortunately, we do not have a photograph of the front of the original semi-detached house. Using Photoshop I have created an image, 10-12 Victoria Road Impression, in an attempt to give an idea of what this property might have looked like in the 1900s.



Artist's Impression of what 12 & 10 Victoria Road might have looked like.



1940s Aerial Photograph of 10/12 Victoria Road

This aerial photograph taken in the 1940s shows 10/12 Victoria Road in the centre of the photograph. The two pairs of chimneys can be clearly seen. Rowsely is the large house on the right of photograph before half the plot was sold to build a bungalow.

We do have an old photograph of the junction of Westminster Road and Victoria Road, the large house you can see in the corner plot is the now demolished 12 Victoria Road.



A photograph showing the end elevation of 12 Victoria Road as seen from the junction of Westminster Road

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