

## The Doll of 1920

There was once a little girl who lived in the 1900s. Her dad wanted her to grow up smart and wealthy. When it was the Christmas of 1910, she got a toy sewing machine. She used it to mend clothes. Soon, she made her own clothes. Her father noticed some were a bit small, so around 1920, he bought her a doll. She named it Lucille. She always played with it, and made new clothes for it. She usually had spare cloth. One day, when they were traveling, the girl caught a terrible disease. The doctor declared that it was cholera. The attack was so dangerous, she died. The doll was passed on through generations, and it wore the everyday fashions of history. Finally, a girl who →

more interested in much newer things, passed it to Lan Archives. This doll was not only special to its family, but its clothes told a story too.