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Posting: A Christmas memory Poster: Mr Thread City Team Date: 24 December 2009 7:53 AM	Posting 1
<p>I thought I would share a Christmas memory with the folks here. My grandfather and grandmother (Pierre and Emma Laramee) lived on Valley St. right across from the Park Central hotel. Every year as they started getting their Christmas decorations out, they would let me put the bulbs in the window candles. The window candles in those years always came with orange bulbs, to remind us, I suppose, of flames. I would always change them out and have different colors on different candles – the 5 light candoliers would have five different color bulbs in them when I got through. As I think back on it now, I realize how awful it must have looked to have all those different color bulbs in the window candles. But out of love for their small grandson, they never mentioned it and let me proudly put the candles in the windows. That, to me, is just one of the ways in which the Christmas spirit was shown to me many, many years ago. Merry Christmas to all the Thread City readers.</p> <p>I would enjoy hearing any other holiday (Christmas, Hannukah, etc.) stories or memories.</p>	
Posting: Re: A Christmas memory Poster: Jack Farrell Date: 24 December 2009 11:49 PM	Posting 2
<p>Colors are the greatest, and yes, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are allowed broad latitude. As for memories, how about the huge tree that went up in Lincoln(?) Square decorated with hundreds of lights and garlands and all the multi-colored lights that draped over Main Street. Didn't the Thread Company put up a big tree in Recreation Park also? There were some other big trees put up around the city. And how about the nativity scene that graced the Elks Home hill across from our house on Pleasant Street. Simple plywood figures and manger but we looked forward to it going up right after Thanksgiving. I thought I sent some pics to your team, or maybe Tom Beardsley or Tom Millerd. They weren't the greatest (Brownie box camera's didn't have flash units then!) but the memory cells (human that is) clear up a lot of fuzziness when prompted a bit. If you contact me at my email address I can send them to you. Maybe 2010 will see a rejuvenation of the TC Forum, including the Picture of the Week or such. Merry Christmas to all, and yes.... God Bless Us, Every One.</p>	
Posting: Re: A Christmas memory Poster: Mr Thread City Team Date: 25 December 2009 7:34 AM	Posting 3
<p>Jack, if your e-mail address is the one we have (@cox.net), I'll let you know where you can send the pics so that we can upload them. We too look forward to a rejuvenated TC in 2010. One of the original Thread City founders, Clayton Church, has been hard at work and we'll soon be ready to get some new material on the site.</p>	
Posting: Re: A Christmas memory Poster: Jack Farrell Date: 25 December 2009 5:25 PM	Posting 4
<p>Yes, that's my current e-address. On another note, does anyone know where Tom Beardsley is now and how to contact him?</p>	
Posting: Re: A Christmas memory Poster: Mr Thread City Team Date: 25 December 2009 5:41 PM	Posting 5
<p>Tom is the historic site manager at "The Olde Manse" in Concord, MA.</p> <p><a href="mailto:tom@tombeardsley.org">tom@tombeardsley.org</a></p>	

Posting: Re: A Christmas memory  
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Date: 25 December 2009 11:29 PM

Posting 6

Merci boucoup! I had a French Canadian paternal grandmother! The other three grandparents were IRISH, thru and thru.