

*Afternoon Tea with
Miss Susan*

Sunday, September 19, 1-3 pm

The Dana-Thomas House will sponsor a Mother and Daughter afternoon tea reminiscent of the formal ladies social occasions with friends and tea parties that Mrs. Dana offered for children in the historic house.

Amy Zepp will portray Susan Lawrence Dana. A program will be presented on Tea Etiquette of the Day and on Mary Agnes Lawrence's china pieces.

Seating in the Dana House gallery and summer porch - service by volunteers in period clothing.

Cost is \$35 for a Mother and Daughter and \$15 for each additional person in the same group. \$20 for a single.

Space is limited

Reservations may be made by calling the Foundation office at 217.788.9452

Reservations will be held at the door. Payment may be mailed to DTHF, P.O. Box 7123 Springfield, IL 62791



Tea-Party Land

*They are very polite in Tea-Party Land
For the Mother will ask of her tiny hand
Before she passes a cup of tea
"How sweet will you have it?
One lump or two?"
And they answer. "One lump and a
Kiss will do."
Yes, that is the way they all pour tea
By this wonderful river of
Fun and Glee.*

The poem and photograph above are from the book, *Borderland and the Blue Beyond*, by artist Leigh Gross Day, a friend and neighbor of Susan Lawrence Dana. The book, published in 1908 by Saalfield Publishing Company contains a photograph of Mrs. Dana wearing a party costume.