

Corunna High School

Class of 1906

Lee Barry
Deceased
Medical Doctor

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**Romaine Bramwell
Deceased**

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**Winnie Chapin
Deceased**

Oliver Wallace

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Roy Colby
Deceased 4-1957

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Ray Derham
9-3-1888
Deceased 11-27-1957



Reva Treadwell
10-5-1912

Ray Derham. He was born on September 3, 1888 to Charles Henry Derham and Mary Ann Burbridge. He had 7 brothers and sisters who later changed the spelling of their name to "Durham". Ray was the only one who steadfastly stuck to the original English spelling. The Derham family lived in Corunna, Michigan. Ray served in the US Army during both world wars. He was a first lieutenant in the infantry in WWI, and participated in the "Polar Bear Expedition" of 1918-19, which was the American intervention in Northern Russia at the end of the war.

When the war was over he returned to Michigan to his wife, Reva. He practiced law and was a well-known attorney in the area. In January of 1929, he sued one W.H. Marolf for libel...and the jury awarded Ray a total of 6 cents. I assume Ray represented himself in the trial...I hope the outcome wasn't typical of all of his cases.

He served as a member of the Michigan state senate in 1933-34. During that time, the governor adopted a pension plan that Ray had written.

During WWII, Ray returned to the Army and served as a Lt. Colonel during an African campaign in 1943.

After the war, he again returned to Reva in Michigan. It seems that Ray and Reva never had any children, but they were well-loved by the rest of the Durham family and remained close with them all of their lives.

Ray passed away in Michigan on November 27, 1957 and was buried in the family cemetery.

Reva Derham

CORUNNA — Reva T. Derham of 606 S. Shiawassee St., Corunna, died Sunday at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility. She was 84.

Born in DeWitt Oct. 9, 1893, to Charles and May Treadwell, she married Ray Durham Oct. 5, 1912, in Lansing and moved to Corunna 15 months ago.

Her husband died Nov. 27, 1957.

She is survived by sister Ila Treadwell of Lansing and several cousins.

The funeral will be held 2 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Kribs Colonial Chapel, Corunna, with the Rev. John Simpson officiating and burial in Pine Tree Cemetery, Corunna.

The body will lie in state at the funeral home.

Ruth Parmenter Deceased

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**Mabel Stewart
Deceased**

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**Anna E. Streng
Deceased**

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**Felicia VanLiew
Deceased**

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**Elsie Webb
Deceased 1935**

**Ivan E. Brands (08)
9-13-1913**

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1-9-1963

Heart Attack Fatal for Ivan Brands

CORUNNA —Ivan E. Brands, a former mechanical and electrical engineer for the old Michigan Sugar Co. in Owosso, was dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Death of Mr. Brands, 74, of 317 E. State St., Corunna, was attributed to a heart attack.

Services will be held at Kribs Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Saturday and burial will be at Pine Tree Cemetery with Park H. Netting officiating.

He was born in Caledonia Township on Sept. 28, 1888, to George O. and Abbie Brands. He graduated from Corunna High School and Michigan State University.

Elsie W. Webb, to whom he was married in Owosso on Sept. 13, 1913, died in 1955. He married Ida Petri in Corunna on Jan. 14, 1957.

Surviving in addition to his second wife are: two daughters, Mrs. Robert Horton of Owosso and Mrs. Forest Benjamin of Webberville; three sons, Ivan Russell of Columbus, Ohio, Floyd of Owosso, and Howard of Corunna; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Another son, Owen, preceded him in death.

Hope Winnie Deceased

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The End