

Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

American Civil War Period: Circa 1840-1870



'Georgian Lace' Dress

History

This dress is an example of what a lady might have worn during the Civil War. Dresses were not often short-sleeved, but less clothing was a necessity in the hot southern states. This style is similar to an illustration in the popular magazine, 'Godey's Ladies Book'.

Fashion

This era is also known as the 'Victorian' era because Queen Victoria of England was queen from the 1830's to the 1900's. In the United States the time is better known as the time when the American Civil War was fought.