J. Henry Thomas

(- 12 Jan 1889)

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Died in the Hospital

Late Thursday evening there arrived at the Baltimore and Potomac depot from Guilford's station, on the Washington, and Ohio railroad, a man named J.H. Thoams. He complained of being ill, and was removed in the police ambulance to Freedman's hospital, where he died during the night. The physicians at the hospital were unable to find any friends of the dead man. Sanitary Officer Frank was notified of the death. He learned that Thomas, who was about fifty-five years old, was a plasterer by trade, and had done some work about Guilford's station. Mr. J.C. Coleman, at that place, was notified of Thomas' death. The body will be held at the hospital until this evening or tomorrow morning to await the arrival of friends of the deceased. If no one appears to claim it the body will be buried in Potter's field.