

# **Juliette Gordon Low**

**1860 - 1927**

## **“Founder, Girl Scouts of the USA”**

Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low is best known as the founder of Girl Scouts. She was born in Savannah, Georgia on Halloween, 1860. She became deaf at the age of 26. Although, Daisy was a skilled artist, painter, sculptor, and writer, she was also known to be very stubborn.

In London, Daisy met and became fast friends with Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout movement. In 1912, she returned to Savannah and formed two Girl Scouts groups which became “The Girl Scouts of the USA”. A year later, Daisy formed the Girl Scouts National Headquarters. Throughout World War 1, Girl Scouts grew to become one of the most sought after volunteer group for girls in America.

In 1927, upon her death, Daisy was buried in her Girl Scout’s uniform. Today her birthday has become “Founder’s Day” in honor of her, celebrated by the Girl Scouts of the USA.