

Juliette Gordon Low

BIRTHPLACE

Childhood home of the Girl Scouts Founder



Discover the fascinating story of how Juliette Gordon Low, multi-talented and quirky but severely hearing impaired, founded the Girl Scouts in 1912 and became one of the most significant American women of her time. See wonderful examples of Daisy's creative artwork throughout her family home. A sculptor not only of clay but also young women's lives, she gave the girls of America and the world the career opportunities, outdoor activities and the fun they so desperately wanted.



The Juliette Low Birthplace is a special treasure of Savannah's National Historic Landmark District – Savannah's only house interpreted for the Victorian period. The Wayne-Gordon House was built between 1818–1821 for Mayor James Moore Wayne, later U.S. Supreme Court Justice. The house is restored to a documented 1886 appearance, a year of extensive changes to the house. Guided tours explore the amusing and lively stories of four generations of one American family. Discover

the “fun” Juliette Gordon Low promised the girls of the world when she founded Girl Scouts of the USA.

The Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace is owned and operated by Girl Scouts of the USA as a National Girl Scout Program Center and an historic house museum for the general public. The Birthplace is located on the corner of Bull Street and Oglethorpe Avenue in the heart of historic downtown Savannah. Reservations are required for all groups including Girl Scout troops. Admission fees are charged for all tours and programs.



JULIETTE GORDON LOW BIRTHPLACE

10 East Oglethorpe Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31401
912.233.4501 Fax 912.233.4659
birthplace@girlscouts.org
www.juliettegordonlowbirthplace.org

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday–Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm.
Closed Wednesdays November – February,
some holidays and first two weeks in January.
Please call, email or write to confirm holiday
closures and restoration schedule.

Contact us for group/troop reservations
or further information.

Printed with the
support of



Girl Scout Trips

EF Girl Scout Trips provides international group trips designed just for Girl Scouts and their troop leaders, offering a true, global girl scouting experience.

GirlScoutTrips.com
800-457-9023



JULIETTE GORDON LOW
BIRTHPLACE

What do a Supreme Court Justice, a Spanish-American War general and the Founder of the Girl Scouts all have in common? Find out at the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace, Savannah's first National Historic Landmark, the setting for a remarkable family story woven through the history of the city, state and nation.



Walk through the carefully restored rooms, which look as they did in December 1886 when Juliette was making preparations for her wedding. Nicknamed "Daisy," she was the second of six children born in this lively home to dynamic parents Eleanor Kinzie Gordon and William Washington Gordon II.



Daisy Low.

experience the ordinary and the extraordinary at the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace



Begin your journey on a guided tour and hear firsthand about the Gordons, a great American family. From William Washington Gordon I, founder of the Central of Georgia Railroad, to his world famous granddaughter, Juliette Gordon Low, the Gordons vigorously served the country as leaders of government, the military and humanitarian organizations.



paper doll by Juliette Low

Enjoy the funny stories of the spirited "Nelly" Kinzie Gordon who was born in Chicago on the western frontier and later became a southern lady. A study in contrasts, she is remembered with amazement by the Gordons for sliding down the family's elegant curved staircase at age 82, and with admiration for establishing medical facilities for returning soldiers during the Spanish-American War. She also founded the Colonial Dames in Georgia. Learn about her equally accomplished husband, William Washington Gordon II, successful businessman and cotton factor, influential politician, respected international peace negotiator and decorated military officer – a captain in the Confederacy and later United States Brigadier General.

"Come right over!

I've got something for the girls

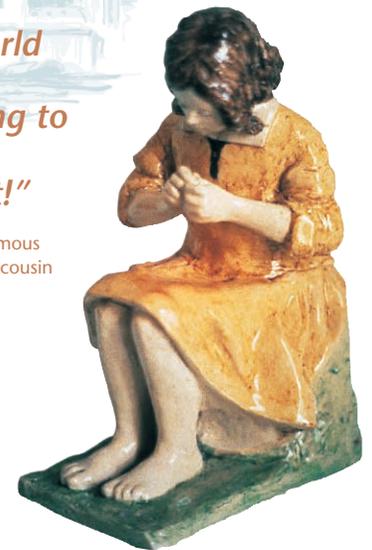
of Savannah and all America

and all the world

and we're going to

start it tonight!"

– Juliette Low's famous 1912 call to her cousin Nina Pape



sculpture by Juliette Low

