

Thomas F. Royster
A Native Kentuckian

Thomas F. Royster born in Morgan County, Kentucky in 1823 was an early resident of Texas first residing in Jackson County, Texas.

Thomas was elected and commissioned as the Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of Jackson County in February of 1845. In June 1847, he married Mary Berryhill.

In the 1850 Census, Thomas and Mary were living in Lavaca County with their neighbors William T. Townsend and Asa L. D. Lewis. On August 8, 1852, Royster purchased Lot 8 in Block 8 in Petersburg from Arthur and Mary Sherrill.

By the 1860 Census, Thomas and Mary were again residents of Jackson County, Texas.