

June 21, 1864 a baby girl was born, and was named Christena. In the spring of 1862 they received 10 acres of land in what was called the new survey. The houses were built of logs. One large room 16 by 14, a dirt floor and a roof. On Jan 19, 1866, Robert was appointed Water Master and Street Supervisor. A year later on Jan 9, 1867 a boy was born and named George Henry Murray. According to the history, I got this from, it was four more years until ground was plotted out in city lots. Robert Murray bought a lot and built a log house on it. Later he built a better home in its place, the one that stands today. (According to the history of Wellsville, the city was laid out in Oct 1863, but then in 1869 the government opened the land office in Salt Lake City making it possible for Utah's to obtain patent to their lands). So I think they built the log house in 1864, then got his patent in 1869. David Kerr built his house right next door on the corner, with his home being built of stone and which also still stands today.

Christena grew up happy and contented in a large happy family. There were also many cousins close by and a lot of Scottish friends. She was taught the principals of the gospel and of living right.