Costumes of Acadia

A "how to" booklet for use in fashioning Acadian Costumes for all age groups.

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ACADIAN COSTUMES

Constant Elements:
- Knee trousers.
- Wide brimmed hats and stocking caps for men and boys.
- White, brown, tan and black stockings for men and boys.
- Full skirts.
- White caps for women and girls.
- White or tan stockings for women and girls.

Materials:
- Wool, linen and cotton.

Modern Substitutes:
- Denim, Indian head, cotton flannel, muslin, organdie.

Colors:
- Browns, blues, greens, blue violet, gray, reds.
- Black and white.

No. 1, Acadian Boy - Sleeveless jacket of dark blue, green or brown material. Trousers of lighter color than jacket. Stockings, white.
No. 3, Acadian Man - Knee trousers, coat and vest of blue, green, brown or gray wool or cotton material. Stockings, white or tan. Hat, black, brown or tan. Scarf at neck, striped material. Buckles on shoes, silver.
No. 4, Acadian Miss - Skirt and jacket of rose, blue, blue violet material. Cuffs, collar and cap of white organdie. Buckles on shoes, silver.
No. 5, Acadian Woman - Skirt of cotton material with strips of embroidery or all-over lace. A rectangle of embroidery or lace is sewed into the skirt to give the appearance of an apron. Bodice, same color as skirt or black. Cap, white organdie and embroidery or lace.
Hair is worn in coil at nape of neck.
No. 6, Acadian Girl - Skirt of blue, green or rose cotton material. Blouse, white organdie or muslin. Bodice, black cotton material with ribbon lacing. Cap, white organdie and lace. Stockings, white.
No. 7, Acadian Boy - Trousers and jacket of wool or cotton material. Small caps of striped material fit into armholes of jacket. Vest is of contrasting color. Blouse with wide collar, white muslin. Stocking caps, dark cotton material. Stockings, white. Silver buckles on shoes.
No. 8, Acadian Woman - Skirt of blue, green, brown or gray material. Kerchief is arranged around neck and tucked into bodice. Blouse, white. Bodice, dark color with ribbon lacing. Apron, white. Cap, white embroidery.
Hair is worn in knot at nape of neck.
No. 9, Acadian Miss - Skirt of blue cotton cloth trimmed in three bands of black velvet ribbon or strips of dark cloth. Blouse, white organdie. Bodice, black material like strips on skirt. Cap, white organdie with large bow of black ribbon at back. Stockings, white. Buckles on shoes, silver.
Hair is worn in long braid.
No. 10, Acadian Man - Trousers and coat of brown or gray material. Double caps in armholes of coat. Blouse with wide collar, white. Tie, black. Stockings, white, gray or tan. Buckles on shoes, silver.