

Survivor from the Start

Jessop's parents were William and Katherine. William was a sheep farmer. Katherine's family had a photography business. William and Katherine were married in 1886. They were Irish **immigrants**. Immigrants are people who move from another country. Things weren't good in Ireland. People were hungry. They didn't have jobs. They weren't treated fairly. Many Irish people moved to the Americas. That's how they survived.

William moved the family to Argentina. He got a job as a manager of a railroad station. Jessop was born on October 2, 1887. She was born in the **pampas**. Pampas are plains. They're flat lands without trees.

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Between 1845 and 1850 about 500,000 Irish people moved to the United States.

