

# **Corunna High School**

## **Class of 1916**



GRADUATION DAY — June 20, 1916, the largest class to graduate to that point in time, 20 students, ended its career at Corunna High School. Mrs. **Mildred Devereaux**, then Mildred Matoon, third from the left in the front row, provided this picture for the Goode Olde Days Editor. Mrs. Devereaux, 3129 Parmenter Rd., said all of the girls in the class bought the material (in one bolt of cloth) of white poplin to make individual gowns. The girls also bought navy blue satin for the kerchiefs. "It was quite a difficult task getting all of us to agree on the material,"

she laughed as she recalled those days. Classmates from that group were identified by Mrs. **Devereaux** as follows, back row, left to right, Berniece Neff, Maude Hughes, Irene Duffey, Donnabelle Morris, Gertrude Eilber, Ruby Miller and Mabel Savage; middle row, Wendell Bush, William Bagin, Joseph Fields, Omer Williams, Guy Holloway, James Cole and Arthur Martin, and bottom row, Lenna Wilcox, Ethel Moss, Mildred Matoon (Mrs. Devereaux), Wilma Strauch, Frances Cornell, and Leta Brands.

# **William Bagin Deceased**

▪

**1916**

**Leta Brands**  
**7-4-1898**  
**Deceased 8-3-1989**

**Royal J. Vincent (18)**  
**8-12-1924**

### **Leta Vincent**

Age 91, of Bradenton, Fla., and formerly of the Corunna and Owosso area, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 1989, in Bradenton, Fla.

Services will be held at Kribs Colonial Chapel, **Corunna**, on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1989, at 10:30 a.m. Burial is scheduled at Pine Tree Cemetery, **Corunna**, with the Rev. John W. Simpson officiating.

The body will rest at Kribs Colonial Chapel, Corunna, after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Vincent was born in Corunna on July 4, 1898, the daughter of William D. and Eva (Leonard) **Brands**. She resided most of her life in Florida since 1964.

She married Royal J. Vincent in Corunna on Aug. 12, 1924. They were married for 47 years before his death on July 19, 1972.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Owosso, a life member of the Abigail Chapter #206 Order of Easter Star and a member of the Zonta Club of Bradenton, Fla.

She was a billing supervisor for General Telephone Company from 1943 to 1963.

She is survived by a few close friends.

**Wendell H. Bush**  
**1898**  
**Deceased 3-20-1970**

**Marie Riley**

## **Wendell Bush** **Dies at 72**

Wendell H. **Bush**, 72, formerly of this area, died Friday night in Muskegon where he had been office manager of Brunswick Corp. until his retirement.

Funeral services were to be held today with burial this afternoon at 2:30 in St. Paul Cemetery.

Mr Bush was born in Corunna, the son of Probate Judge and Mrs. Matthew H. (Anna) **Bush**, and married the former Marie Riley of New Haven Township.

He is survived by a brother, Homer Bush of **Corunna** and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Florence) Jacobs of Durand. Preceding him in death were four brothers—James, Russell, Lowell and Oliver

**James Cole  
Deceased**

**1916**

# Francis Cornell Deceased 1-21-1969

## Dana, Frances Cornell Die

CORUNNA – Word has been received of the death of two former Corunna residents.

They are Dana Cornell and his sister, Miss Frances Cornell.

Dana Cornell died Jan. 21 in East Chicago, Ind., after a brief illness. Burial was there on Jan. 25.

As his sisters, Miss Theo Cornell and Miss Frances Cornell, were preparing to return to their homes in Battle Creek and Detroit, respectively, Frances was taken ill suddenly and died a few hours later. Funeral services and burial were Feb. 4 at Chicago.

The Cornell family had lived in Corunna for many years. Dana earned his engineering degree at the University of Michigan and worked in Chicago for many years. He was retired at the time of his death. Frances was educational officer at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit for many years. Theo is a retired school teacher.

**Irene Duffey  
Deceased**

▪

**1916**



**Gertrude Eilber  
Deceased**

▪

**1916**

# Joseph Fields Deceased

▪

1916

# Guy Holloway Deceased

1916

▪

**Maude Hughes  
Deceased**

**1916**

**Arthur Martin  
Deceased**

▪

**Mildred Mattoon  
Deceased 4-1985**

**E. Duell Devereaux**

**1916**

**Ruby Miller  
Deceased**

**1916**

**Donna Bell Morris**  
**8-2-1898**  
**Deceased 10-14-1986**

**Ralph Delauter**  
**Walter Sudduth**

1916

**Donna Bell (Morris)**  
**Delauter Sudduth**

Age 90, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1986, in Decatur, Ind.

Services were held this morning in Decatur. Burial will take place in Newburg Cemetery, near Bancroft, this afternoon approximately 3 p.m.

Mrs. Sudduth was born Aug. 2, 1896, the daughter of Denver and Katherine Morris. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1916 and resided in the Owosso area for the major part of her life. She and Ralph Delauter were married. He died in the late 1960s. Later she married Walter Sudduth in Decatur.

She was a member of the Decatur Church of God and several clubs and organizations.

Survivors include a daughter, Dolores Delauter Brown of Fort Myers, Fla.; three grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a nephew, Denver Morris, near Lake City; also a cousin, Marion Abrey of Ben, Ore., formerly of Owosso.



**Ethel Moss  
Deceased**

**1916**

**Bernice Neff**  
**Deceased 5-1984**

**Harold Long**  
**6-3-1920**

**1916**

**Mabel Savage  
Deceased**

**1916**

**Wilma Strauch  
Deceased**

**... Eberly**

**1916**

**Lena Wilcox  
Deceased**

▪

**1916**

**Omer Williams**  
**Deceased 11-14-1966**

## Former Area Resident Dies

Dr. Omer C. Williams, 69, of Detroit, formerly from Co-runna and a graduate of Co-runna High School, died Monday.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Heeney Sundquist Funeral Home on Farmington Road.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Virginia, at home; one son, Richard and one sister, Mrs. Laura Barry of Owosso. A daughter, Barbara, preceded him in death.

**Ruth ...**

**The End**