

Mortimor Theodore Dunham  
Local Tavern Owner

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Dunham was born in Louisiana in January 1828. In the 1850 Lavaca County Census, Dunham was living in the household of C. K. Ham.

On November 13, 1850, Dunham married Bathsheba Best, the widow of E.W. Best.

For a time, the Dunham operated a tavern in Petersburg. On May 6, 1854, they sold Lot 6 in Block 4 to Augustus Jones.

After Bathsheba death, Dunham married Susan E. Jones in Lavaca County on September 10, 1868 and they moved to La Salle County, Texas where Dunham died on November 22, 1907.