

Guide to the Josiah Gorgas Family Papers, 1819-1953

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ABSTRACT

Correspondence, diaries, journals, speeches, scrapbooks, and other papers of this notable family, including Josiah Gorgas, Chief of Ordnance for the Confederate States Army and later president of The University of Alabama.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Josiah Gorgas, 1818-1883

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- 1818 Born in Running Pumps, Pennsylvania, the youngest son of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia Atkinson Gorgas. Siblings: William, Thomas, Charles, Sarah, Mary, Solomon, Elizabeth, Christine. Family moved several times in Pennsylvania as father sought to make a living at various jobs.
- 1835-1837 Lived with sister Elizabeth and her husband Daniel Chapman in Lyons, New York, where served as apprentice in printing office.
- 1835-1841 Attended West Point: graduated sixth in class of fifty-two.
- 1841-1845 Served in Ordnance Corps, U.S. Army, at Watervliet Arsenal (near Troy, New York), then at Detroit Arsenal, again at Watervliet.
- 1845-1846 Traveled in Europe with friend John Hillhouse.
- 1846 Returned to Watervliet Arsenal.
- 1846-1848 Served as chief ordnance officer in the Vera Cruz expedition of General Winfield Scott. Stationed primarily in Vera Cruz, Mexico.
- 1848-1856 Returned to Watervliet Arsenal, New York Arsenal (Governor's Island), Fort Monroe Arsenal (Richmond, Virginia), and Mount Vernon (Alabama) Arsenal, where he met Amelia Gayle.
- 1853 Married Amelia Gayle.
- 1856-1861 Served at Kennebec Arsenal (Augusta, Maine), Charleston (South Carolina) Arsenal, Fort Monroe (Virginia), back to Charleston Arsenal, Frankford (Pennsylvania) Arsenal. Resigned U.S. army, moved family to Charleston, S.C. Accepted offer of service in Confederacy.
- 1861-1865 Chief of Ordnance, Confederate States of America, first at Montgomery, Alabama then at Richmond. During the Civil War, Amelia and the children remained with Josiah in Richmond except for part of 1862, when William Crawford Gorgas was sent to stay with the family of Amelia's brother-in-law Hugh Aiken in Winnsboro, South Carolina, and Amelia and the other children went to Greensboro, North Carolina. They all returned to Richmond within the year.
- 1865-1866 Investigated business opportunities from Greensboro, Alabama. Amelia and children in Cambridge, Maryland.
- 1866-1869 President, Brierfield Iron Works, near Ashby, Alabama. Joined by Amelia and children. Business unsuccessful.
- 1869-1878 Headmaster, Junior Department, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Later Vice-Chancellor.
- 1878-1879 President, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Paralysis. Named Librarian. Resided on campus first in the President's Mansion then in the Gorgas House.
- 1883 Died at Tuscaloosa.

Amelia Ross Gayle Gorgas, 1826-1913

- 1826 Born in Greensboro, Alabama, the third child of John Gayle, the judge of the Third Judicial Circuit Court, and Sarah Ann Haynsworth Gayle.

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- Siblings: Matthew, Sarah Ann, Mary Reese, Richard Haynsworth, and Ann Maria.
- 1833 Family moved to state capital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, upon John Gayle's election as governor.
- 1835 Mother died in Tuscaloosa. Children dispersed to family members and friends, Amelia going to her mother's friend, Mrs. Alva Woods and her husband, the president of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.
- 1837 Amelia moved to Toulminville, north of Mobile, Alabama to join her father, who had married Clarissa Stedman Peck of Greensboro, Alabama and the reunited family.
- 1841 Attended Columbia Female Institute in Columbia, Tennessee.
- 1842 Returned to Mobile.
- 1847-1848 Accompanied father, who had been elected U.S. Representative, to Washington, D.C.
- 1849 Assumed care of three Crawford children so that Sarah Gayle Crawford could accompany her husband William B. Crawford on travels to improve his health.
- 1853 Again cared for the Crawford children by removing them from yellow fever contagion in Mobile to Mount Vernon, Alabama, where she met Josiah Gorgas, whom she married.
- 1856-1861 Accompanied husband with children to Kennebec Arsenal (Augusta, Maine), Charleston (South Carolina) Arsenal, Fort Monroe (Virginia), back to Charleston Arsenal, Frankford (Pennsylvania) Arsenal.
- 1861-1865 During the Civil War, Amelia and the children remained with Josiah in Richmond except for part of 1862, when William Crawford Gorgas was sent to stay with the family of Amelia's brother-in-law Hugh Aiken in Winnsboro, South Carolina, and Amelia and the other children went to Greensboro, North Carolina. They all returned to Richmond within the year.
- 1865-1866 Upon the fall of the Confederacy, went with children to Cambridge, Maryland while Josiah investigated business opportunities from Greensboro, Alabama.
- 1866-1883 Accompanied husband at Brierfield Iron Works, University of the South, and University of Alabama until his death.
- 1879 Appointed hospital matron of the University of Alabama.
- 1880 Assumed Josiah's duties as librarian of the University of Alabama during his final illness and permanently after his death in 1883.
- 1886 Appointed also postmistress of the University of Alabama. Her daughters Jessie, Mary Gayle, and Christine Amelia and her son Richard until his graduation from the University of Alabama lived with her in the Gorgas House on the campus. They were joined by Sarah Gayle Crawford from 1894 until her death in 1895 and temporarily by various grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins over the years.
- 1888 Visited relatives in New Orleans twice.

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- 1903 Visited son William Crawford Gorgas and his wife on Governor's Island, New York, where he was beginning to be recognized for his work in controlling yellow fever.
- 1905 Received loving cup from the University of Alabama.
- 1906 Maria Bayne Gorgas retired from career of nursing and joined her mother and sisters in the Gorgas House on the University of Alabama campus.
- 1907 Retired with pension from the Carnegie Foundation.
- 1913 Died at Tuscaloosa.

John Gayle, 1792-1859

- 1792 Born in Sumter County, South Carolina.
- 1813 Graduated from South Carolina College.
- 1818 Began law practice in Claiborne (Monroe County), Alabama.
- 1819 Married Sarah Ann Haynsworth.
- 1822 Elected representative from Monroe County to state legislature.
- 1823 Elected judge of Third Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama. Moved with family to Greensboro, near the state capital, Tuscaloosa.
- 1828 Resigned judgeship and returned to law practice in Greensboro.
- 1829 Elected representative from Greene County to state legislature. Chosen speaker of the house. Moved to Tuscaloosa.
- 1831 Elected governor of Alabama.
- 1833 Family joined him in Tuscaloosa. Re-elected governor.
- 1835 Wife died. Children dispersed to homes of family members and friends. John Gayle moved to Mobile.
- 1837 Married Clarissa Stedman Peck ("Clara") of Greensboro, Alabama, and reunited family in Toulminville, north of Mobile.
- 1839 Accompanied daughter Sarah to school in New York City, stopping to visit relatives in South Carolina.
- 1847 Elected representative from Alabama to U.S. House of Representatives. Clara Gayle remained in Mobile to care for young children; Amelia Gayle accompanied her father to Washington City for a year.
- 1848 Appointed judge of U.S. District Court for Alabama.
- 1859 Died at Mobile.

Sarah Ann Haynsworth Gayle, 1804-1835

- 1804 Born in Sumter County, South Carolina.
- 1819 Married John Gayle. Residing in Claiborne (Monroe County), Alabama.
- 1823 Moved to Greensboro, Alabama.
- 1833 Moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 1835 Died at Tuscaloosa.

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Richard Haynsworth Gayle, 1832-1873

- 1832 Born in Greensboro, Alabama, the fifth child and second son of John Gayle and Sarah Haynsworth Gayle.
- 1835 Upon death of mother, given into care of John Gayle's cousin Billups Gayle and his wife.
- 1837 Family reunited in Toulminville, north of Mobile, Alabama, upon marriage of John Gayle to Clarissa Stedman Peck.
- 1848 Entered U.S. Naval Academy.
- 1857 Commander of U.S. Navy ship.
- 1863 Commander of captured Confederate blockage-runner *Cornubia*. Imprisoned for a year at Fort Warren federal prison in Boston Harbor.
- 1864 Released from prison, became commander of Confederate ship *Stagg* [*Stag?*]. Captured and imprisoned.
- 1965 After the end of the Civil War, released from prison, escorted Amelia Gayle Gorgas, her children and other family members from Richmond to Cambridge, Maryland.
- 1866 Married Flora Levy of New Orleans.
- 1873 Died at New Orleans.

Jessie Gorgas, 1856-1925

- 1856 Born in Mount Vernon, Alabama, the second child and first daughter of Josiah Gorgas and Amelia Gayle Gorgas.
- 1856-1861 With parent at Kennebec Arsenal (Augusta, Maine), Charleston (South Carolina) Arsenal, Fort Monroe (Virginia), back to Charleston Arsenal, Frankfurt (Pennsylvania) Arsenal.
- 1861-1865 During the Civil War, the Gorgas children remained with their parents in Richmond except for part of 1862, when William Crawford Gorgas was sent to stay with the family of Amelia's brother-in-law Hugh Aiken in Winnsboro, South Carolina, and Amelia and the other children went to Greensboro, North Carolina. They all returned to Richmond within the year.
- 1865-1866 Upon the fall of the Confederacy, went with mother and other children to Cambridge, Maryland while Josiah Gorgas investigated business opportunities from Greensboro, Alabama.
- 1866-1883 Accompanied parents at Brierfield Iron Works, University of the South, and University of Alabama, where she managed the family's household accounts.
- 1871 Enrolled in Columbia Female Institute in Columbia, Tennessee.
- 1873 Enrolled in school in Monteagle, near Sewanee, Tennessee, where her father was vice-chancellor of the University of the South.
- 1883 Upon death of her father and her mother's increasing responsibilities at the University of Alabama, assumed more household duties and assisted her

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mother as hospital matron. Continued residing in the Gorgas House on the University campus until her death.
1925 Died at Tuscaloosa.

Mary Gayle (Mamie) Gorgas, 1857-1944

1857 Born at Kennebec Arsenal, Maine, the third child and second daughter of Josiah Gorgas and Amelia Gayle Gorgas.
1856-1861 With parents at Kennebec Arsenal (Augusta, Maine), Charleston (South Carolina) Arsenal, Fort Monroe (Virginia), back to Charleston Arsenal, Frankford (Pennsylvania) Arsenal.
1861-1865 During the Civil War, the Gorgas children remained with their parents in Richmond except for part of 1862, when William Crawford Gorgas was sent to stay with the family of Amelia's brother-in-law Hugh Aiken in Winnsboro, South Carolina, and Amelia and the other children went to Greensboro, North Carolina. They all returned to Richmond within the year.
1865-1866 Upon the fall of the Confederacy, went with mother and other children to Cambridge, Maryland while Josiah Gorgas investigated business opportunities from Greensboro, Alabama.
1866-1878 With parents and younger children at Brierfield Iron Works and at University of the South.
1873 Enrolled in Monteagle School near Sewanee, Tennessee.
1877 Accompanied father on trip to New Orleans.
1878 Entered Columbia Female Institute in Columbia, Tennessee.
1880 Teaching in Talladega, Alabama.
1883 Upon death of her father and her mother's increasing responsibilities at the University of Alabama, assumed more household duties and assisted her mother as librarian. Continued residing in the Gorgas House on the University campus until her death.
1903 Accompanied her mother on visit to William Crawford Gorgas and his wife on Governor's Island, New York, returning through Washington, D.C.
1907 Upon her mother's retirement as librarian of the University of Alabama, continued on the library staff.
1944 Died at Tuscaloosa.

Maria Bayne (Ria) Gorgas, 1861-1953

1861 Born at Charleston, S.C., the fifth child and fourth daughter of Josiah Gorgas and Amelia Gayle Gorgas.
1861-1865 During the Civil War, the Gorgas children remained with their parents in Richmond except for part of 1862, when William Crawford Gorgas was sent to stay with the family of Amelia's brother-in law Hugh Aiken in

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- Winnsboro, South Carolina, and Amelia and the other children went to Greensboro, North Carolina. They all returned to Richmond within the year.
- 1865-1866 Upon the fall of the Confederacy, went with mother and other children to Cambridge, Maryland while Josiah Gorgas investigated business opportunities from Greensboro, Alabama.
- 1866-1877 With parents and young children at Brierfield Iron Works.
- 1877 Attending boarding school [Columbia Female Institute in Columbia, Tennessee?].
- 1880 Studying in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1886 Teaching at Fairmont Female College in Monteagle, Tennessee.
- 1889 Entered nursing school in New York. After graduation, remained to care for Amelia Lyon, a daughter of Josiah Gorgas' friend Francis Strother Lyon. Then became nurse-companion to Mary Leroy King of Newport, Rhode Island, whom she accompanied to Europe and remained with thereafter until Miss King's death in 1904.
- 1904 Retired and moved to the Gorgas House at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa to live with her mother and her sisters Jessie, Mary Gayle (Mamie), and Christine Amelia (Minnie). She continued to live in the Gorgas House until her death.
- 1953 Died at Tuscaloosa.

Richard Haynsworth Gorgas, 1864-1935

- 1864 Born in Richmond, the youngest child and second son of Josiah Gorgas and Amelia Gayle Gorgas.
- 1865-1866 Upon the fall of the Confederacy, went with mother and other children to Cambridge, Maryland while Josiah Gorgas investigated business opportunities from Greensboro, Alabama.
- 1866-1890 Accompanied parents at Brierfield Iron Works, the University of the South, and the University of Alabama.
- 1870 Attending grammar school at Sewanee, Tennessee, where his father was vice-chancellor of the University of the South.
- 1878 Joined his father in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he was assuming the duties of president of the University of Alabama.
- 1880 Accompanied father on trip to New Orleans.
- 1884 Graduated from the University of Alabama.
- 1890 Received law degree.
- 1903 Working in New York.
- 1914-1918 Served as Captain in World War I.
- 1918-1931 Continued in government service until retirement.
- 1935 Died at Birmingham, Alabama.

Sources: Vandiver's *Ploughshares into Swords*, Johnston's *Amelia Gayle Gorgas*, and the *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections*. See Bibliography for complete citations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS:

The papers include materials from the Gorgas and Gayle families, predominantly the papers of Josiah Gorgas, his wife Amelia Gayle Gorgas, her parents John Gayle and Sarah Haynsworth Gayle, her brother Richard Haynsworth Gayle, and the Gorgas' children Jessie Gorgas, Mary Gayle Gorgas, Marie Bayne Gorgas, and Richard Haynsworth Gorgas.

The papers of Josiah Gorgas include his personal correspondence to his wife Amelia Gayle Gorgas (1853-1880), to their son William Crawford Gorgas (1868-1880), to others (1842-1875), from Jefferson Davis (1868-1879), and from others (1839-1878); his diary, scrapbook, and sketches from his European travels (1845-1846) and from his military service during the Mexican War (1846); his 1857-1878 diary; his correspondence and writings concerning his work as Chief of the Confederate Ordnance Bureau (1860-1884); a few items pertaining to his presidency of the Brierfield Iron Works (1867); and materials relating to his vice-chancellorship of the University of the South (1868-1878).

The papers of Amelia Gayle Gorgas include her personal correspondence to her husband Josiah Gorgas (1858-1876), to their son William Crawford Gorgas (1868-1907), to their daughter-in-law Marie (Mrs. William Crawford) Gorgas (1900-1906), to others (1841-1907), from various individuals expressing condolence at the death of Josiah Gorgas (1883), and from various individuals (1862-1907); her account of the evacuation of Richmond during the Civil War; three scrapbooks; and memorials to her.

John Gayle's papers include his correspondence (1832-1838), a typescript of state papers relating to Creek Indian affairs (1832-1834) while he was Governor of Alabama, and pictures of himself and Francis Scott Key, who visited the Gayles in 1833. Sarah Haynsworth Gayle's papers include her personal correspondence to her husband John Gayle (1819-1835), to her relatives in South Carolina (1823-1833), and to her friend Mrs. Mary Peck in Greensboro, Alabama (1833-1834); and her journal (1827-1835) describing her family's life in frontier Alabama.

There are also correspondence and materials pertaining to other Gayle and Gorgas family members, including Richard Haynsworth Gayle's diary (1856-1865), which describes his voyage from Mobile around Cape Horn to Genoa, Italy; the diary (1876-1888) of Josiah Gorgas' brother Solomon Atkinson Gorgas; Maria Bayne Gorgas' letters

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to family members from Europe (1892-1905) where she was nurse-companion to Mary Leroy King of Newport, Rhode Island; the Gorgas family Bible and the Gayle family Bible; and genealogical materials concerning the Gorgas, Gayle, Atkinson, and Rittenhouse families.

The papers are arranged into the following series and subseries: Josiah Gorgas: Outgoing Correspondence, Incoming Correspondence, Early Diaries, Diaries, 1857-1878, Military Matters, Other Writings, Pertaining to, About; Amelia Gayle Gorgas: Outgoing Correspondence, Incoming Correspondence, About, Writings, Pertaining to; Gorgas and Gayle Families: Bibles And Scrapbook; John Gayle; Sarah Haynsworth Gayle: Outgoing Correspondence, Journal, Pertaining to; Richard Haynsworth Gayle; Jessie Gorgas; Mary Gayle Gorgas; Maria Bayne Gorgas; Richard Haynsworth Gorgas; Other Family Member; Gorgas Family, Pertaining to; Genealogy; Miscellaneous.

The papers of the Gorgas' eldest son William Crawford Gorgas, famous for his work in combating yellow fever in Cuba and Panama, are held in a separately as The William Crawford Gorgas Papers. There is also a separate collection of material relating to the Brierfield Iron Works, of which Josiah Gorgas was the president immediately after the Civil War. A related collection is the Sarah Gayle Crawford and William B. Crawford papers.

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CONTAINER LIST:

SERIES 1 : JOSIAH GORGAS

SUBSERIES 1.1 : OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Box	Folder	Description
674	1	Outgoing Correspondence to Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1853-1858? 23 items
	2	Outgoing Correspondence to Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1861-1865 39 items
	3	Outgoing Correspondence to Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1866-1868 19 items
	4	Outgoing Correspondence to Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1869 33 items

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- 5 Outgoing Correspondence to Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1870 30 items
- 6 Outgoing Correspondence to Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1872-1876 22 items
- 7 Outgoing Correspondence to Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1878? 14 items
- 8 Outgoing Correspondence to Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1878 50 items
- 9 Outgoing Correspondence to Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1879-1880 11 items
- 10 Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1868-1880
26 items
- 11 Outgoing Correspondence to various recipients, 1842-1875 27 items

SUBSERIES 1.2 : INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

- 12 Incoming Correspondence from Jefferson Davis, 1868-1879 13 items
- 13 Incoming Correspondence from various recipients, 1839-1878 20 items

SUBSERIES 1.3 : EARLY DIARIES

- 675 1 Journal of European travels, 1845-1846 1 item
- 2 "Fair Copy of Foreign Journal, 1845-6" 1 item
- 3 Contents of scrapbook from European travels, 1845-1846 1 item
- 4 Journal "Of a Campaign in Mexico," 1846 1 item
- 5 Personal account book, 1857-1875 1 item
- 6 Sketch book 1 item

SUBSERIES 1.4 : DIARIES, 1857-1878

- 7 Diary, Jan. 1, 1857 - Jul. 17, 1863 1 item
- 8 Diary, Jul. 28, 1863 - Apr. 11, 1864 1 item
- 676 1 Diary, Apr. 24, 1864 - Nov. 8, 1864 7 items
- 2 Diary, Nov. 17, 1864- Dec. 17, 1865 8 items
- 3 Diary, Jan. 20, 1866- Jul. 16, 1878 1 item
- 4 Diary, Aug. 6, 1877- Jul. 25, 1878 1 item
- 5 Typewritten copy of diary, 1857-1863 1 item
- 6 Typewritten copy of diary, 1863-1864 1 item
- 7 Typewritten copy of diary, 1864-1878 1 item
- 677 1 Carbon copy, 1857-1863 1 item
- 2 Carbon copy, 1864 1 item
- 3 Carbon copy, 1864-1878 1 item
- 4 Second carbon copy, 1857-1863 1 item
- 5 Second carbon copy, 1863-1865 1 item
- 6 Second carbon copy, 1865-1878 1 item
- 7 Third carbon copy, 1863-1865 1 item

SUBSERIES 1.5 : MILITARY MATTERS

- 678 1 Commissions in the Confederate Army 5 items

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- 2 Ordnance Bureau: Outgoing correspondence, 1860-1863 8 items
- 3 Ordnance Bureau: Incoming correspondence, 1861-1865 11 items
- 4 Ordnance Bureau: Miscellaneous 3 items
- 5 Ordnance Bureau: Gorgas' "Editorial Recounting Operations of the Ordnance Bureau" 1 item
- 6 Ordnance Bureau: Gorgas' "Notes on the Ordnance Department of the Confederate Government," *Southern Historical Society Papers*, 12:1-2 (Jan.-Feb., 1884) : 67-94 1 item
- 7 Ordnance Bureau: Gorgas' "Extracts from My Notes Written Chiefly Soon After the Close of the War" 1 item
- 8 Ordnance Bureau: Typescript of Fdr. 7 1 item
- 9 Ordnance Bureau: Miscellaneous items 5 items

SUBSERIES 1.6 : OTHER WRITINGS

- 10 ["Small Arms by and from the German"], 1855 1 item
- 11 Grade book, 1877 1 item
- 12 Gorgas' extracts from Levasseur's *Commentaries of Napoleon* 1 item
- 13 Gorgas' extracts from De Colonjon's *Memoir of the Life of Great Captains; and Speculation Connected with the Doctrine of 'Constant Forces'* 2 items
- 14 "The Nun of Monza" 1 item

SUBSERIES 1.7 : PERTAINING TO

- 15 Passport, 1845 1 item
- 16 Land deeds, 1859-1860 1 item
- 17 Brierfield Iron Works, 1867 4 items
- 18 University of the South, 1868-1878 13 items
- 19 Contract, insurance policy, 1877-1878 2 items
- 20 Death, 1883 5 items
- 21 'Marriage certificate,' 1921 1 item
- 22 Frankford Arsenal, 1929 3 items
- 23 Will of Josiah Gorgas
- 730 'Sketches made by Gen. Josiah Gorgas and perhaps one of his friends while travelling in Europe between 1841 & 1845 and during the Mexican War' 1 item
- 680 1 Letter book and sketch book, 1862-1864 1 item

SUBSERIES 1.8 : ABOUT

- 679 1 Newspaper clippings, 1879-1947 40 items
- 2 Letters to Thomas L. Bayne for his *A Sketch of the Life of General Josiah Gorgas*, 1884 2 items
- 3 Thomas L. Bayne's "A Sketch of the Life of General Josiah Gorgas" 1 item
- 4 Typescript of Folder 3 1 item

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| 5 | Thomas L. Bayne's <i>A Sketch of the Life of General Josiah Gorgas</i> 4 items | |
| 6 | Wm. LeRoy Broun, "Confederate Ordnance During the War," <i>Journal of the United States Artillery</i> , 11:1 (Jan.-Feb., 1898) : 1-13 1 item | |
| 7 | Anna Brown, "Life of General Josiah Gorgas" 2 items | |
| 8 | John M. Gibson, "The Miracle Man of the Confederacy," <i>South Atlantic Quarterly</i> , 43:1 (Jan., 1944) : 52-62 2 items | |
| 9 | J.W. Mallet, "Work of the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department of the Confederate States, 1861-65," <i>Alumni Bulletin of the University of Virginia</i> , 3:2 (Apr., 1910) : 162-70 and 3:4 (Aug., 1910) : 387-96; and <i>Southern Historical Society Papers</i> , 37 (Jan.-Dec., 1909) : 1-16 3 items | |
| 10 | "Obstacles Faced by Confederacy Shown By Notes," <i>Times-Picayune</i> , May 31, 1937 1 item | |
| 11 | Frank E. Vandiver, reprints of four articles on Josiah Gorgas 6 items | |
| 12 | Miscellaneous 2 items | |

SERIES 2 : AMELIA GAYLE GORGAS

SUBSERIES 2.1 : OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

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| 680 | 1 | Outgoing Correspondence to Josiah Gorgas, 1858 15 items | |
| | 2 | Outgoing Correspondence to Josiah Gorgas, 1865 10 items | |
| | 3 | Outgoing Correspondence to Josiah Gorgas, 1866 16 items | |
| | 4 | Outgoing Correspondence to Josiah Gorgas, 1868? 1 item | |
| | 5 | Outgoing Correspondence to Josiah Gorgas, 1869 12 items | |
| | 6 | Outgoing Correspondence to Josiah Gorgas, 1870-1876 5 items | |
| | 7 | Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1868 2 items | |
| | 8 | Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1876 5 items | |
| | 9 | Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1877 6 items | |
| | 10 | Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1878 10 items | |
| | 11 | Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1879 7 items | |
| | 12 | Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1880 5 items | |
| | 13 | Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1884 5 items | |
| | 14 | Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1885-1868 2 items | |
| | 15 | Outgoing Correspondence to William Crawford Gorgas, 1900-1907 7 items | |
| | 16 | Outgoing Correspondence to Marie (Mrs. William Crawford) Gorgas, 1900-1906 8 items | |
| | 17 | Outgoing Correspondence to various recipients, 1841-1907 34 items | |

SUBSERIES 2.2 : INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

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| 18 | Incoming Correspondence from various senders: Condolences on death of Josiah Gorgas, 1883 40 items |
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19 Incoming Correspondence from various senders, 1862-1907 13 items

SUBSERIES 2.3 : ABOUT

20 Newspaper clippings, 1906-1941

SUBSERIES 2.4 : WRITINGS

681 1 Account book, 1883-1887 1 item
2 Account book, [1895?]-1903 1 item
3 Account of the evacuation of Richmond 4 items
4 Miscellaneous 5 items

SUBSERIES 2.5 : PERTAINING TO

5 Land deeds, pension, loving cup, 1871-1906 6 items
6 Death, 1913 13 items
7 Descriptions of Amelia Gayle Gorgas, 1906-1937 8 items
8 Memorials 7 items
9 Scrapbook items 12 items
10 Scrapbook 1 item

SERIES 3 : GORGAS AND GAYLE FAMILIES

SUBSERIES 3.1 : BIBLES AND SCRAPBOOK

689 1 Gorgas family Bible [smaller] 1 item
2 Gorgas family Bible [larger] 1 item
722 Scrapbook 1 item

SERIES 4 : JOHN GAYLE

724 1 Bound correspondence of John Gayle and Sarah Haynsworth Gayle and other family members 1 item
2 John Gayle: correspondence, 1832-1838 4 items
3 "State papers of Gov. John Gayle Relating to Creek Indian Affairs," 1832-1834 (typescript) 1 item
4 Pictures of Francis Scott Key and Gov. John Gayle 1 item

SERIES 5 : SARAH HAYNSWORTH GAYLE

SUBSERIES 5.1 : OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

5 Outgoing Correspondence to John Gayle, 1821-1835 12 items
6 Outgoing Correspondence to John Gayle, 1819-1835 (typescript carbon) 1 item
7 Outgoing Correspondence to John Gayle, 1823-1835 (typescript) 1 item
8 Outgoing Correspondence to South Carolina relatives, 1823-1833 3 items

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- 9 Outgoing Correspondence to Mrs. Mary Peck., 1833-1834 7 items
- 10 Outgoing Correspondence to Mrs. Mary Peck., 1833-1834 (typescript)
7 items

SUBSERIES 5.2 : JOURNAL

- 725
 - 1 Journal, 1827-1831 1 item
 - 2 Journal, 1832-1835 1 item
 - 3 Journal, poetry, etc. 1 item
 - 4 Journal, 1827-1831 (typescript) 1 item
 - 5 Journal, 1827-1831 (typescript) 1 item
 - 6 Journal, 1830-1831 (typescript) 1 item
- 726
 - 1 Journal, 1832-1835; and letters, 1817-1835 (typescript) 1 item
 - 2 Journal, 1832-1833 (typescript) 1 item
 - 3 Journal, 1833-1835 (typescript) 1 item
 - 4 Journal, 1832-1835 (typescript) 1 item
 - 5 Journal extracts: on Octavia La Vert Walton 3 items
 - 6 Journal extracts by Hugh A. Bayne 1 item
 - 7 *Extracts from the Journal of Sarah Haynsworth Gayle* 1 item

SUBSERIES 5.3 : PERTAINING TO

- 8 Pertaining to 1 item
- 684 1 Binding of journal 1 item

SERIES 6 : RICHARD HAYNSWORTH GAYLE

- 727
 - 1 Diary, 1856-1865 1 item
 - 2 Diary, 1856-1865 (typescript) 1 item
 - 3 Correspondence, 1865 1 item
 - 4 Publications about 2 items

SERIES 7 : JESSIE GORGAS

- 5 Correspondence, 1869-1920 29 items
- 6 Pertaining to, 1925 6 items

SERIES 8 : MARY GAYLE GORGAS

- 7 Correspondence, 1873-1938 14 items
- 8 Pertaining to, 1938-1945 5 items

SERIES 9 : MARIA BAYNE GORGAS

- 9 Correspondence, 1892-1897 22 items
- 10 Correspondence, 1898-1920 23 items

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11 Pertaining to, 1953 6 items

SERIES 10 : RICHARD HAYNSWORTH GORGAS

12 Correspondence, 1886-1934 11 items

13 Pertaining to, 1881-1935 14 items

SERIES 11 : OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

728 1 Correspondence, 1869-1912 20 items

2 Pertaining to, 1835-1953 9 items

SERIES 12 : GORGAS FAMILY, PERTAINING TO

3 Photographs of family members 16 items

4 The Gorgas House, The University of Alabama 12 items

SERIES 13 : GENEALOGY

5 Gorgas family 13 items

6 Gayle family 9 items

7 Atkinson, Rittenhouse, Gorgas; and copy of diary of Solomon Atkinson
Gorgas, 1876-1888 1 item

8 Other 11 items

SERIES 14 : MISCELLANEOUS

9 Miscellaneous 9 items

729 1 Smaller photograph album 1 item

2 Larger photograph album 1 item

6419 1 VMI yearbook, *The Bomb*, inscribed to Mamie Gorgas