

Harris County Historical Commission

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Marker # **Year** **Inventoried BY** **Date Last Inventory**
Marker TYPE **Inventory Notes**

Marker Description Thomas, David, gravesite

Marker SIZE **Key Map Coordinates** **Location Address**
Dedication Date **Condition of Marke**

Notes

Louis Lenz Inventory # 27 of 71; marker leaning; Pink granite grave marker erected by The State of Texas with Crossed Flags & Star; Per the Handbook of Texas "On or about April 16, 1836, Thomas was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a firearm while aboard the steamship Cayugaqv en route from Lynch's Ferryqv to Galveston. Settler John J. Linn,qv who was at Galveston when the ship arrived, implied that Thomas died there three days after being shot. According to other claims, however, he remained on board the Cayuga and arrived at the San Jacinto battlefield about April 22. In a third version he died on board the Cayuga and was buried near the home of Vice President Lorenzo de Zavalaqv on Buffalo Bayou, but it was also reported that he was taken off the ship and died in Zavala's home. In 1932 the state of Texas erected a monument to the memory of Thomas at a spot designated by Adina de Zavala, qv granddaughter of Lorenzo de Zavala, as the gravesite in the old Zavala cemetery."; NOTE David Thomas died in 1836

Location City **Zip**
GPS Latitude **GPS Longitude**

DB Ref. # **Parking**

Hispanic *African America* *Other Ethni* *Women's* *Cemetery* *Photos*

Marker Text

David Thomas Born in Tennessee in 1801 Died From an accidental would April 30, 1836 at the home of Lorenzo DeZevala Erected by The State of Texas

Marker Sponsor:

Marker Mentor:

Marker Research:

Marker Narrative:

Directions: DeZavala Plaza, across from the San Jacinto Monument