

Corunna High School

Class of 1933

Updated 7-12-2021

Class of 1933 Holds Reunion 50th Year



Reading left to right: "D" indicates deceased. Top row: Margaret Bower (VanBrocklin), Marian Furnish (Harris), Joe Bocek (D), Arlene Koan (Walter), Gladys Hansen (Keesler), John Vyskocil (D), Leona Self (Thorne), Irene Struble (Stevenson), Raymond Bosserdet (D). Second row: Donald Brady, Bethany Mead (Bond), W.S. Eveleth (D), Rose Sabo (Norcross), Catherine Hamill (Buzard), Loretta Welch, Waunetta Ranowsky (Tune), Ruth Morris (Brososfske), Allen Kimble, Leona Merrill (Spaniola) (D). Third row: Aileen Cornford (Brown), Lila Wriggelsworth (Han), B. M. Hamill, Superintendent, Margaret Smith, Principal, George Pardonnnet, Russell Jenney. Fourth row: Leora Moiles (Bowker), Jacquelyn Allen (Smith), Lila Brown (Mogg), Robert Tyler (D), Ruth Quayle (Wallace), Lillian Gardner (Harvey), Donald Overton (D), Pauline Spore (Fredell), Ruth Betz, Lucille Young (Ritter). Fifth row: LeRoy Austin (D), Irene Golombisky (Watrous) (D), Beatrice Munger (Noonan), Iola Dawson (Palin), Exine Bennett (Duraida), Virginia Bennett (Rippenhagen), Mildred Anderson (Rhoads), Edith Brands (Horton), Ione Fink (Adelman), Burr Eveleth.

Seniors



Officers

President--George Pardonnet
Vice President--Aileen Cornford
Sec.--John Vyskocil
Treas.--Lila Wriggolsworth
Class Advisor--B. M. Hamill
Colors--Rose and Silver
Motto--Launched but not Anchored

Seniors



Front Row: Russell Jenny, Burr Eveleth, W. S. Eveleth, Donald Brady, George Pardonnet, Joe Bocek, Robert Tyler
2nd Row: Rosie Sabo, Iola Dawson, Aileen Cornford, Ione Fink, Irene Strable, Ruth Morris, Marion Furnish, Leora Moiles, Bethany Mead, Jacquelyn Allen, Loretta Welch
3rd Row: Ruth Quayle, Lila Brown, Catherine Hamill, Virginia Bennett, Edith Brands, Mildred Anderson, Waunette Ranowsky, Beatrice Munger, Exine Bennett, Pauline Sport, Lucile Young
4th Row: LeRoy Austin, Margaret Bower, John Vyskocil, Ruth Betz, Leona Self, Mr. Stull, Allen Kimble, Gladys Hansen, Rirene Golombisky, Raymond Bosserdet, Arlene Kock

Juniors



Front Row: Grace Goward, Virginia Brady, Dorothy Morden, Bessie Self, Jean Martin, Ila Serr, Pauline Lyons, Earl Ruynon
2nd Row: Frank Dallas, Orin Austin, Fred Middleton, Kenneth Harris, Donald Graham, Grace McBride, Robert Dutcher, Eudora Berry, Ruby Dallas, Gattie Greeck, Annie Huzer, Raymond Kebler, Gerald Brainard, Mr. Baird
3rd Row: Lester Muzzy, R. L. Norcross, Bently Hamill, George Smith, Wilber Stevens, Olive Marks, Marjorie Alden, Bina Smith, Rudolph Colby, Gertrude Martin, Ruth Smith, Dale Zimmerman

Sophomores



Front Row: Ivan Brands, Charles Sanders, Bill Middeton, George Ross, Robert Germer, Richard Huckins, Fred Ritter
2nd Row: John Follon, Otto Witt, Donald Morris, Raymond Dennis, Caryle Serr, Steve Behil, Weston Loan, Glen Currie, Jim Hasselback
3rd Row: Margaret Norcross, Dorothy Chipperfield, Joyce Brainard, Mary Minarik, Bertha Koren, Marjorie Foss, Lucile Cook, Marion Robertson, Marie Speers, Atheline Claxton, Luella Carr
4th Row: Earl Langdon, James Dubousky, Raymond Hagon, Axilene Sworthwood, Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Eriene Rigling, Irene Hart, Mildred Elkins, Vivian Shipman, Dorothea Starbuck, Florence Lewis, marvin Elkins, Donald Hawn
5th Row: Kenneth Kebler, Donald Berry, Athur Dragoo, Karl Klockziem, Earl Franks, Eva Johnson, Mary Vyskocil, Faye Smith, Clayton Hinspeter

Contest Winners



Jazquelyn Allen - left - Oratorical winner
Joe Huzar - right - 2nd Declamatory winner
Margaret Smith - Center - Coach

Sports

Corunna finished another successful season in athletics. Although the football team won only a single game, it was offset by the winnings in Basketball. The Orange-Black footballers ended in the conference cellar with no victories and 4 defeats. Corunna also lost to the Alumni, but in the first game of the season won over St. Charles, a non conference team. The defeats were due to the lack of veterans. B. Eveleth was again on the All Conference team. He was the only Corunna player on the team this year. Seniors who will be lost to the squad next year are B. Eveleth, W. S. Eveleth, R. Jenney, J. Bocek, and R. Colby.

Basketball was very successful again this year. The Orange-Black cagers again won the Central C Conference Championship. This is the third successive time Corunna performed this feat. The champs were defeated only once by a conference team, Durand upsetting Corunna in its last game of the season. On the nonconference schedule Corunna won three, lost one and tied one. Victories were over maple Rapids, Alumni and Owosso B. St. Pauls administered the defeat and Owosso B. held the squad to a 14-14 tie.

The Cagers also won the district Tournament at Owosso. This is the third time Corunna won the title at Owosso. The trophy was won after a hard faught battle with the Orange-Black from Chesaning.

Corunna suffered its worst setback at Flint at the Regional meet. The Caro giants won easily over its smaller foes and came through with a 33-16 victory. B. Eveleth and Middleton were chosen on the All Conference team and Buck was also on the All Tournament team. The squad will suffer a great loss with the graduation of Capital B. Eveleth, Dub Eveleth, Rut Jenney and Allen Kimble. The 33-34 squad will also be without the services of Ben Hamill who is moving away.

Because of the shortened school year Corunna had a very brief baseball season. Games were played with Durand, Elsie, Laingsburg and probably Perry.

During the past year Corunna won a total of 15 games and lost 9. This does not include the Laingsburg or Perry baseball games.

Football

Corunna	12	St. Charles	7
Corunna	0	Elsie	7
Corunna	0	Ovid	32
Corunna	0	Laingsburg	27
Corunna	0	Durand	26
Corunna	6	Alumni	14

Basketball

Corunna	36	Laingsburg	19	
Corunna	31	Ovid	23	
Corunna	31	Elsie	11	
Corunna	24	Alumni	16	
Corunna	25	Maple Rapids	21	
Corunna	27	Owosso B	24	
Corunna	36	Durand	15	
Corunna	32	Ovid	17	
Corunna	28	Laingsburg	5	
Corunna	14	Owosso B	14	
Corunna	18	St. Pauls	19	
Corunna	18	Durand	21	
Corunna	28	Elsie	21	District
Corunna	21	Chesaning	17	District
Corunna	16	Caro	33	Regional

Jacquelyn M. Allen

Sydney Smith

1933

Mildred Anderson
Deceased 6-25-1998

Robert Rhoads
7-22-1935

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LeRoy M. Austin

1933

**A. Exine Bennett
Deceased 9-5 -2007**



... Duraida

Avis Exine Duraida

Age 89, of Bancroft, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at her home.

Exine had been a secretary at General Telephone and Corunna Manufacturing, and had assisted her husband in the operation of the family farm.

The funeral service will be held at noon, Friday, at the Durand Congregational Church. Visitation at the Love Funeral Home, Bancroft, will be Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m., and at the church on Friday from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Virginia B. Bennett
7-1-2015
Deceased 10-3-2016



Donald Reppenhagen

Reppenhagen, Virginia 7/1/1915 - 10/3/2016 Virginia Viola Reppenhagen, age 101, passed away peacefully in her sleep on October 3, 2016. She lived a long and amazing life as a loving wife, devoted mother, and proud grandmother and great-grandmother. Virginia was born in the family farmhouse on July 1, 1915. She was the second of four daughters to Wilbur and Irene Bennett. She attended the one room Lemon school through 8th grade and graduated from Corunna High School in 1933. She then moved to the "Big City" of Flint and graduated from the Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in 1937. From then on, she continued to be a caring and compassionate person throughout her life. Virginia married Donald R. Reppenhagen in 1945, and lived 44 very fun and happy years with him until his death in 1989. She was a long time member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Flint, was deeply rooted in her Christian faith, and served in many volunteer positions at the church. In 2001, after being a resident of Flint for most of her life, she moved to Ann Arbor to be closer to her daughter Susan and her family. Her life continued to be one of caring for others and spreading joy to her family members and the many new friends she made. She was well liked by all who met her, had a quick sense of humor, and was always compassionate to animals. She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter and son-in-law Susan and John Irwin, her grandchildren Jeff (Kathryn) Irwin of Charleston SC, Mark (Elizabeth) Irwin of Ann Arbor, and Ginna Irwin of Madison, Wi, her four great-grandchildren, William, Carson, Halden, and Charlie, her one living cousin Dr. William Bennett of Indianapolis, IN, and numerous nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Bethlehem Church in Ann Arbor, on Friday, October 21, at 10:30AM. The family will greet guests one hour before the service and a luncheon will be provided after the service in the church fellowship hall. Virginia requested that memorial contributions be made to the Bethlehem Church Facilities fund (keep the bells ringing), 423 S. Fourth Ave. AA, 48103 or to St. Paul Lutheran School, (keep the children learning), 402 S. Ballenger Hwy. Flint, Mi. 48532.

Ruth E. Betz

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**Joe Bocek
Deceased**

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Raymond Bossardet

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Margaret Bower

C. W. VanBrocklin

12-18-1933

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Donald H. Brady Deceased 3-25-1997



Doris J. Lake (52)

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DONALD BRADY
Respected Corunna
businessman dead at 81

Donald Brady, who founded the Brady's Foodland store in Corunna 43 years ago, died Tuesday afternoon at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He was 81.

Mr. Brady had been hospitalized for several days prior to his death.

A native of Georgetown, Ill., Brady grew up in Shiawassee County and was a graduate of Corunna High School.

Shortly after graduation, he went to work for J.A. Byerly and his neighborhood grocery chain, based in Owosso.

In 1937, Brady opened a Byerly store in Brighton, then, in 1947, returned to Owosso as head meat supervisor for the total Byerly operation.

In 1954, Brady purchased a grocery store of his own, on Corunna's main street (Shiawassee), from Henry Anderson. Three years later he added on, more than doubling the size of the original 2,500 square foot building.

Then, in 1969, Brady commenced construction of the present Brady's Foodland, which is located behind where his original store was located. Major addition work was completed on the store in 1990.

Brady was also involved for many years with Bannan's Foodland in Owosso.

Although Brady called himself an "adviser" to the current Brady's Foodland operation, he still remained active in the operation and knew many of his customers on a first-name basis. He could be seen many days talking with customers/friends, whether in one of the store's aisles, the checkout line, or at the front door.

In addition to his business and family, Brady was also active in the community. He was instrumental in construction of the downtown Corunna City Centre and was a longtime Corunna Rotarian. He had also served through the years on the then Memorial Hospital board of trustees and with other civic organizations.

Brady is survived by two daughters, Onalie (Terry) Baker of Owosso, Roxanne (Charles) Mirof of Corunna, and his wife, Doris, of Owosso.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Smith Funeral Homes, Corunna. A complete obituary for Mr. Brady will be published in Thursday's newspaper.

**Edith J. Brands
Deceased**

Robert Horton

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Lila Brown
10-16-1915
Deceased 3-5-2008

Gerald V. Mogg
8-1937

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**Lila Brown
10-16-1915
Deceased 3-5-2008**

**Gerald V. Mogg
8-1937**

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Lila Margaret Mogg

Age 92, of Owosso, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility in Corunna.

Funeral Services will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Jennings-Lyons Chapel, Owosso, at 1 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2008. Pastor James A. Bare will officiate, with burial at Oak Hill Cemetery, Owosso. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today.

Lila was born in New Haven Township, Oct. 16, 1915, the daughter of Adin Brown and Sophie Holzhausen. A lifelong resident of Owosso and Corunna, Lila was raised on the family farm in New Haven Township, surrounded by relatives who had immigrated from Germany. After attending the one-room Underwood School, she graduated from Corunna High School and later completed a cosmetology course.

In August 1937, Lila married Gerald V. Mogg and the couple raised a family in Owosso. Lila loved competing in golf and bridge and won several trophies and awards in both. She also enjoyed walking, bowling and biking, as well as playing Scrabble and doing crossword puzzles. Lila enjoyed being with her family and liked playing with her grandchildren. She spent all her summers at her family cottage at Crystal Lake, where she swam, boated and enjoyed her neighbors at the lake. Lila was a member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She is survived by: her four children, Carolyn and Paul Wolfe of Fairborn, Ohio, Myrna and Edward Wrona of Lake Ann, Mich., Wayne and Geri Mogg of



Owosso and Robert and Elizabeth Mogg of Owosso; nine grandchildren, Bruce and Craig Wolfe, Jeffrey, Josh and Jayson Wrona, Kristiana (Mogg) Zimmerman, Benjamin and Nicholas Mogg and Jacquelyn (Mogg) Murray; 11 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and two sisters-in-law, Aileen Brown and Joy Lott.

She was predeceased by her husband; brothers, Walter and Martin Brown; and her half-brothers and sisters.

Memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church Ladies Aid.

Online condolences may be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Jennings-Lyons Chapel, Owosso.

Aileen Cornford
11-18-1915
Deceased 9-10-2013

Martin Brown
12-7-1941

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Aileen Cornford

11-18-1915

Deceased 9-10-2013



Martin Brown
12-7-1941

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Aileen Elizabeth Brown

Nov. 18, 1915 - Sept. 10, 2013

Age 97, a longtime resident of New Haven Township, died Sept. 10, 2013, at Oliver Woods Retirement Village in Owosso.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Corunna with the Rev. Fr. Russ Merrill officiating. Burial will follow at Easton Cemetery. Family will receive friends Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes in Corunna.

She was born in Corunna, Nov. 18, 1915, the daughter of William and Rosa (Sabin) Cornford, and attended Corunna Public Schools, graduating in 1933. She was active in sports in school and continued an interest in the athletic activities of her husband, sons and grandchildren, as well as college sports and her favorite team, the Detroit Tigers. She married her high school sweetheart, Martin Brown, Dec. 7, 1941, and supported his work on the growing family farm, as well as being employed for 10 years at the old Corunna State Bank. She was a member from birth of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Corunna, serving the parish in many capacities throughout her life: Sunday school teacher, with the altar guild, as a vestry member, as office clerk, as a delegate to the diocesan convention, as a member of the Town and Country Committee of the Diocese of Michigan, in the choir and as church organist for 67 years.

She shared her love and talent for music in multiple ways in the community throughout her life. She dearly loved her home town of Corunna, her church family, and all her old friends and neighbors from all around the county. She was active for some years with the Shiawassee Historical Society, and served as organist for many weddings at the old church in the Corunna Historical Village in the early years after its opening.

An important aspect of her life was maintaining a connection to both her own and her husband's pioneer family histories. She was devoted to staying connected to her Sabin relatives in England and was delighted to



have been able to visit them as a young child and as an adult. Those whom she leaves behind will miss her warm congeniality, willingness to help others, her witty conversation, love of music, literature, theater and film, and many stories of the "old days" which she shared with all.

Surviving are her children Margaret (Dave) Loffelman and David (Bonnie) Brown of New Haven Township, William Brown of Virginia; grandchildren Michael, Christa (Brendan Lynch) and Brian Loffelman, Nathan (Teresa) Brown, Elizabeth (Matt) Kettmann, Kayla (Darren) Rumery, Lisa (Ryan) McCord, Lara Brown; "adopted" grandchildren Nicola, Stuart and Amy; and great-grandchildren Susanna and Julia Loffelman and Adelaide Kettmann; as well as many nephews and nieces.

She was predeceased by her husband Martin Brown, brother Howard Cornford, sister-in-law Lila Mogg, brother-in-law Walter Brown, sisters-in-law Esther Cornford and Elsie Cornford, and dear lifelong friend Ione Fink Adelman.

Special thanks to the wonderful and caring staff of Oliver Woods and Grace Hospice.

Memorial contributions in Aileen's name are suggested to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Online condolences can be made at www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Iola G. Dawson
12-11-1915
Deceased 2-3-1999

Arthur Elliott
Cecil Palin

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ELLIOTT-PALIN, IOLA G. - Daily News, Greenville, MI - Monday, February 8, 1999 Owosso - Iola G. ELLIOTT-PALIN, 83, passed away into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior in Kerrville, Texas, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999. Mrs. ELLIOTT-PALIN was the daughter of Fritz and Bernice CHAFFEE NIXON DAWSON, born Dec. 11, 1915. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1932 and the Pilgrim Holiness Seminary in 1938 in Owosso, majoring in theology and minoring in public speaking. She was an American Red Cross home nursing instructor and graduated as an American Red Cross nursing aide. She was a member of the Michigan and Florida Business and Professional Women, the Women's Republican Club and Doric Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Belding. Prior to 1954, she worked for 20 years closely associated with The Owosso Argus Press as a part-time employee. She worked assisting her late husband, Arthur G. ELLIOTT, when he was the circulation manager of The Owosso Argus Press. In 1954, with the help of J.E. CAMPBELL, owner of The Argus, Mr. and Mrs. ELLIOTT were able to purchase The Belding Banner News in Belding. They worked side by side as co-owner and publisher until Mr. ELLIOTT'S sudden death in 1961. In October of that year, Mrs. ELLIOTT sold the newspaper. Mrs. ELLIOTT was deputy city clerk-treasurer in Belding from 1962 to 1964. She continued with various types of employment until 1970, when she moved to New Port Richey, Fla., where she worked as a church secretary. She met and married A. Cecil PALIN of Thomasville, Ga. They moved to Haines City, Fla., until illness forced them to break up housekeeping and Mrs. PALIN moved to be close to her daughter near Houston, Texas, in October 1995. In October 1998, she moved with her daughter and husband to Kerrville, Texas. Iola was the very proud and loving mother of Peggy A. ROSE of Hemet, Calif., and Josephine K. BAREMORE of Kerrville, Texas. She also is survived by her husband, A. Cecil PALIN, and daughter, Mary VARN and husband Ronad of Tampa, Fla.; son-in-law, Bob BAREMORE of Kerrville; and former son-in-law, Bruce ROSE of Nevada. Mrs. ELLIOTT-PALIN leaves seven loving grandchildren, Michael Elliott BAREMORE of Hendersonville, Tenn., Arthur C. ROSE and wife, Patricia, of Newburg, Ore., Jason C. ROSE and wife, Debra, of Simi Valley, Calif., Sherri M ACEVEDO and husband, Hector, of Boys Town, Neb., Russell C. ROSE and George C. ROSE of Hemet, Calif. She is predeceased by grandson Jerold C. ROSE. Mrs. ELLIOTT-PALIN had the joy of being a great-grandmother to 11 great-grandchildren, Christopher ROSE, David ACEVEDO, Rachel ROSE, Olivia ACEVEDO, Ryan ROSE, Brandon ROSE, AnaLisa ACEVEDO, A. J. ROSE, Jerry Tanner ROSE, Sean ROSE, and Patrick ROSE. In the past 10 years, Iola suffered monumental health issues from two brain surgeries, two heart attacks, two strokes, heart failure, diabetes and Parkinson's disease. "Through it all," her faith in God did not waiver as she looked forward to what lay before her as a believer in Jesus Christ, her Lord. She has left a beautiful legacy of unconditional love with her only heart's desire and prayer that one day, her family would meet her in Heaven on Resurrection Day. "Whether by life or by death, for me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Services for Mrs. ELLIOTT-PALIN were this morning at the Jennings & Lyons Funeral Home, Owosso. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Owosso.

Burr D. Eveleth Jr.

7-5-1915

Deceased 2002

Lillian Ogle

7-15-1939

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W. S. Eveleth

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M. Ione Fink
6-14-1916
Deceased 3-4-2012

George W. Adelman
6-13-1952

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Margaret Ione Adelman

Age 95, of New Haven Township, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2012, at the Ashley Care Center. She was born June 14, 1916, in New Haven Township, to J. Asher and Ethel (Brown) Fink. She married George W. Adelman June, 13 1952, and he preceded her in death June 28, 1994. Margaret graduated from Corunna High School in 1933. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening and loved spending time with her family.

Surviving is her son Pete (Meredith) Adelman of Chesaning; grandchildren George and Emma; nieces Patricia (Rodger) Grant of Elwell, Priscilla (Tom) Wildman of Shepherd; nephews James Fink of North Adams, Jeff Fink of Riverdale; sister-in-law Josephine Larsen of Lansing; and many great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one brother, Asher (Blanche) Fink.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 11 a.m. at the Walker-Martin Funeral Home in Chesaning. Tyler Barlage will officiate with burial in Easton Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 8 p.m.

Marion Furnish

Kenneth Harris

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Lillian M. Gardner

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Irene A. Golombisky
Deceased 1975

Catherine M. Hamill

Victor Buzzard

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Gladys M. Hansen
Deceased

... Kessler

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Russell W. Jenney

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Allen G. Kimble
Deceased 2005

Garnette Duncan (35)
3-17-1940

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Arlene E. Koan

Roy R. Walter

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Bethany Mead
Deceased

Harold Bond

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Leona Merrill

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Leora I. Moiles

... Evoy

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Ruth M. Morris

1933

Beatrice M. Munger

Glenn Noonan

1933

**Donald Overton
Deceased**

1933

George E. Pardonnet

4-13-1915

Deceased 10-16-2003



Margaret A. Clark
6-22-1942

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George E. Pardonnet

Age 88, of Owosso, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2003, at Memorial Healthcare Center.

Mr. Pardonnet was a dedicated, life long farmer of his family's centennial Venice Township farm.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Monday, October 20, 2003, at the Northwest Venice United Methodist Church, with Pastors Douglas Shepard and Clifford Furness officiating. Burial will take place at Wilkinson Cemetery. Visitation at Nelson-House Funeral Home will be Saturday from 2 to 8 p.m., with the family present from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the family present from 1 to 4 p.m.

George was born April 13, 1915, in Venice Township, the son of Emile and Ellen (Besancon) Pardonnet. He was a graduate of Corunna High School and took agricultural courses at Michigan State University.

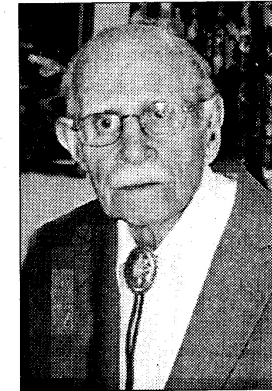
On June 22, 1942, he married Margaret A. Clark in Flushing. Mr. Pardonnet was a member of the Northwest Venice United Methodist Church. He had served on the Venice Township Planning and Zoning Board.

He was a Farm Bureau member for many years serving in many capacities, including being its county chairman in the 1940s, a board member, membership chairman, was instrumental in organizing a Junior Farm Bureau group and was currently serving on the policy development committee.

He and his wife were members of the Country Cousins Farm Bureau Community Action Group. George had been active in Holstein and other dairy organizations and had received national, state, and local honors for dairy herd improvement and other dairy related programs.

He had been a member of the National Holstein Association for over 50 years and served as president of the state association along with being active in the county organization. George had earned the Progressive Breeder's Dairy award for 13 years. He won many Dairy Herd Improvement Association awards and was a two time recipient of the Distinguished Service to Agriculture award.

Mr. Pardonnet was instrumen-



tal in helping to establish the milking parlor at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds dairy barn. He is credited for helping 4-H and other youth groups at the fair and throughout the farming community. George was also known for his kind heart. He was always there to help others whenever needed. He was very generous and especially enjoyed giving young people a chance to work on his farm and learn about farming.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna (Kenneth) Haughton of Corunna; three grandchildren, Lisa (Adam) Soliz of Corunna, Susan (Jeff) Schmidt of Champaign, Illinois and Brian (Lin) Haughton of Corunna; six great-grandchildren, Everett and Chad Soliz, Alexander and Andrew Schmidt, Brian Haughton Jr. and Luke Christy; several nieces and nephews; and close family friends, Dale "Skeeter" Stickel III, Rhonda Stickel and their children, Sarah and Briggs Stickel.

He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret on November 6, 2002; sister, Evelyn (Quick) Smith and brother, Delmar Pardonnet.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northwest Venice United Methodist Church, Corunna FFA or charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.nelson-house.com



Ruth Quayle
9-10-1915
Deceased 8-10-2002

Harold O. Wallace

Christine Ranowsky

7-3-1916

Deceased 3-3-2005



Herbert L. Epley 7-2-1951

Ernest Tune

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Rosie Sabo

Charles Norcross (26)

1933

Leona E. Self
9-24-1914
Deceased 3-25-2008



Leone Elizabeth Thorne

Age 93, of Owosso, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at Oliver Woods Retirement Village in Owosso.

A memorial service will be held at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Owosso on Friday, April 4, at 1 p.m. The Rev. James Eaton will officiate with burial at Oak Hill Cemetery in Owosso.

Leone was born Sept. 24, 1914, in Lily, S.D., the daughter of Ernest Edgar and Martha Charlotte (Krause) Self. She resided most of her life in the Corunna-Owosso area and graduated from Corunna High School and attended Detroit Business Institute. Leone married Malcolm J. Dickie on Aug. 22, 1934, in Lennon. Malcolm passed away in 1946. She then married Merrill Thorne on Dec. 31, 1949, in Owosso. Merrill passed away Dec. 25, 2006. Leone worked at Universal Electric for 33 years. She enjoyed music, reading, gardening, family and friends. Leone was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Owosso, where she was an active member. She was also a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ Women (UCCW), Owosso Musicale, Shiawassee Arts Council, Owosso Garden Club, and for some years a member of Shia-ABWA Charter Chapter (American Business Women's Association).

She is survived by grandsons Mark (Jude) Hockley of Minneapolis and Matthew (Deb) Hockley of Corvallis, Ore., great-grandchildren Jacob, Jessica, Tessa and Paige; son-in-law Leonard C. (Phyllis) Hockley of Eugene, Ore.; sister-in-law Betty (the Rev. Leonard C.) Stark of Pleasant Hills, Tenn.; special grandchildren Jean, David and Susan Mark; cousins, nieces and nephews; and very special friend Karen Friday.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, M. Elaine Hockley; two granddaughters Wendy and Stephanie; and two sisters.

Malcolm Dickey 8-22-1934

Merrill Thorne 12-31-1949

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Pauline A. Spore
1-16-1916

Lyle Fredell
6-7-1941

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Irene Struble

William Stevenson

1933

**W. Robert Tyler
Deceased**

1933

John H. Vyskocil
Deceased 2-25-1970

Loretta M. Welch
Deceased

1933

Lila Wriggelsworth

7-2-1916

Deceased 11-8-2004

... Han

Age 88, of Owosso, passed away Monday, November 8, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Han was a homemaker who enjoyed farming and for 25 years, was a 4-H leader. She also worked at Universal Electric for 22 years, retiring in 1980.

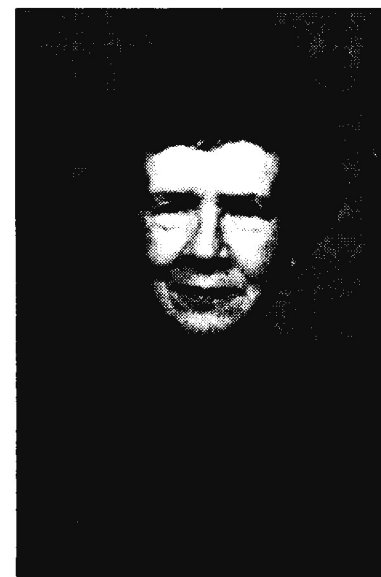
Lila was a great historian, compiling several historical records on Shiawassee County and rural schools. She also researched the county and funeral home records compiling a list of all the people buried in the Poor Farm Cemetery.

Services will be held at Jennings-Lyons Funeral Chapel, Thursday, November 11, 2004, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Dean Rhine officiating. Burial will be at West Haven Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral chapel will be this evening 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., with the family present 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Han was born in Corunna, July 2, 1916, the daughter of LeRoy and Winifred (Boyd) Wriggelsworth. She was a graduate of Corunna High School and had resided her entire life in the Corunna/Owosso area.

She was a member of the Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Owosso. She was a member of the Shiawassee County Historical Society and played an influential part with the historical society to get the Lemon School moved to Corunna and restored to a working rural school. Lila was active in softball and loved the outdoors.

Survivors include: daughter, Barbara Bucsi of Owosso; son,



Gary (Tressie) Han of Romulus; grandchildren, Debbie (Jim) Goschke, James (Belinda) Bucsi, Sandra (Art) Goebel, Dennis (Susanne) Han, Tamera (Bob) Bukovick, Douglas (Becky) Han and Lisa (Kevin) Thum; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by granddaughter, Lori; brothers, Weston and Gerald; sister, Agatha Wright.

Memorials may be made to the Shiawassee County Historical Society or Bethel Evangelical Free Church.

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Lucille E. Young
9-10-1916
Deceased 11-4-2006



Elwin H. Ritter
6-13-1935

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Lucile E. Ritter

Age 90, of Owosso, passed away Sat., Nov. 4, 2006 at Durand Convalescent Center.

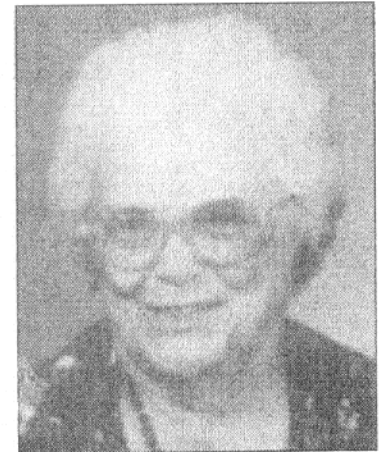
Mrs. Ritter worked in the office at the Owosso Livestock Sales for 28 years, the Soil Conservation Office for six years, and J.C. Penney Co. for a short time.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Nelson-House Funeral Home, with Pastor Don Galardi officiating. The family will receive friends and visitors on Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Lucile was born Sept. 10, 1916 in Caledonia Twp., the daughter of Bert R. and Edna (Geney) Young. She graduated from Corunna High School and then attended Owosso Business College for one year.

On June 13, 1935 she married Elwin H. Ritter in Angola, Ind. Mrs. Ritter was an active member of the Central United Methodist Church until it closed. She then became a member of the Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed hand work, especially sewing and knitting.

Survivors include her husband, Elwin; two daughters, Sharon (Glen?) Jandik, of Owosso, and Janet (John) Jandik, of Fr. Wayne, Ind.; four grandchildren, Lisa (Tim)



Jaquette, of Bellevue, Michigan, Marci (Tuan) Newlin, of Ft. Wayne, Julie (Tim) Haber, of Ft. Wayne, and Jodi (Carl) Mongold, of Ft. Wayne; seven great-grandchildren, Sara, Taylor, Tyler, Spencer, Megan, Alexander, and Jacob; one nephew, Don Dummer, of Mecusta, Mich.

She was predeceased by her parents and two brothers, Harold and Clayton Young.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church or Diversional Activities at Durand Convelescent Center.

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