

Clara's Vintage Swimwear 2

Clara is ready for a trip to the beach with has a bathing dress from 1909. Swimwear had progressed from the full coverage of the late 1880s, to designs that were a little more practical for swimming. Clara's swimwear for today is from the "not quite practical" period for swim fashions. Although very modest by today's standards, this 1909 dress is actually quite a bit shorter than bathing outfits from the previous decades, and the sleeveless dress and almost-skin-tight leggings are pretty risqué compared to the voluminous bloomers from earlier eras.

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