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Basic Biography

- Born in England in 1881
- Sisters: Elsie (9 years older) and Dorothy (1 year older)
- Traveled some throughout Europe with mother and sisters and lived in many houses in England. Palmer visited 1-2 times a year. Daughters wrote him when he was away.
- Moved to Glen Eyrie at age 13 after mother's death on Dec. 27, 1894. Palmer was not in England when she died.
- Sick with lung problems, so special porch was made on her room at Glen Eyrie.
- Marriage to British Army Captian, Wellesly, planned for June of 1908, but cancelled wedding plans while sailing to England.
- Married to Dr. Henry C. Watts (the General's physician)

Important People in Marjory's life

- General Palmer
- Mary (Queen) Palmer
- Sisters: Elsie (9 years older) and Dorothy "Dos" (1 year older)
- Tante (governess/nanny in England)
- Aunt: Charlotte (22 years older)

Important Animals in Marjory's Life

- Horses: Don, Schoolboy
- Dogs: many Great Danes, Yoric (who was especially loved, Palmer staged pretend circuses with him, died of a rattlesnake bite)

Important Events in Marjory's life

- Palmer sold Denver-Rio Grande Railroad in 1901 when the Supreme Court denied him the right of way to extend the line to Mexico.
- Helped Palmer plan reunion for 15th Pennsylvania Calvary on 1906
 - Cost \$50,000
 - 280 men came and were housed in the Antlers and Colorado College
 - sightseeing, CC concert, banquet at Glen Eyrie
- Palmer's accident: Oct 26, 1906
- Elsie married in 1908 at Glen Eyrie to Leopold Myers of Cambridge, England.

Personal Details

- Journeyed to Germany and Scotland in the Summer of 1893. This is only a year and a half before Queen died. Queen insisted that each girl keep a journal of their experiences.
 - Learned to skip stones
 - Liked to discard shoes and stockings and run barefoot
 - Favorite time was tea time when Queen would read to them
 - Enjoyed sailing little boats and playing a made up game with billiard balls
- Houses she lived in
 - Ightham Mote (1886-1890), much loved
 - Blackdown Cottage (April-September 1890)
 - Oak Cottage (1890-1892) (1893-1894), returned when Palmer's investments floundered
 - Loseley Park (1892), Queen entertained many famous people here
 - Glen Eyrie
- Things Queen would say to them
 - Be True—search always untiringly for the truth
 - Be kind—be kind—be kind
 - Be gentle and brave
- Ways General Palmer dealt with injury
 - Chair padded with straw and horsehair
 - Rubber bed filled with warm water
 - Owned two cars
 - first was electric, but ran out of power too fast
 - second was a White Steamer touring car

Glen Eyrie

- Girls traveled with Palmer throughout Europe to find fireplaces and furniture to decorate the house.
- Had steam generators for electricity, telephones, washer/dryers, a dairy, refrigeration equipment that could produce a ton of ice daily, elevator, central vacuum system, weather vane, electric stove, automatic fire extinguishers, bowling alley, and swimming pool
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