



Unit 9: **Reconstruction**

Lesson 5: **Who's Who of Reconstruction**

Texas Senator Matt Gaines
Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Warm-up

Follow the directions below to complete your warm-up



- Read the information about Time Capsules and consider the scenario presented.



- Record your response in the space provided.

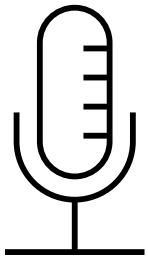
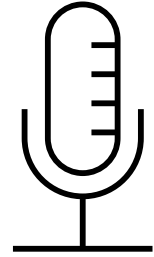


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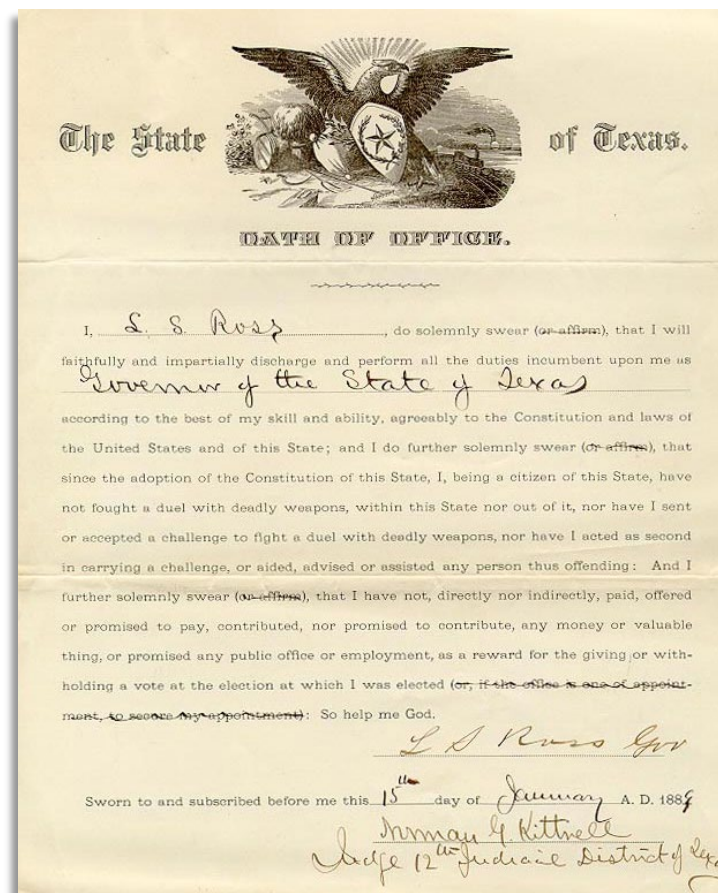
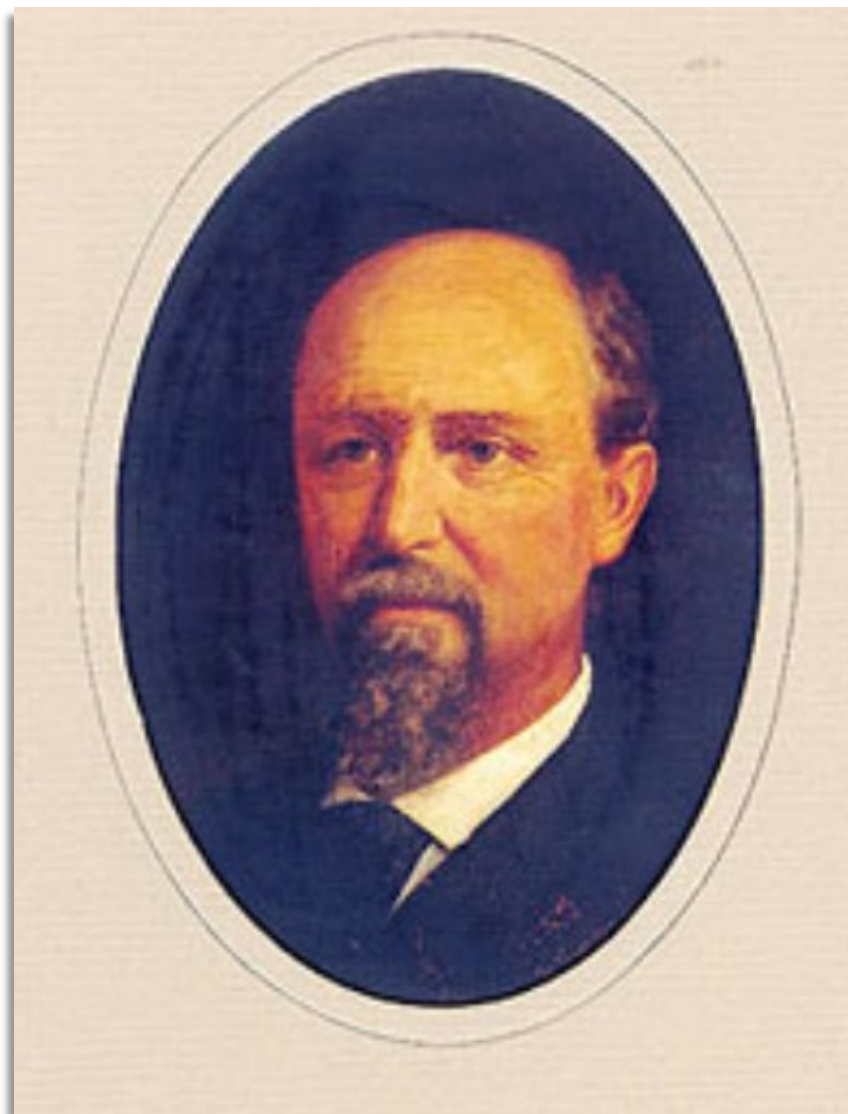
Essential Question

Who were some of the significant people during Reconstruction, and how were they significant to the era?

In Today's Lesson

1. **We will** learn about some of the significant individuals of the Reconstruction era.
2. **I will** research the assigned number of individuals and complete a worksheet recording information about each person's achievements and significance.

Lawrence Sullivan “Sul” Ross

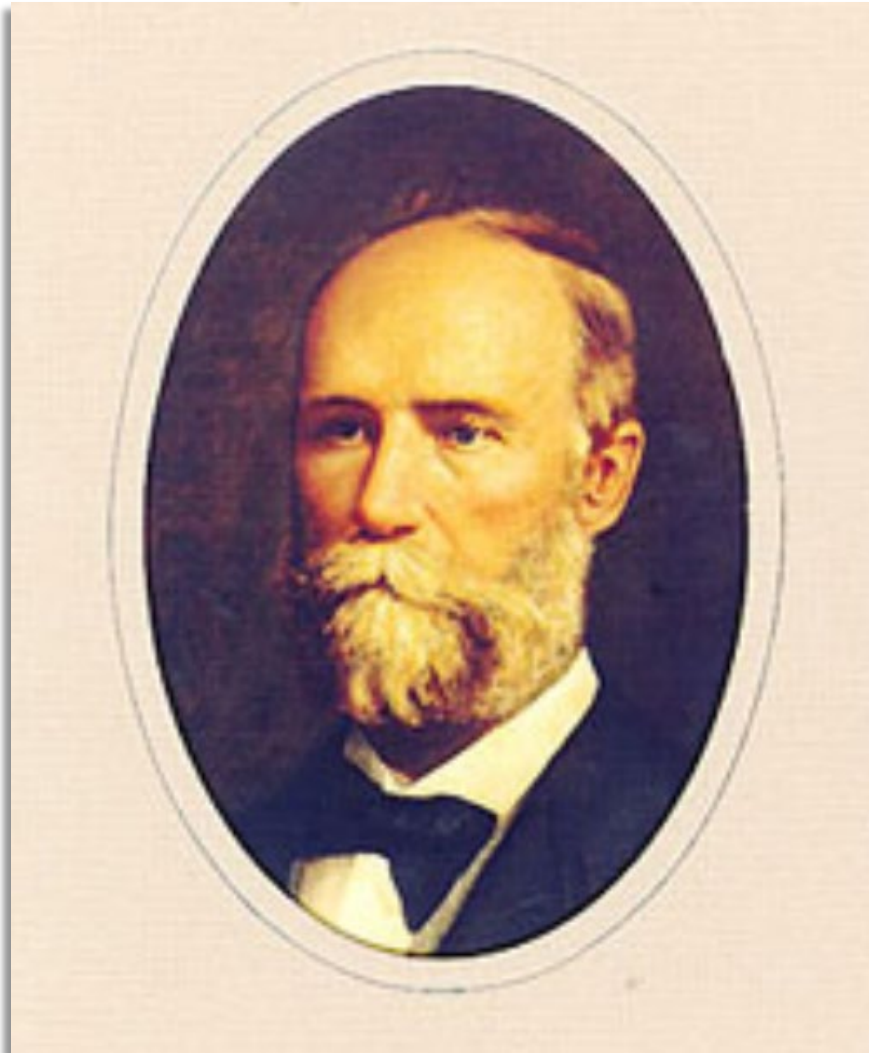


Sul Ross's oath of office

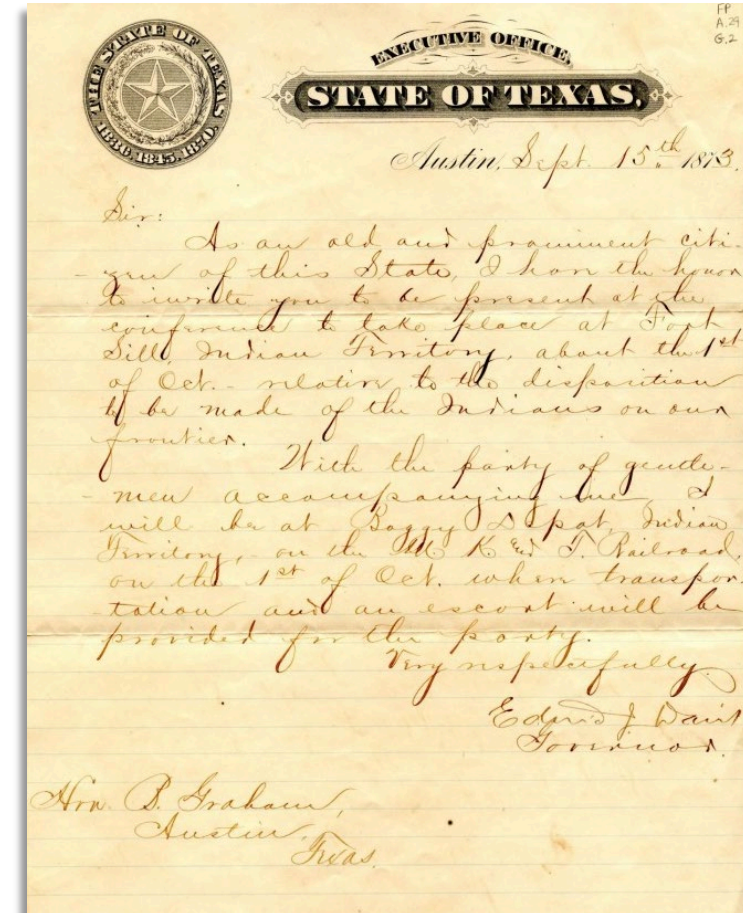
Jan. 18, 1889

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Edmund Jackson Davis



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A letter written by Gov. Edmund J. Davis
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George Thompson Ruby

I, *G. T. Ruby*
do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and
impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent
on me as *State Senator*
_____, according
to the best of my skill and ability, and that I will sup-
port the Constitution and laws of the United States and
of this State. And I do further swear (or affirm) that
since the acceptance of this Constitution by the Congress
of the United States, I, being a citizen of this State,
have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, or commit-
ted an assault upon any person with deadly weapons,
or sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly
weapons, or acted as second in fighting a duel, or know-
ingly aided or assisted any one thus offending, either
within this State or out of it; that I am not disqualified
from holding office under the Fourteenth Amendment
to the Constitution of the United States; (or, as the
case may be, my disability to hold office under the Four-
teenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United
States has been removed by Act of Congress;) and,
further, that I am a qualified elector in this State."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26*
day of *April*, 187*0*
M. B. Muller
Justice Sup Court



Ruby's oath of office
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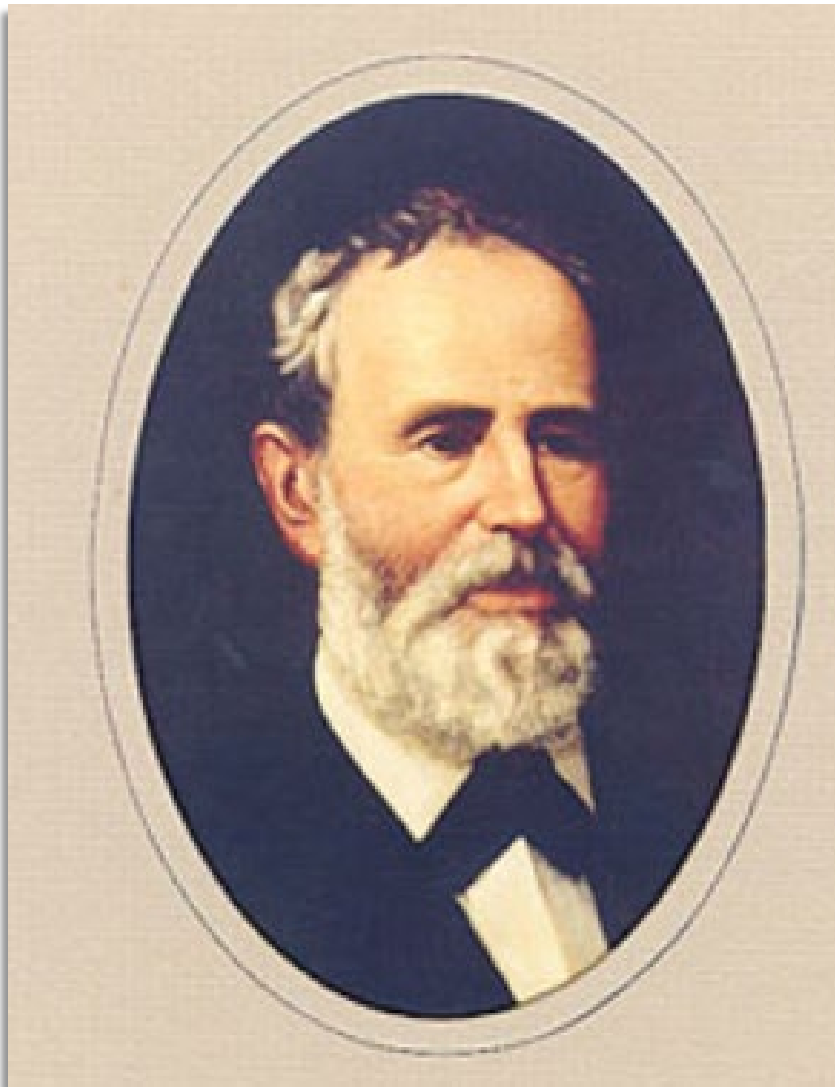
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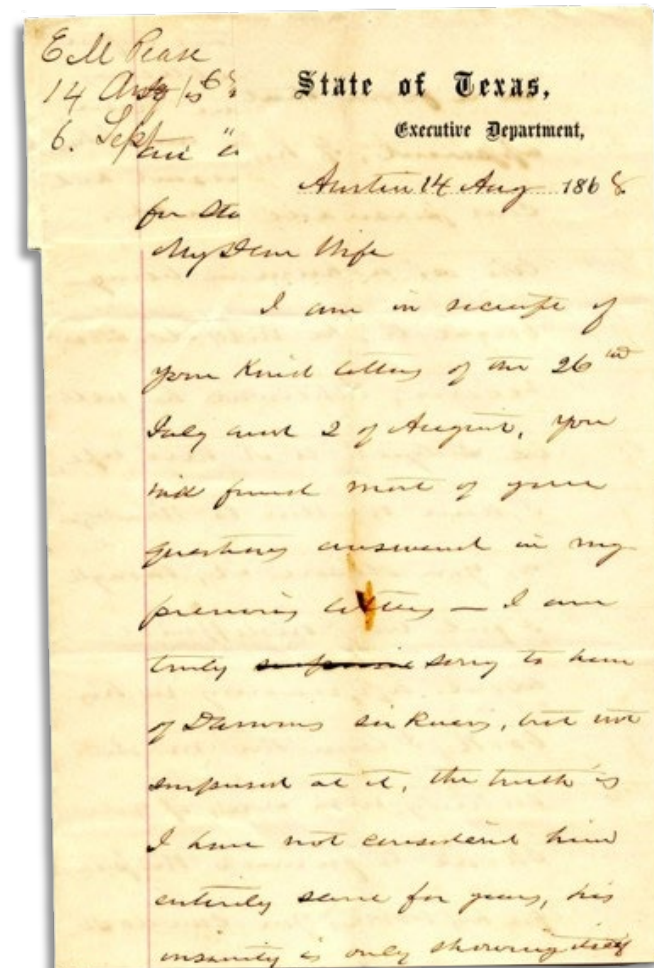
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Elisha Pease

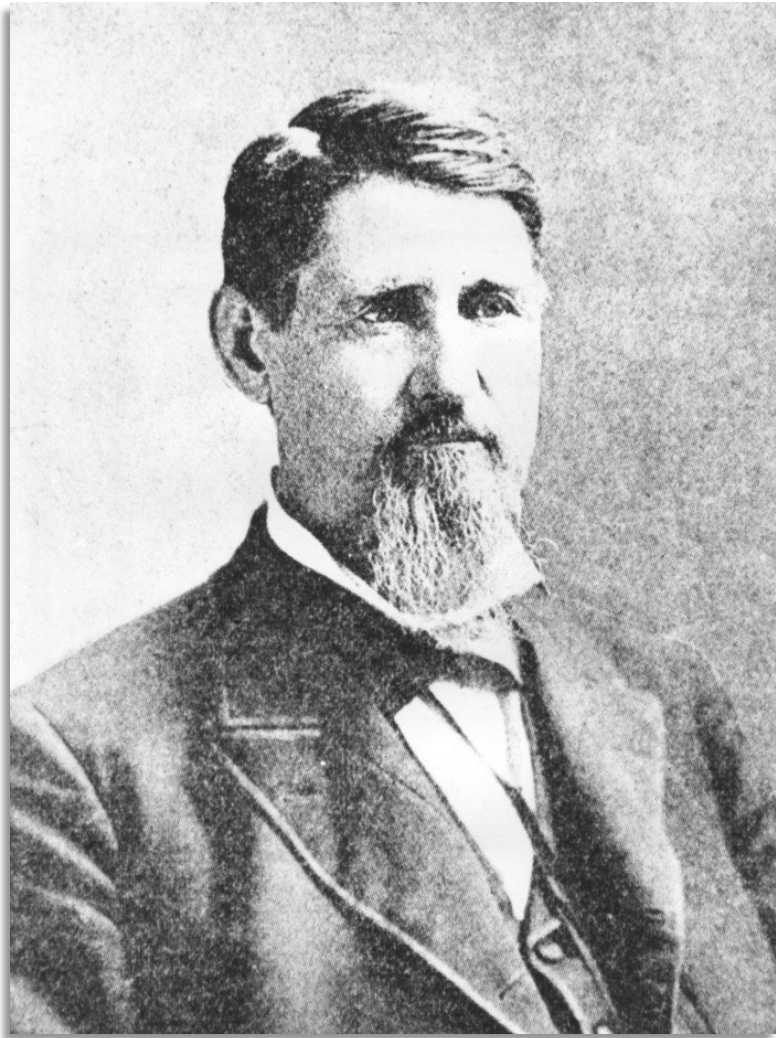


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A letter from Pease to his wife, Lucadia
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James Webb Throckmorton



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A photograph of the Texas Governor's Mansion in 1866, when Throckmorton served as governor.

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Martha Goodwin Tunstall



Texas State Historical Association

Over forty senators were in the chamber before the senate came to order. An hour was taken in the presentation of a large number of petitions from various parts of the country, in favor of the adoption of the sixteenth amendment, prohibiting states from disfranchising persons on account of sex. Referred to the committee on privileges and actions.

Martha was one of many women who took part in a petition of the U.S. government to pass an amendment allowing women to vote. The petition was denied in 1878.

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Exit Ticket

Follow the directions below to complete your exit ticket



- Choose one person that we learned about today.



- Complete the graphic organizer, responding to questions from this person's possible point of view.

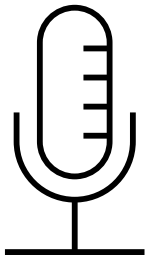
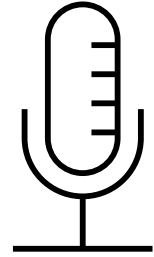


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