

Christena Murray was born to Robert Murray and Jessie Archibald on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1864 in Wellsville, Cache, Utah. Robert and Jessie had been born in Scotland and had converted to the Mormon faith and been baptized on July 14, 1848, along with two small sons. They immediately began

*David born 22 Feb 1842 and James born 25 Feb 1844 as also died 1842 and David born 28 Feb 1849*  
making preparations for immigration to Zion in Utah. The economy of Scotland at this time was very bad and work in the coal mines hard to get, plus the pay was very low. The standard of living was below the poverty level. They were glad to get this chance to leave and go to America.

Robert and Jessie and family and her sister along with her husband David Hamilton Kerr, were the first of the converts from that family leave Scotland. They had to purchase tickets to Australia as the British Government was offering inducements to families who would go and help settle Australia. But as fate would occur, their vessel was not sea worthy, so they booked passage for America instead. What else could they do after having sold all their belongings in order to go. It took eleven weeks on the ocean until they landed in New Orleans on January 1, 1852. Here a baby boy named John was born to them. Soon after landing here in America, they went up the Mississippi River and arrived in St. Louis. There they located and as