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### **Dorothy (Morse) Mudd**

The following is passed on by Jim and Darcie Witherspoon:

Dorothy (Dotty) Mudd's connection to the Belvedere Club began when her grandfather, George Treadway Riddle, rented #226 (present-day Scoular) in 1898 for two summers. Her mother, Clara Riddle (Morse), had the chore of bringing water from the nearby well. Because of the lack of the Club's connection to the city's electricity and water, the family summer home was built on the north side. However, that did not prevent Dotty and her twin sister, Georgia Heitner, from swimming across the trestle channel to attend gang with their older cousin, Barbara Birge Wiseman, who started the girls gang.

A lover of sports, Dotty was on the swim and hockey teams of her St. Louis high school, Mary Institute, making the all-state team in the latter sport. In later years she enjoyed the summer cruises to Georgian Bay and a competitive round of golf, usually ending each day with a swim in Lake Charlevoix.

After a Charlevoix-Walloon Lake courtship, marriage, and the arrival of children, Dotty and Dayton purchased #210 and later #203. Having been raised at a time when a woman's career was her family, Dotty devoted herself to her sisters, husband, children and grandchildren, and delighted in the increasing number of sixth generation Belvederians. Her love for the area was made even greater by the many life-long friends she made; to her that was the beauty of the Belvedere.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The following is from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

Mudd, Dorothy (nee Morse), on Sunday, April 1, 2007. Beloved wife of the late Dayton Henry Mudd; loving mother of Georgia Mudd Britt (Robert), Dail Mudd Loyd (Mark), Darcie Mudd Witherspoon (James) and Dayton Henry Mudd Jr.; dear grandmother of Alec, Georgia, Dorothy, Anna, Regan, John, Clare and Catherine; great-grandmother of Katharine and Jackson; aunt, great-aunt, cousin and friend of many.

Services: Funeral Service will be held at St. Anselm Catholic Church at the St. Louis Abbey, 530 South Mason Road, Creve Coeur on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Private interment Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions appreciated to Central Institute for the Deaf, 4560 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo 63110, St. Louis Society for Children and Adults with Physical Disabilities, 1187 Corporate Lake Drive, St. Louis, Mo 63132 or St. Louis Priory School, 500 South Mason road, St. Louis, Mo 63141. A service The LUPTON CHAPEL.