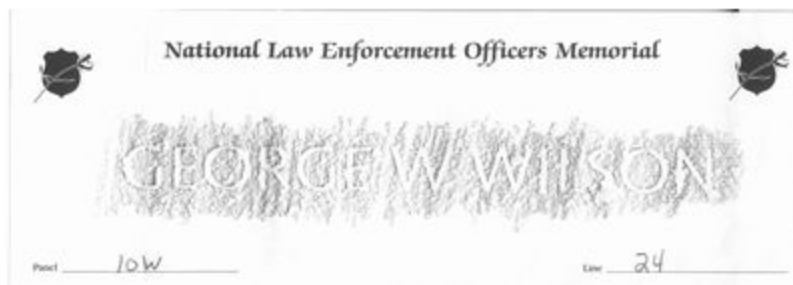

July 29, 1907, Detective George W. Wilson

Detective George W. Wilson, 50, died from gunshot wounds sustained in a gun battle on Harrison Street near Mount Vernon. Wilson was attempting to apprehend a man who had earlier shot and wounded Patrolman William H. Richardson. Chief of Police George H. Richmond described Wilson as "absolutely fearless." The Daily Nonpareil described Wilson as "big of body, a man of unusual physical power, devoted to duty and firm." The newspaper also called him clean, square, true, brave, honest, cool-headed, and fair. Hundreds attended Wilson's funeral services and burial at Walnut Hill Cemetery.



"Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all others."

- Sir Winston Churchill, 1874-1965
