

#TXGOPTRAILBLAZERS

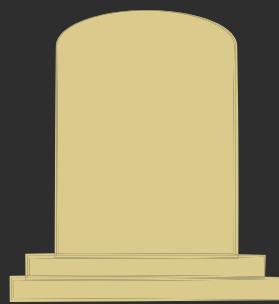
GEORGE THOMPSON RUBY



DUBBED "THE MOST IMPORTANT BLACK POLITICIAN IN TEXAS DURING RECONSTRUCTION IN TERMS OF POWER & ABILITY" BY HISTORIANS.



BORN FREE IN NEW YORK ON JULY 1, 1841



DIED OCTOBER 31, 1882, IN LOUISIANA

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

POLITICIAN | TEACHER | INFLUENCER

- ★ — INFLUENTIAL IN REPUBLICAN RANKS IN HIS COMMUNITY & TX, INCLUDING GOV. DAVIS.
- ★ — 1867: PART OF THE 150 BLACK MEN WHO FOUNDED THE RPT ON JULY 4TH.
- ★ — 1868: ELECTED AS A DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.
- ★ — 1868: PRESIDENT OF LOYAL UNION LEAGUE WHICH MOBILIZED BLACK VOTERS.
- ★ — 1869: TX STATE SENATOR: COMMITTEES: JUDICIARY, MILITIA, EDUCATION, STATE AFFAIRS.
- ★ — 1869: APPOINTED AS A CUSTOMS OFFICER IN GALVESTON & SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS COLORED LABOR CONVENTION.



A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE EXODUSTER MOVEMENT WHICH SUPPORTED THE VOLUNTARY MIGRATION OF FREEDMEN FROM THE DEEP SOUTH TO ESCAPE SEGREGATION, VIOLENCE & WHITE SUPREMACY.



RUBY WAS THE CHOICE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR FOR TEXAS DURING THE 1869 RADICAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION BUT WAS TOO YOUNG AT 28.

#BLACKHISTORYMONTH



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS