

**1900 WEDDING DRESS
SIZE: SMALL (64 cm waist)**



DESCRIPTION:

- Commercially made ivory satin wedding dress
- Tucks in high collar and upper bodice and leg-of-mutton sleeves
- Long sleeves with a 'V' shaped cuff
- Short train
- Double flounce with tucks around the hem
- Ivory satin sash with a bow and ribbon hanging from the waist
- The fan is plain
- The shoes are flats
- The fan is very plain and large

MATERIALS: Ivory satin.

HISTORY:

Donated by Anne Matheson of Regina, great granddaughter of the bride, Anna Elizabeth Miller (née Wetterau).

September 6, 1900 Anna Elizabeth Wetterau married Charles Karsen Miller. After the home wedding in Hazelton, Pennsylvania they took the 6:08 train for New York where they stayed at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel before sailing to Charleston, South Carolina on the steam ship Comanche. They lived most of their married life in Berwind, West Virginia, where he was supervisor for the Berwind Lumber Company. Their only grandchild married a Canadian from Winnipeg, Manitoba and has five Canadian children and five Canadian grandchildren. (More family history can be found in the accession books.)

The shoes and fan were also part of the wedding attire.

CONDITION: Good, some of the fan fabric has come unglued.

TREATMENT: Store in garment bag.

