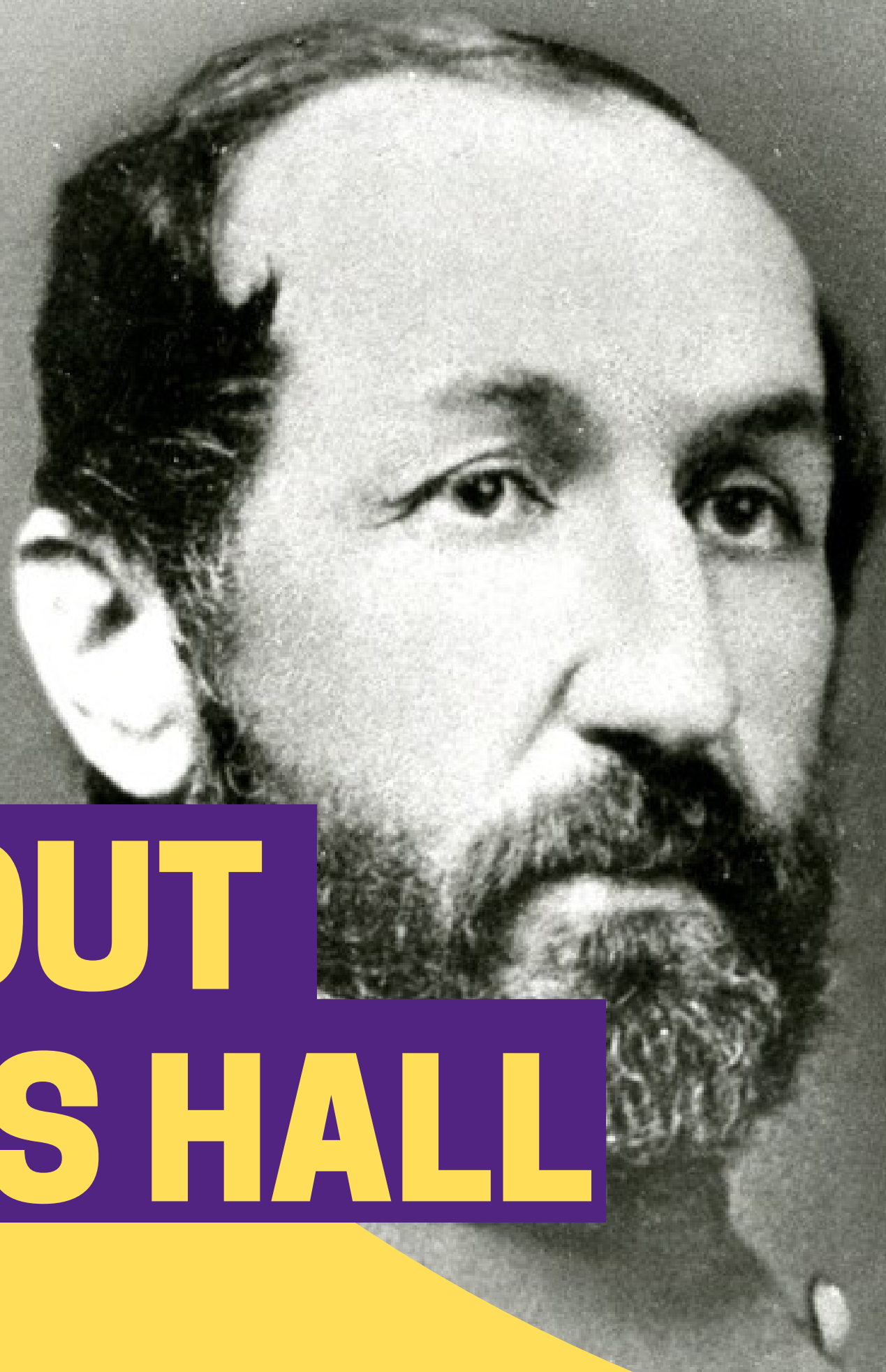




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LET'S TALK ABOUT GORGAS HALL



Who was Josiah Gorgas?

Josiah Gorgas (1818-1883) was a secessionist, Brigadier General in the Confederate Army, and the 2nd Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South.

Gorgas is credited with establishing weapons productions for the CSA and stocking the armories throughout the South that buoyed the Confederate war effort.

After the fall of the Confederacy, Gorgas attempted a career in business before being appointed the 2nd Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South in 1869.

In 1878, the Trustees of the University moved to fire Gorgas before he was elected president of the University of Alabama.

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