

go hungry, but helped each other out. Christena often stayed in Williams home with her children.

Christena saw to it that her children went to school. Jessie graduated from the Wellsville school in 1905, then went on to attend Brigham Young College. William attended the Wellsville schools also. The elementary school they attended was the little rock school known as the South School.

To raise money and keep her home, Christena rented it out several times. Once she rented to Jim Baxter, being one tenant that William her son remembered in later years. William lived for a while with his Uncle Thomas and Aunt Agnes Murray, then in about 1898 or 1899 he went to live with his Uncle William (Bill) and Aunt Amanda Murray up on the old Murray farm, as his mother had gone to work in Corrine for men working on the Wheelon Dam in the narrows between Cache junction and Collinston. When mother's job was completed she came back to Wellsville and I moved back into town with her, William recalls. Her brothers would bring us wood and William would chop and carry it to the house for his mother. They also owned a cow that William had to milk each night and morning up in the old barn that was built about 1867.