



**The Katharine Ordway
Natural History Study Area**

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ORDWAY BULLETIN
No. 77

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located at 9550 Inver Grove Trail (Dakota County Road 77), Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

A LOSS at ORDWAY.

Two weeks ago Miss Katharine Ordway died. Miss Ordway was integral to "Ordway" and things will not be quite the same as before.

Somehow or another her passing does not bring grief to Ordway but rather a feeling of continuation. Much support was drawn from Miss Ordway's own character for she was a resolute conservationist, even a seer.

She visited Ordway in July 1971. It was through her beneficence that the land had been purchased and the building erected. Quite typically, she was keen about seeing the actual place and despite the frailty of her advanced years she insisted on walking down into the forest, braving the ferocity of the mosquitoes and the brambles.

I never met Miss Ordway but it is nice to think of meeting - perhaps here among the forested trails or perhaps elsewhere in the several localities where her interest has caused her to contribute to conserving nature.

Goodbye, friend! Requiescat in pace!

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