

# Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

## American Pioneer: Circa 1840-1880



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### 'Annie Oakley' Dress

#### *History*

#### Who is Annie Oakley?

Annie Oakley was born Phoebe Ann Mosey. Despite a very difficult and turbulent childhood, she became the first woman superstar. She is known for her remarkable shooting talent and aim. She joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in 1885 with her husband, Frank Butler. She quickly earned the nickname 'Little Sure Shot of the Wild West'. She strongly believed that women should learn to shoot for exercise and defense purposes, and it is said that she taught over 15,000 women to shoot during her lifetime.

#### *Fashion*

This dress is very similar to what would have been worn during the 1870's and 1880's on the frontier and in western towns. It is made in the 'riding-skirt' style. Normally, the front panel would have been able to unbutton, to make a split skirt for modest riding.