



My Great Grandma's Wedding Dress

This dress captures the moment of when my great grandma got married. She wore it and it was passed down. My grandma gave it to my mom and someday it might be mine. My great-grandma chose that dress, so my grandma decided she would too. Whenever we are about to throw away an old thing, my mom reminds us about the wedding dress. She reminds us how one day it might mean a lot to us. When I look at it, I think about how one day one of my dresses or other possessions might be hanging on a wall like the wedding dress. Whenever it comes up in conversation in our family, it is something we can all relate to. We all know what it is and the story behind it.

This dress shows the change in wedding styles. It is more of an ivory color than modern styles. It looks more like a nightgown than modern wedding dresses. The dress is about 80 years old. It was important to the wedding. It had lots of meaning in the past. It still does. It reminds me of my grandma and my mom of her mom and grandma. I think it will also have meaning in the future, to my kids, even if they never knew my grandma or great grandma.

The wedding dress hangs on a wall in my parents bedroom. The nail holding up one end has the earring my mom wore to her wedding glued to it. It is important to our family because my great grandma and my grandma wore it and they were very special to us. It has been

passed down from generation to generation. It was my great grandma's, then my grandma's, and now ours. I would like to see it preserved because it meant so much to my mom. It also means so much to me. It's come this far, I think we should keep it longer. Maybe it can mean as much to my kids as it did to me and my mom. I think something this important and historical should be preserved.

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