

**Michael Lee Lockhart**  
*"The Perfect Gentleman"*



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Date	Age	Life Event
09/30/1960	0	Born to Noble and Betty Jean Lockhart in Wallbridge, Ohio. Michael was the ninth of ten children.
1975	15	Hit while playing football, possible head trauma
	17	Dropped out of high school a few months before graduation
05/1981	20	Met Janet at a local disco. Janet became pregnant several months later.
09/1981	21	Married Janet (name Dina Alden is used in Fletcher, 1996)
01/1982	21	Enlisted in the Army and trained as a combat engineer
04/1982	21	Daughter was born (Fletcher, 1996, p. 262)
1982-1983	22	Was stationed in Fort Knox, Kentucky and Lockhart, Janet, and their daughter moved to Elizabethtown, Kentucky
10/1983	23	Was stationed in South Korea
12/28/1983	23	Received a general discharge from the Army
	23	Michael and Janet separate
03/1984	23	Michael and Janet's divorce became official,
10/11/1984	24	Lockhart leaves Ohio and heads out west
10/17/1984	24	Robbed a gas station in Wyoming of \$108. He was arrested, convicted, and placed on probation)
01/25/1985	24	Lockhart was sentenced to three years of probation under the condition that he leave Wyoming and remain in Ohio during his probation.
03/06/1986	25	Parole was revoked and Lockhart was sent to prison in Wyoming
12/10/1986	26	Returned to Toledo, OH after being released from prison. He began working for a laundry company.
02/1987	26	After arguing with his family, Lockhart moved to New York City to find a new job.
May 1987	26	Stole unidentified woman's 1986 blue Toyota Celica in Atlanta. He also stole jewelry and \$300
05/02/1987	26	Arrested in Locust Grove, GA for burglary of an automobile and possession of marijuana
08/04/1987	26	Burglarized home in Elyria, OH
10/12/1987	27	Assault and armed robbery of a woman in Chicago, IL
10/13/1987	27	Stabbed Windy Gallagher (WF, 16) to death in her home in Griffith, IN
11/08/1987	27	Toledo police suspect Lockhart raped a Toledo woman and then stole a Corvette from a local automobile dealer the next day.
11/17/1987	27	Sexually assaulted former wife in Toledo, OH
11/25/1987	27	Moved to Miami, FL using the name of Rick Treadwell. Began dating several women.

01/1988	27	Met a woman, Monica, at the Atlanta airport and moved into her Lawrenceville, Georgia home for several days.
01/12/1988	27	Committed armed robbery of a Payless shoe store in Jacksonville, FL
01/20/1988	27	Stabbed Jennifer Coulhour (WF, 14) to death in her home in Land O' Lakes, FL
03/04/1988	27	Spent the weekend with a 17-year old girl in Jefferson, Louisiana
03/08/1988	27	Lockhart is the main suspect of a bank robbery in Metairie, LA
03/21/1988	27	Committed armed robbery of a bank in Baton Rouge, LA
03/22/1988	27	Shot officer Paul Douglas Hulsey Jr. (WM, 30) to death in Beaumont, TX
03/22/1988	27	Arrested in Beaumont, TX
1988	27	Trial is moved from Beaumont to San Antonio
1988	27	Lockhart tries to escape during jury selection
10/04/1988	28	Found guilty of the capital murder of Officer Hulsey in Bexar County, TX
07/19/1989	28	In Indiana, Lockhart is found guilty of murdering Wendy Gallagher and is sentenced to death
12/12/1989	29	In Florida, Lockhart pleaded guilty to murdering Jennifer Colhouer and is sentenced to death
12/02/1992	32	Lockhart's Texas death sentence is upheld by a Texas Court of Appeals
02/24/1993	32	Lockhart's Texas death sentence is upheld by the Texas Supreme Court
10/04/1993	32	Lockhart's Texas death sentence is upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court
03/16/1995	34	Lockhart's Florida death sentence is upheld by Florida Supreme Court
12/09/1997	37	Executed by lethal injection in Texas

### General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	3 murders
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Texas, Indiana, Florida
Cities where killing occurred	Beaumont, Griffith, and Land O' Lakes
Counties where killing occurred	Jefferson, Lake, and Pasco
Type of killer	Enjoyment- Rape
Height	5'10"

### Childhood Information

Date of birth	September 30,1960
Location	Wallbridge, Ohio
Birth order	9 <sup>th</sup> of 10
Number of siblings	9
XYY?	
Raised by	Parents: Noble and Betty Jean Lockhart
Birth category	Middle
Parent's marital status	Married
Did serial killer spend time in an orphanage?	No
Did serial killer spend time in a foster home?	No
Was serial killer ever raised by a relative?	No
Did serial killer ever live with adopted family?	No
Did serial killer ever live with a step-parent?	No
Family event	
Age of family event	
Problems in school?	Yes, dropped out
Teased while in school?	Yes
Physically attractive?	Yes
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No

Head injury?	Football tackle at age 15
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	No
Sexually abused?	He says yes but there is no evidence to prove it
Father's occupation	Coal miner, former military, railroad
Mother's occupation	Stay at home mom
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	11
Highest degree	GED
Grades in school	n/a
IQ	95
Source of IQ information	<i>Lockhart v. Florida case</i>
<b>Work History</b>	
Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Army
Type of discharge	General Discharge after 2 years
Saw combat duty	No
Killed enemy during service?	No
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	No
Types of jobs worked	Laborer, truck driver
Employment status during series	Employed as a truck driver
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Divorced
Number of children	1 daughter
Lives with his children	Lived with child until age 2
Living with	Various partners
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	Yes
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	St. Charles Hospital
Diagnosis	Depression
<b>Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes; robbery, sexual assault, grand thief auto
Spent time in jail?	Yes
Spent time in prison?	Yes, 8 months
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims (suspected of)	3
Number of victims (confessed to)	Over 20
Number of victims (convicted of)	3

Victim type	Young women, with the exception of the police officer
Killer age at start of series	27
Killer age at end of series	27
Date of first kill in series	10/13/1987
Date of final kill in series	03/22/1988
Gender of victims	2 women, 1 man
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	14, 16, and 30
Type of victim	Young women
Method of killing	Stabbing
Weapon	Knife
Was gun used?	Yes
Type	.357 magnum
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	No
Sex of partner	No
Relationship of partner	No
How close did killer live?	Walking distance, drove to crime
Location of first contact	Victim's home
Location of killing	Victim's home
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Killed at contact
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Intentionally went out that day to kill?	Yes
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	Yes
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	Yes
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	Yes
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	Yes, personal ID cards
Robbed victim or location	Yes, took first victim's money
<b>Disposal of Body</b>	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Yes
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, hidden	No
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Burned body	No
Dumped body in lake, river, etc.	No
Moved, took home	No
<b>Sentencing</b>	
Date killer arrested	03/22/1988

Date convicted	10/04/1988
Sentence	Capital Murder
Killer executed?	Yes
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Did serial killer confess?	Yes, confessed after conviction
Name and state of prison	Huntsville State Prison, Texas
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	12/09/1997
Cause of death	Executed by lethal injection
<b>Victim 1</b>	
Name	Wendy Patricia Gallagher
Date killed	10/13/1987
Date body was found	10/13/1987
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	16
How killed	Stabbed
State killed	Indiana
City killed	Griffith
County killed	Lake
Type of target	Young women
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
<b>Victim 2</b>	
Name	Jennifer Lynn Cohouer
Date killed	01/20/1988
Date body was found	01/20/1988
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	14
How killed	Stabbed
State killed	Florida
City killed	Land O' Lakes
County killed	Pasco
Type of target	Young Women
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes
<b>Victim 3</b>	
Name	Officer, Paul Douglas Hulsey Jr.
Date killed	03/22/1988
Date body was found	03/22/1988
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	30
How killed	Shot
State killed	Texas
City killed	Beaumont
County killed	Jefferson
Type of target	Police Officer
Did killer confess to this murder?	Yes
Was killer convicted of this murder?	Yes

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