Gorgas House Museum Exterior

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GORGAS HOUSE
Preserved as a memorial to:
General Josiah Gorgas (1819-1883)
Chief of Ordnance, C.S.A. 1861-1865
President of the University 1878-1879
Mrs. Amelia Gayle Gorgas (1826-1913)
University Librarian 1883-1906
General William Crawford Gorgas (1854-1920)
Surgeon General, United States Army
Sanitary Engineer whose work in eliminating Yellow Fever assured
Construction of Panama Canal
GORGAS HOUSE
Built 1829
as University dining hall
Remodeled
as a residence 1840
Occupied by
Gorgas family 1879-1953