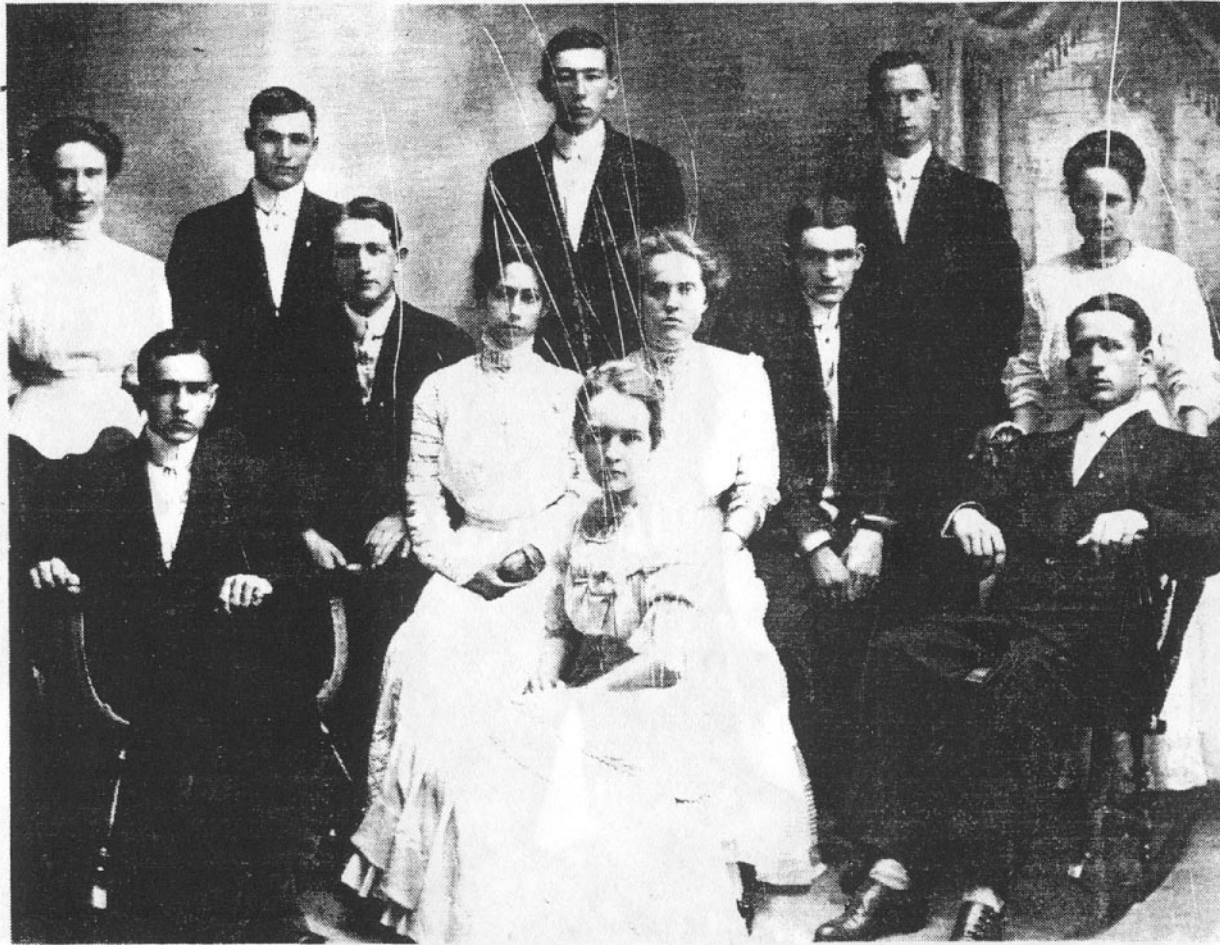


# **Corunna High School**

## **Class of 1910**

1910



**CORUNNA CLASS OF 1910**—Corunna High School's graduating seniors met 75 years ago for this rather formal photograph supplied to the Good Old Days editor by Lysle S. Jacobs, whose mother, the former Vera I. Judd, is pictured in the upper left corner. Corunna's Class of 1910 also consisted of Avis L. Green, seated in front, Lena I. Protti, upper right corner, and, in no particular order, Emma M. Steng, Tillie I. Strauch, Robert Leo Phillips, Harold C.

Whitman, Theron A. Gladden, Walter H. Almendinger, Declin McNamee, G. Frank Millard and Arthur Hathaway. Millard, according to Jacobs, later became an Attorney General of Michigan. Phillips offered the class prophecy and Ms. Strauss the salutatory. Corunna High's Class of 1985, the 112th to hold graduation exercises, will conduct its commencement ceremonies June 9 at the Nick Annese Athletic Field.

**Walter Allmendinger  
Deceased**

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**Theron Gladden  
Deceased 1957**

**Helen Ward**

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## Helen Ward Gladden

The funeral for Helen Ward Gladden, 84, 303 S. Norton St., Corunna, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Kribs Colonial Chapel with Rev. John W. Simpson officiating.

Mrs. Gladden died Sunday at her home.

Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the chapel Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Also, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Corunna United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gladden was born May 29, 1892, in Owosso, the daughter of Wellington and Martha Ward. She came to Corunna in 1954 from Detroit.

Mrs. Gladden was married to Theron A. Gladden. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Gladden was a member of the Social Service Club, United Methodist Women and the Corunna United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: One brother, Wellington Ward of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Hilda O'Berg of Largo, Fla.; one granddaughter of Texas; two grandsons of Kentucky, and two great-granddaughters.

**Avis Green  
Deceased**

**James Koehler**

**1910**

**Arthur Hathaway  
Deceased**

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**Vera I. Judd  
Deceased**

**Raymond Jacobs  
6-6-1915**

**1910**



**Declain McNamee**  
**4-11-1890**  
**Deceased 12-21-1964**

**Dorothy M. Owens**  
**10-12-1919**

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## Death Takes Noted Michigan Newsman

C. D. (Doc) McNamee, 74, of Muskegon, a former Owosso newspaperman and former Vernon and Corunna resident, died Monday in Muskegon's Mercy Hospital of a recurring ailment. He retired in 1959 as editor of the Muskegon Chronicle after a 42-year career with the newspaper as reporter and editor.

Funeral services are to be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at St. Jean's Catholic Church in Muskegon.

Mr. McNamee was born in Vernon April 11, 1890, the son of James and Mary Ann McNamee, pioneer residents of Shiawassee County. He graduated from Corunna High School in 1910.

His newspaper career started with summer reportorial work for the Owosso Press-American in 1908 and he was assigned to covering the courthouse beat in Corunna. He took over the city editor's job during summer vacation. On graduation from high school, Mr. McNamee served successively as reporter for the Detroit News and state and telegraph editor for the Detroit Tribune (1911-1914).

After working for a year for the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Mr. McNamee joined the Muskegon Chronicle in May 1917. He served as county, city, police and fire reporter until named associate editor in 1925. He was named managing editor in 1935 and succeeded the late Archie E. McCrea as editor in 1940.

McNamee's career in Muskegon spanned the era of community transition from lumber center to modern industrial city. His reportorial career was distinguished by a number of state and national "scoops".

Outstanding among these were the confession of a constable in a Blue Lake Township "infernal machine" bombing which took the life of the township postmaster and the Halloween eve "Dutch" Anderson case in 1935 in which a Muskegon police detective died in a gun battle in downtown Muske-



C. D. McNAMEE

gon in which "Dutch" was fatally wounded.

For 35 years, Mr. McNamee wrote the Chronicle's "Most Anything" column, a commentary on local and county news. He also served as a lecturer for the University of Michigan School of Journalism.

Mr. McNamee was honored for his civic and community activities on many occasions. Among them were the award as "Outstanding Christian of the Year" by Temple B'Nai Israel as a Muskegon feature of Jewish Brotherhood Week in 1932 and entry of his name in the "Book of Golden Deeds" of Muskegon Exchange Club in 1955 for "outstanding contributions to community progress and good government." He was also honored for his work in traffic safety.

He was married to the former Dorothy M. Owens Oct. 12, 1919.

Survivors include the widow, Dorothy; one son, James, who is president of the Kalamazoo Division of Brunswick Corp. and one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Worick Jr. of Delaware, Ohio.

**G. Frank Millard**  
**Deceased**

**Dorothy E. McCorkell**  
**11-8-1930**

**1910**

**Leo Phillips  
Deceased**

**1910**

**Lena Pretti  
Deceased**

**1910**

**Tillie Strauch  
Deceased**

**1910**

**Emma Streng  
Deceased**

**1910**

**Harold Whitman  
Deceased**

**Ethel Hunt  
2-1-1916**

**1910**

**The End**

**1910**