

Christena gave birth to a son, Vernon Murray, March 11, 1898 in Ogden, Weber County, Utah. The father of this little boy was written down by the bishop William Maughan as Louis Marks, perhaps an acquaintance from where she was working at Corrine, Utah. This must have been a difficult situation to have been in, in those times when everyone was so strait and judgmental. But upon her return, the Murray's took him into their big family to help raise him where he grew to manhood.

On December 19, 1901 Christena again gave birth to a sweet little girl out of wedlock. This time recorded by bishop Owen that the father was Hode Wood or Woods. Another hardship to live through, this time she had been working in a logging camp cooking for loggers. I believe she knew him well, as there had been a Wood family they met upon coming to Utah.

In 1902 at age 14, William left school to go to work for his Uncle Jim Kerr hauling sand from the basinhill to the site of the new Tabernacle.

On Nov 22, 1905 Christena's oldest daughter Jessie married John W. Garrett in the Logan temple. Also in 1905 Jessie was photographed with the Murray family in front of their home. Her brother William went to England on a