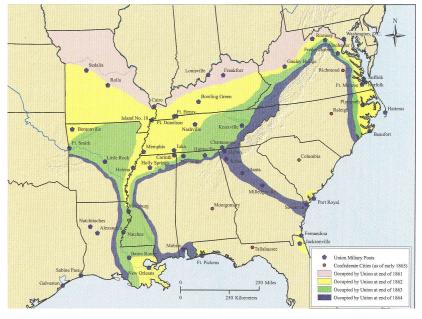
Refugeed Slaves in Texas during the Civil War

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I'm tracking and studying the experiences of enslaved people who were brought to Texas from neighboring Confederate states

during the American Civil War.



Sheehan-Dean, $Concise\ Historical\ Atlas\ of\ the\ U.S.\ Civil\ War,\ 79.$

10th May (Sunday).—I spent a very rough night in consequence of the badness of the road, the jolting of the carriage, and having to occupy a centre seat.

In the morning we received news from every one we met of the fall of Alexandria.

The road to-day was alive with negroes, who are being "run" into Texas out of Banks' way. We must have met hundreds of them, and many families of planters, who were much to be pitied, especially the ladies.



Arthur Fremantle, *Three Months in the Southern States* (1864)

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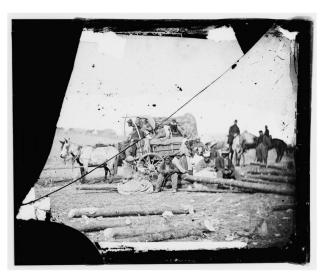
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- 51,000 according to Baum 2008

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Significance?



Some Likely Refugee Planters in Cherokee County

Planter	Slaves Taxed (1864)
Brethoupt	53
Flowers	124
R. C. Martin	27
R. L. Pugh	69
Peck	84
John Williams	44



Robert Campbell Martin, Sr.

S100BEWARD.

RUNAWAY FROM JORDAN'S SALINE,

I will give the above reward for the apprehension and delivery or to have apprehended & placed in any Jail so that I can get him. A runaway negro of the following discription viz:

Black color 5 feet 8 or 9 inches beavy set weight about two hundred pounds—said negro was brought from Missouri to Texas.

Address. JAS. S. MOORE.
Bonham Texas.

N. B.—Said, negro runaway from Jordons Safine company with four other negroes belonging to John Anderson late from Mississippi.

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I may have my Negroes to find out who is making salt.

... Grissamour is working a salt spring some 75 miles off; and I have written to him to learn if I can hire Negroes to him. May do so to a Mr. Brooks of Smith

Co. to whom Mr. W. & Richard P. have hired theirs.

R. C. Martin, Sr., September 2, 1863, Alto, Cherokee County

Potential conclusions ...