

## More Than Oliver Twist: Biography

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Name: Ellen Mann

An Ellen Mann was baptized on 2 February 1852 in Drumraney, Longford and Westmeath, Ireland (1). It is possible but uncertain whether this was the Ellen Mann who was an inmate in Leeds Workhouse in 1881 (2). This Ellen was described as having no occupation and born in Ireland in 1852. How she had come to Leeds and whether she later married are not known.

A woman by the name of Ellen Mann had been an inmate at Broad Street Workhouse (3) and St Giles Workhouse (4), both in London the previous year (1880), The records state she was born about 1854. There is no corroborative evidence to say this was the same Ellen.

I could find no death or burial record for Ellen Mann, so it is possible she changed her name because of marriage.

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