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Richard D. Chilton is dead now. John W. Terry is in Lima State Hospital as a narcotics user.

But the names of these two Clevelanders may live on in court annals in what may be another U.S. Supreme Court landmark decision defining and limiting police powers.

The third man was cleared.

Chilton and Terry were convicted of carrying concealed weapons over protests of their attorney, Louis Stokes, that their being searched by McFadden was a violation of their constitutional rights.

Chilton was killed in a Columbus store robbery last June 16. Terry was arrested for possession of heroin in August, 1966, and was ordered to the penitentiary as a parole violator. But because he was a narcotics user he went to Lima State Hospital instead.

Whatever the high court decides is now of no importance to them. But the verdict could affect every law enforcement official in the land.