

Thomas Bishop Local Mason

Thomas Bishop is one of the Lavaca County Masons. He was born approximately 1820 in Virginia and in 1850 was serving as the District Clerk of Lavaca County.

On January 10, 1851, Bishop purchased Lot 3 in Block 16 in Petersburg from Josiah Dowling. The deed states that the sale includes all appurtenances on the property except the courthouse which is located on that lot. The same day he sold the property to Thomas Cherry.

In January 1851, when the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. issued a charter for a Masonic Lodge in Hallettsville, Bishop was a charter member and named Senior Warden.

Bishop died in Lavaca County, Texas in 1853.