

OBITUARIES



Thursday, October 28, 1965

E. W. Breneman, Brother Of Local Resident, Dies

Everett W. Breneman, 61, superintendent of the Lowden Consolidated School District, died Friday, Oct. 22nd, at a Cedar Rapids hospital.

He had been hospitalized three days earlier after suffering a stroke.

Funeral services were held Monday at Lowden.

He is survived by his wife, Aletha; three sons, Daryl of Wellsburg, Don and Dean of Lowden; three grandchildren; three sisters, Grace of Eugene, Ore., Eva of San Francisco, Calif., Ethel of the Philippine Islands; two brothers, Alvin of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Lawrence of Grinnell; and his mother, Mrs. May Breneman of Eugene, Ore.

Mr. Breneman was a graduate of Brooklyn high school and the University of Iowa. He had been superintendent of the Lowden schools since 1941.

E. W. BRENEMAN

Everett W. Breneman, son of Edward and Mae Wheeler Breneman, was born Oct. 15, 1904, in Guernsey. He died Oct. 15, 1965 on his 61st birthday in a Cedar Rapids hospital where he had been admitted three days earlier after suffering a stroke in his home at Lowden.

Following graduation from Brooklyn High School and the University of Iowa, he took his first teaching position at Randalia.

August 14, 1931, he was married to Aletha Whiteford of Randalia in the Little Brown Church at Nashua. In 1932 he accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Epworth. He received his master's degree at the University of Iowa in 1937.

Mr. Breneman assumed the superintendency of the Lowden Consolidated School in 1941 and had continued in that capacity for 24 years. The school's curriculum and school plant expanded greatly during his tenure. He also became widely known as a successful girl's basketball coach, having coached the sport at Lowden for 20 years.

He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ at Lowden and of the Masonic Lodge at Wheatland. He had been active in civic and community affairs at Lowden.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Darrell of Wellsburg, Don of Lowden and Dean, a student at the University of Iowa; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mae Breneman of Eugene, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Little of Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. Eva McCracken of San Francisco, Calif. and Mrs. Ethel Barnett of the Philippines; and two brothers, Lawrence of Grinnell and Alvin of Klamath Falls, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister.

Funeral services were held October 18 in the Zion church at Lowden with the Rev. Arthur Tinge officiating. Hymns were sung by a high school group. Burial was in the Lowden cemetery.