

Philip E. Howard
Lavaca County Treasurer



Philip E. Howard was born in 1812 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. His family moved to Illinois when he was a child and he moved to Texas in 1833.

In May 30, 1839 he married Sarah (Creath) McSherry Hibben Stinnett in Gonzales County, Texas.

On July 13, 1846, an election was held at Clark's Mill to elect the officers for the newly organized Lavaca County. Howard was elected to serve as the County Treasurer and Justice of the Peace. In the 1850 Census he was still a resident of Lavaca County.

By 1860, he was living in Bosque County, Texas. His first wife, Sarah, died in Bosque County in March of 1870. Howard remarried on September 12, 1872, to Rebecca Jane Epperson.

The couple remained citizens of Bosque County until her death February 9, 1894, and his the following April on the 6th.