

BC January 4, 1989
JOHN ALLEN WARFEL

John Allen (Jack) Warfel, 75, Albuquerque, New Mexico, former Brooklyn resident, died at his home Dec. 25, 1988, following an extended illness. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Dec. 28, at Gate of Heaven Mausoleum Chapel, by Father Paul Baca, pastor of the Church of the Risen Savior, Albuquerque, N. M., of which Mr. Warfel was a member.

Mr. Warfel was born in Brooklyn, April 24, 1913, to the late John L. and Hazel E. Newton Warfel. He received his education in the Brooklyn schools, having graduated in 1930; worked for the Brooklyn Telephone Company; was associated with his father-in-law, W. K. Miles, in Miles-Warfel Clothing Store and later owned and operated The Men's Store, a men's clothing store in the IOOF Building, until moving with his family to Albuquerque, N. M., in 1968. He and his wife, Vera, owned and operated a Ben Franklin Store in Albuquerque for several years. He was later associated with the Red Wing Shoe Stores until his retirement in 1986.

He was united in marriage to Vera Miles in Brooklyn in 1936. One daughter Mary Anne Lenhoff, also of Albuquerque, was born to them.

Jack served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was active in the American Legion, Brooklyn Commercial Club, served as town councilman, and was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He was an avid outdoorsman and continued his love of hunting and fishing until ill health forced him to give up the active part of this hobby.

He is survived by his wife, Vera, and daughter, Mary Anne Lenhoff of 6605 Ruth Avenue, NE, Albuquerque, N. M. 87109; an aunt, Daisy Stevens and her family of Victor, and other relatives who are descendants of the late Charles and Carrie Block Newton family of Brooklyn.