

with her, did not want her to go with her husband to Anaconda, Montana to live. <sup>William</sup> He stated that Christena, his mother, took very good care of him and his sister Jessie. They both look very well groomed in a picture taken about 1892.

He says that when he was three years old that his grandmother Jones and Aunt Mary Parker took care of him and Jessie during the summer months as Christena had gone to Evanston, Wyoming to work cooking for the loggers. Christena was always known as a very good cook and her daughter Christena Murray Peterson inherited this trait of being a good cook also.

Christena made pies for Hannah Kerr probably to earn money. Also she rode out to the Kerr farm , this was her uncle's farm on her mother's side. There she helped milk cows in the milk shed. It was also said she taught school for a while in Greenville.

Christena was described as slender and tall, long hair parted in the middle, with a bob in the back. Christena also had lived her life with a severe problem of epilepsy. She suffered fits which caused her to have poor health.

Her brother William and Thomas often helped her out. Wellsville being an agricultural community, people didn't