

Notes re the Assassination of Lincoln -

When the United States War Department announced to the world that John Wilkes Booth had been shot in the Garrett barn, they thought they had killed him, but like the wandering jew, he was condemned to trod the face of the earth for all time in various guises: as a preacher in Atlanta, Georgia; a saloon keeper in Texas; an itinerant house painter in Oklahoma; a cobbler in New Orleans; ~~and~~ a school teacher in Kentucky, etc.