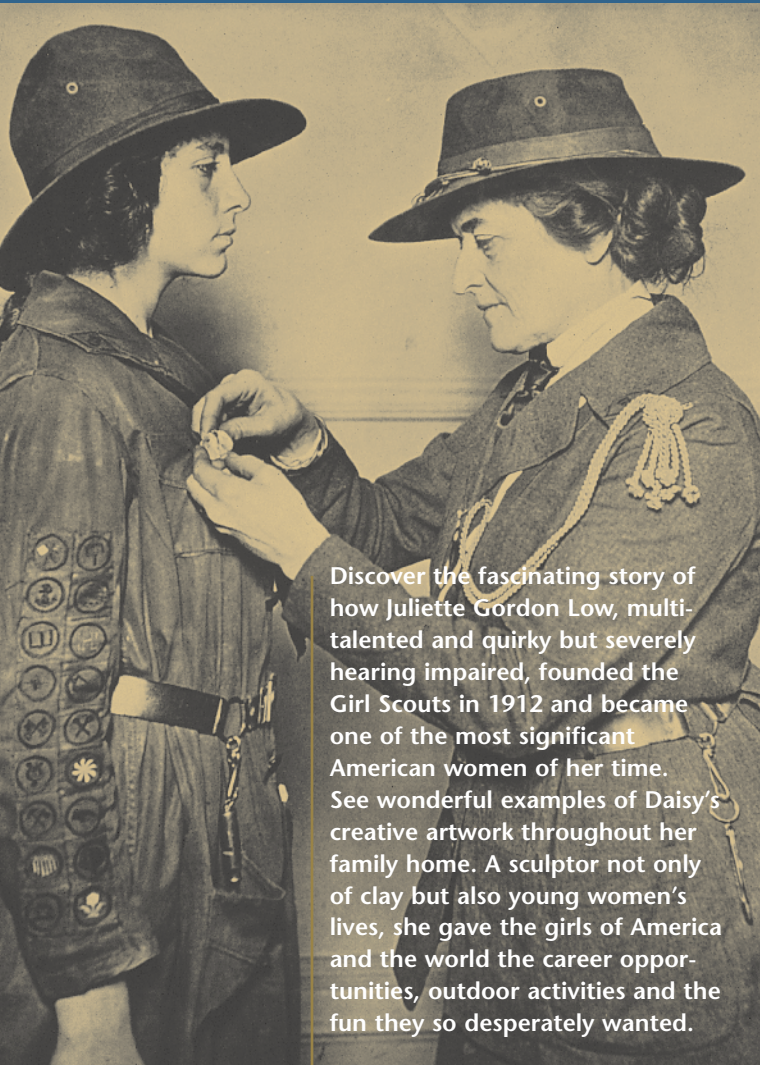


Juliette Gordon Low

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.

Join the list of special visitors – American presidents and first ladies, generals and movie stars – whom Daisy, Nelly and W.W. Gordon graciously entertained in their elegant Oglethorpe Avenue townhouse. Let us introduce you to the Gordons, as we warmly welcome you, our special guest, to one of America's most interesting homes.



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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.



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday–Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm.
Closed Wednesdays November – February,
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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

