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twice after that, the last time about  
five years ago.

So far as I know or heard they lived  
constantly together as man and wife  
from the time of their marriage to his  
death. Except while he was in the army,  
she went by the name of her father  
Thomas - Henrietta Thomas and that  
is the name I suppose she married  
soldier under.

All of the old colored people who were  
in a position to know any thing of sol-  
dier or claimant prior to their marriage,  
or to have any knowledge of their  
marriage are dead except Henry Wilmer.  
Richard Merideth is the only member  
of either owners family now living  
who was born before the war.  
I am not related - am not inter-  
ested - and my statement is correctly  
recorded here.

Witness to name

Robert J. M. Thorter. Joseph <sup>his</sup> Bouryer  
Wm

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of June  
1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. P. Fletcher

Special Examiner.

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