

JULIETTE GORDON LOW and the THREE KEYS

Juliette Gordon Low's nickname was "Daisy." Here are some highlights from her life.

When the United States entered World War I, Daisy asked Girl Scouts to volunteer in hospitals, sew for the Red Cross, assist servicemen at railroad stations, and grow vegetables.

In 1917, she organized the first troop in the United States for girls with physical disabilities.

Daisy started the first Girl Scout troop with 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912.

Daisy made her plans and acted upon them. She often said, "Whatever you take up, do it with all your might and stick to it!"

When there was a disagreement, Daisy would say, "Let's ask the girls. They will decide whether the plan is good or not. You can trust them to know."



Juliette Gordon Low, 1887, by Edward Hughes (1832-1908). Oil on canvas. The National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Daisy paid all the expenses to keep the Girl Scouts going; when the money ran out, she sold her pearls.

Daisy believed in wasting nothing. She really did live the Girl Scout Law!

Most of all, Daisy loved spending time with the girls. She often said to other volunteers, "We must never lose sight of the girls. The girls must come first."

She loved to dance. Even her camping house had a place for girls to dance and have tea.