



# NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## It's a Barbie World

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### Growing Up Barbie

As a child of the 1970s and 80s, there was no greater joy than spending hours immersed in the world of Barbie. These iconic dolls were more than just toys; they were portals to a realm of creativity, imagination, and endless possibilities. For many of us, growing up with Barbie was a formative experience, one that shaped our playtime and taught us valuable life lessons.

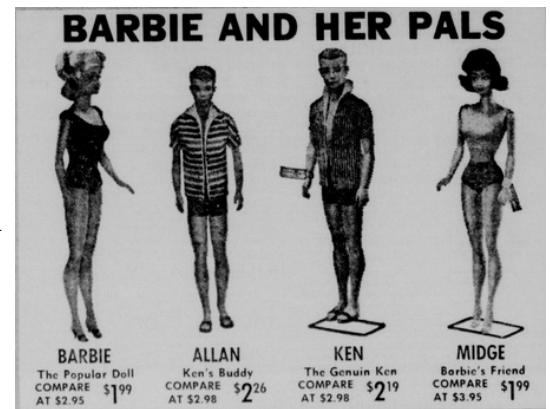
In the era before digital screens dominated our lives, Barbie provided an escape into a world of glamour, adventure, and friendship. We dressed her in the latest fashions, styled her hair in innovative ways (sometimes with mixed results), and orchestrated grand adventures with her friends and family. Whether it was a high-profile fashion show or an intrepid exploration of a makeshift cardboard box mansion, our imaginations soared with Barbie as the central figure in our narratives.

### An Icon is Born

The launch of the first Barbie doll by Mattel in 1959 marked a revolutionary moment in the history of toys. Barbie, with her fashion-forward style and diverse careers, became an iconic cultural figure, setting the stage for a new era of imaginative play and sparking conversations about gender roles and empowerment.

### Barbie's First Friends

In the early 1960s, Barbie's first friends brought even more depth to her world of imagination. Ken Carson, the charming and handsome boyfriend, became the iconic male companion, joining Barbie on countless adventures and sparking imaginative play. Midge Hadley, with her friendly demeanor, quickly became Barbie's best friend, sharing in the fun and making every story richer. Additionally, Allan Sherwood, introduced as Midge's boyfriend. Together, Ken, Midge, and Allan exemplified the spirit of friendship, love, and companionship that has been a timeless hallmark of Barbie's world, setting the stage for the diverse cast of characters that would follow in their footsteps.



Want to discover more Barbie history? [Check out the full blog post HERE.](#)

## BABIES BORN IN 1910

RETURNS STILL INCOMPLETE

Jefferson and Churdan Reports Not Yet In, Consequently Comparison With 1909 Cannot Yet be Made.

Hereinafter is given a continuation of the list of babies born in Greene county during the year of 1910. The Jefferson and Churdan reports are not in yet, consequently a comparison of the report with that of the preceding year is yet impossible.

### SCRANTON.

- Paul Edward Edwards, son of Albert E. Edwards, born July 14.
- Lloyd Nelson Veneman, son of Nelson J. Veneman, born Aug. 30.
- Pat Squibb, son of Caleb Claude Squibb, born Dec. 21.
- James Emmett McNabb, son of Chas. McNabb, born July 3.
- Bernard Clopton, son of David H. Clopton, born Oct. 13.
- Frederick Wesley Johnson, son of Thomas Nelson Johnson, born Sept. 18.
- Lawrence Byron Olive, son of Ray Clair Olive, born May 5.
- Mary Evelyn Frease, daughter of John A. Frease, born July 17.

## FAMILY HISTORY SPOTLIGHT

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> Your Mother	3/4
> Your Paternal Grandfather	1/4
> Your Paternal Grandmother	4/4
> Your Maternal Grandfather	3/4
> Your Maternal Grandmother	1/4

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Newspaper advertisements can provide a wealth of information for those researching their family history. Old classified ads can give insight into where an ancestor lived, their occupation, interests, and even personal announcements like engagements or weddings. Display ads can show which businesses an ancestor owned or worked for. Advertisements can also reflect the cultural interests and social events of the time period an ancestor lived in. For family historians, perusing historic newspapers ads offers a unique window into the daily lives of their forebears. The details found in these advertisements can add richness, personality, and context to a family narrative.

WANTED--FEMALE HELP.

WANTED--GIRL--Good nurse. Inquire at 219 West Fifth street. 11<sup>o</sup>

WANTED--GIRL--Thirteen or fourteen years old, to wash dishes, and assist in light housework. Call at 825 West Third street. 11<sup>o</sup>

WANTED--GIRL--To cook, wash, and iron in small family; German preferred and references required. No. 30 Coleman street. 11<sup>o</sup>

WANTED--GIRL--To do the work in small family. Inquire at 246 Clark street. 11<sup>o</sup>

WANTED--GIRLS--One for Singer and two for Wheeler & Wilson machines; also, hand-sewers and button-hole makers. at 213 W. Fourth street. 11<sup>o</sup>

WANTED--GIRL--To cook, wash, and iron, in a small family; German preferred. Inquire at 50 Elizabeth street. 11<sup>o</sup>

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WANTED--MALE HELP.

WANTED--MACHINE HANDS--Good, one fin-laher and one presser, to work on pants. Inquire at 30 McFarland street. 11<sup>o</sup>



## The Family Treehouse

by Storied

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Traverse City Record Eagle  
Traverse City, MI  
1897-2023



Librarians seek support for digital newspaper project

The Daily Times-News  
Burlington, NC  
1953-2021



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