

# Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

## Tudor Era: Circa 1500-1600



### 'Inion Dubh' Dress

#### *History*

#### **Who was Inion Dubh?**

Inion Dubh, pronounced 'Ineen Doo', lived during the late 1500's. She was born and raised in the royal Stuart court in Scotland. In 1570, she married Sir Hugh O'Donnell, King of Tyrconnell, which is now known as County Donegal in Ireland. Her royal title was Queen of Tyrconnell. When her husband grew old and unable to continue rule, she effectively took over leadership. She is described in the 'Annals of the Four Masters' as 'Like the mother of Macchabees who joined a man's heart to a woman's thought'.

#### *Fashion*

#### **What is a 'Tam'?**

A 'tam' is a hat that is also known as a 'Tam 'o Shanter'. It originated in Scotland as a men's hat and is named after a character in a Robert Burns poem. The women's version of the hat is called a 'Tam' or 'Tammie'.

#### **What is a 'Chemise'?**

A 'chemise' was a large and roomy shirt that would probably have been made out of linen. It was known as a basic undergarment and a nightshirt. Some were above knee-length, others were past mid-calf. The styles of the chemise varied widely and the gender of the wearer did not matter.