

1867, Sep. 23

Died at his residence, in Houston, Texas, on the 23rd of September, 1867, RICHARD W. DOWLING, aged 29 years.

The 8th of September, 1863, will long be gratefully remembered by the people of Texas as the day when a fleet of twenty-seven vessels of the United States, with a naval and military force of some 15,000 men, under a noted general, were driven away from Sabine Pass by forty-two Irish artillerists.

On that memorable day a carefully-planned and elaborately appointed expedition intended to carry ruin and desolation into the heart of rebellious Texas, was frustrated by the unparalleled boldness and intrepidity of a young lieutenant of artillery and his fifty-two stalwart followers.

For four years we have silently celebrated the anniversary of this glorious day in our memories; but the 8th of September, 1867, alas! is swiftly followed by a wail of sorrow!

The far-off echoes of the guns of Fort Griffin have served as funeral salvos for the warm-hearted hero--DICK DOWLING.

TOM VAPID.

Houston, September 26th, 1867.

--Houston Daily Telegraph, 26 September 1867, 5a.

Tom Vapid was Charles Bickley, Houston correspondent of the Galveston News.--Houston Daily Telegraph, 19 October 1867, 5a.

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Tom W. said was Charles R. Miller, Houston correspondent of the
Houston Post. -- Houston Daily Post, 10 October 1941, p. 1.