



Adeline Garthwaite.

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INTERVIEW

Nov. 4, 1999 at 1:30 P.M. at Adeline Garthwaite's home in Fort Atkinson.

Marilla Fuge interviewed Adeline Garthwaite and her sister, Arvilla Humbach, who were First Cousins - once removed - to Lorine Niedecker.

The purpose of meeting was to discuss Lorine's Mother, Theresa Henriette Kunz, better known as "Daisy."

In remembering Daisy, both Adeline and Arvilla remarked that Daisy was very, very deaf, but at times it seemed as tho she could lip-read.

"Aunt Daisy" was a vey quiet person who never seemed to go any place. She always had her dog with her - a rather large, long-haired, reddish colored pet. (See photo)

Both women remarked that Daisy was a very lovely person and they remembered her well from their childhood visits with her. She was very tall.

Both women recalled that Daisy had no money of her own. They remembered that their Grandmother, Daisy's older sister, Ida Adelhard Kunz, who was married to their Grandfather, John Hartel, often helped Daisy out a bit.

Arvilla remarked that she didn't think ~~that~~ Daisy thought well of the McAllister family who bought one of Henry's houses and whose son, Aeneas, befriended Lorine.

Both women remembered visiting BlackHawk Island frequently, both at Daisy's home as well as at the Fountain House, but they don't remember seeing a piano or organ at either place.

The women remarked that Lorine often stayed with their Grandmother ~~in Fort~~, in time of floods.