

BC July 26, 1995
Lester Breniman

Lester R. Breniman, 90, of Hot Springs Ark., a former resident of Brooklyn, died July 17 in Hot Springs.

Graveside Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. July 22, in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Jerome (Carol) Wehr, preaching associate of the Grace United Methodist Church, officiated.

The Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, was in charge of arrangements.

Lester R. Breniman, son of Ernest Breniman and Frances Gaumer Breniman was born Jan. 15, 1905, at Brooklyn. He was a resident of the Hot Springs area since 1960s. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs; a 32nd Degree Mason, Shriner, author of a book on parliamentary law and former college forensics coach and oral communications professor.

Mr. Breniman earned his bachelor's degree from Parsons College, Fairfield, his master's from Northwestern University and Ph.D. from Iowa State University.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Breniman of Hot Springs; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Delmar Adkins of Grinnell; a niece, Gail Powell; and seven nephews, Gene Adkins, Lee Adkins, Rowan Belknap, Dean Belknap, Alan Goard, Donald Breniman and Daryl Breniman