

the name "Thomas" came from. I do not know where Elias Thomas is - he is not here in town - he is a sort of preacher, and is traveling about the country.

I think Geo. Harris, or Thomas, or whatever his name is, has been dead ten or fifteen years. My wife died 14 years ago, and I think he died before she did. I cannot tell of what disease he died. I heard he was sick and next I heard he was dead - cannot tell anything about what disease he had. His health was good so far as I know up to about the time of his death - I kind of lost track of him - he used to work down here about the Custom House - do not know what he did - he left the church and got to drinking very hard. I used to call him Shank Thomas after the war as long as I knew him - sometimes I would call him Geo. Harris - just as it happened. If he ever had any cough or catarrh or any symptoms of lung trouble I never knew it.

I never knew whether he had any children by his wife. It is possible his mother may know me, but I do not know her and cannot connect her in any way with this soldier - do not know whether she is black or yellow. When I knew him here in town he was not living with any body that I know - do not know who he lived with - I used to meet him on the street, but cannot tell where he lived. I never Olivia Hawkins. I never knew Jarrett Bowman - never knew Martha Booker or Dan Lowry's wife - some said Dan Lowry was Geo. Edwin S. Daneker

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