

## My Christmas Memories

Christmas 1898 "We were too poor for our father and mother to buy us anything to put in our stockings - That year the price of cotton was 12 cents per pound or 12.50 for a 500# bale of cotton - The total income of the year was about \$150 or cotton was the only thing to sell - But the children hang up our stockings before we went to bed - So when we got up Christmas morning the stockings were full of goodies made by our mothers - Our sisters - After we went to bed - had made the goodies from sugar corn & yeast - The pulled pulled pulled it till it was so tough they could not pull it more - They then laid it out on the table - and when it became hard - they cut it up in small pieces and put it in each of our stockings - It was so good - I never had a Christmas any finer and this never forget the kind deed of my dear sisters

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