Parents of Josiah Gorgas: Joseph Gorgas (1770-1841) and Sophia Atkinson (1778-1849), married in 1817.
Souvenir tray of Bienville Square in Mobile, Alabama. Amelia Gorgas’s father, John Gayle had a home in Mobile.
Powder Box; Limoges, France, early 20th century
Child’s chair, circa 1860.
Chair was given, as a gift, to William Crawford Gorgas from the Confederate Secretary of State, George Randolph.
Photograph of Amelia Elizabeth Bayne; niece of Josiah and Amelia Gorgas
Nails made at the Brierfield Iron Works, Bibb County, Alabama

The Iron Works was started and run by Josiah Gorgas at the end of the Civil War.
Josiah Gorgas was employed at the University of the South from 1872-1878; working his was up to the position of Vice Chancellor. In 1878, he accepted the Presidency of the University of Alabama.
Loving cup award presented to Amelia Gorgas on May 29th, 1905 from the alumni of University of Alabama. It was the first loving cup presented by the University of Alabama.
Perfume set; no collections information
Common Prayer Book; ratified by the Episcopalian Church on October 16th, 1789.
Water color; West Point, New York, circa 1841
Painted and gifted to Josiah Gorgas from a fellow West Point classmate.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama was the capital of the state from 1826-1846. When they relocated the capital to Montgomery, some of the furnishings were given to the University of Alabama.