



Law Enforcement Officers Memorial



The Memorial is located on Judiciary Square, Washington, D.C. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was dedicated in 1991 by President George Bush. It honors all of America's federal, state and local law enforcers. Inscribed on the Memorial's blue-gray marble walls are the names of more than 14,000 officers who

have been killed in the line of duty, dating back to the first known death in 1794. Designed by Washington, D.C. architect Davis Buckley, the Memorial sits on three acres of federal park land called Judiciary Square. The site has served for some 200 years as the seat of our nation's judicial branch of government. A glance



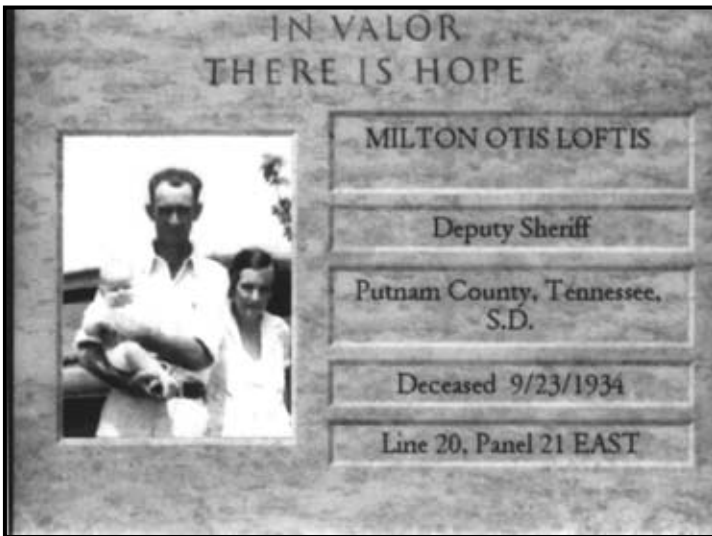
around the space finds plush carpets of grass, nearly 60,000 plants and 128 trees decorating the Memorial grounds. Each year, around the first of April, some 14,000 orange and yellow daffodils make the Memorial one of Washington's most spectacular attractions. Bordering the Memorial's beautifully landscaped park are two tree-lined "pathways of remembrance"

where the names of the fallen officers are engraved. Each of the pathway entrances are adorned with a powerful statuary of an adult lion protecting its cubs. The bronze statues were sculpted by Raymond Kaskey. They symbolize the protective role of our law officers and convey the strength, courage and valor that are the hallmarks of those who serve the law enforcement profession. An inscription on the Memorial's east wall explains the uplifting spirit that is felt by every visitor to the Memorial: "In valor there is hope." The Memorial is open to the public every day in the year, 24 hours a day. To telephone the Memorial Visitor Center in Washington, D.C., please call: (202) 737-3400. Visitor Center hours are: M-F, 9AM to 5PM; Sat., 10AM to 5PM; and Sun., 12 NOON to 5PM.





Geraldine (Loftis) Denny at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial making a rubbing of her father's name, Milton Otis Loftis killed while on duty as a Deputy Sheriff, Putnam Co., TN. He was appointed Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Alex M. Burton and worked in this service until his death, September 23, 1934. Killed by Homer Roberts 16th District Farmer, Putnam Co., TN



In October of 2001 I took a trip with the DAR to Washington D. C. While there my husband and I went to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and found my grandfather, Milton Otis Loftis' name engraved on the memorial wall.
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