Galveston Storm - Sept. 17-18, 1842 Ft. Morgan, AL Tropical storm noticed on Sept. 17-18. An E wind pushed water into the fosse to a depth of 18 in "Tremendous gale" drove Gulf water over the island and into the bay behind it. Episcopal and Catholic Churches were badly damaged on the night of the 17-18th. Several smaller buildings were also damaged. Before dawn, the wind lulled and the waters receded. No lives were reported lost and damage was estimated at \$10,000. This tropical storm moved through the northwestern Gulf of Mexico in mid-September, 1842. No major 120 Miles

damage to shipping was reported.

