

Gregg County

Inscription

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and
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GENERAL JOHN GREGG*
1828-1864

BORN ALABAMA. CAME TO TEXAS 1854. JUDGE,
CONFEDERATE CONGRESSMAN. ORGANIZED 7TH
TEXAS INFANTRY AS COLONEL 1861.
CAPTURED AT FORT DONELSON, TENN. 1862.
PROMOTED BRIGADIER GENERAL AFTER
EXCHANGE. COMMANDED BRIGADE VICKSBURG
CAMPAIGN 1863. SEVERELY WOUNDED BATTLE
OF CHICKAMAUGA OCT. 1863. RETURNING TO
ACTION 1864 LED HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE
IN HEAVY FIGHTING IN VIRGINIA. KILLED
IN ACTION NEAR RICHMOND, OCT. 7, 1864.

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A MEMORIAL TO TEXANS WHO SERVED THE CONFEDERACY

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(Back Side General John Gregg)

TEXAS SECESSION CONVENTION

THIS MEETING, WHICH HAD JOHN GREGG AS A
KEY MEMBER, WAS EXTRA-LEGAL GOVERNING
BODY OF DELEGATES FROM OVER TEXAS, HELD
JANUARY-MARCH 1861. DREW UP SECESSION
ORDINANCE-RATIFIED BY 3 TO 1 POPULAR
VOTE. SELECTED DELEGATES TO CONVENTION
OF SOUTHERN STATES IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.
DECLARED OFFICE OF ANTI-SECESSIONIST
GOVERNOR SAM HOUSTON VACANT, PUTTING
IN LT. GOVERNOR EDWARD CLARK. RATIFIED
C.S.A. CONSTITUTION. RAISED TROOPS TO
SEIZE U.S. PROPERTY, GETTING \$3,000,000
WORTH BY SURRENDER. PLACED TROOPS AT
OUTPOSTS TO PROTECT FRONTIER.

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