



Family Fun – Visit Savannah, Georgia!

Girl Scout Founder Juliette Gordon Low was born in Savannah, Georgia in October of 1861 – just six months before the start of the Civil War.

It's also the city where she held the first Girl Scout meeting on March 12, 1912, and where 15 years later she died and was buried in her Girl Scout uniform. This month, visit some of the historic sites of Savannah that were important in the life of Juliette Low.

Juliette Low led an incredible life of travel and adventure, but many of her most important milestones were celebrated in Savannah.

The Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace is owned by Girl Scouts of the USA and commemorates the life of our founder.

- Visit the website to learn about the house and the early history of Girl Scouting. <https://www.juliettegordonlowbirthplace.org/>
- Watch a video from a visitor to the Birthplace here: <https://youtu.be/BWQtkZRXXM>
- Here's a time-lapse of a library renovation in 2015 that reimagined the space for visitors: <https://youtu.be/TlfoGRPPzFs>
- See archival footage of the Birthplace in 1957 here: <https://youtu.be/NyF-ficcGTs> (no sound)
- Here's a video from the company that helped with the recent exterior restoration that includes historic photos and current interior shots: <https://youtu.be/sdX4UJndcLO>

The Andrew Low House, also in Savannah, was the family home of Juliette's husband, William Mackay Low. he and Willie lived there together after their marriage for a short time. After Willie's sudden death in 1905 at the age of 45 Juliette inherited the house and lived there after 1918.

- Visit the Andrew Low House website here: <https://www.andrewlowhouse.com/>
- Watch a video here: <https://youtu.be/NyF-ficcGTs>

The Carriage House, behind the Andrew Low house, was originally the home's stable and storage for buggies and carriages. Juliette first used it as a garage for her motor car, then turned it into the First Girl Scout Headquarters.

- Take a tour here: <https://youtu.be/KOBZpSq-cuU>

This documentary on Savannah's Historic Homes features the Andrew Low House at the 11:49 mark. The Juliette Low Birthplace is featured at 24:34. <https://youtu.be/SGVLFdF2oE8>

And this documentary on Savannah's Historic Graveyards visits Juliette Low's grave at the 13:51 mark. https://youtu.be/f_b_Yx7noR8?t=829

