## The Gale at Brazos Santiago - Sept. 13-14, 1849 Mississipp No reports of this storm exist from any location other than Brazos Santiago. Louisiana **Texas** Brazos Santiago, TX Now, Port Isabel, TX (1928) Windstorm called "one of th severest gales and longest in its duration, that has occurred on the Rio Grande for several years". On Thurs., Sept. 13th, wind was brisk gale from the N, increased during the day. Water began to flood Brazos Island. Wind moderated until Friday morn. (14th) when increased again in intensity, along with heavy rains. Gale increased during the day, and the wind veered from NW to W and then to SW. Wind intensity lessened after 1400. Damage mainly confined to ships in the Brazos harbor. This storm affected the south Texas/Rio Grande area on Thurs., Sept. 13th and Fri. Sept. 14th, 1849. The primary damage occurred to moored vessels in Brazos harbor; some of these broke loose from their moorings or dragged anchors.