

2 **Services Held** Monte  
3 **For E. Breniman** Rep  
4 11-10-1960

1 Funeral services for Ernest Breniman were conducted Saturday, Nov. 5, 1960, at 2 p. m. at the Bramer Funeral home with Rev. M. C. Shupe in charge. Mrs. Nina Bartachek was at the organ.

Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers were Ray Robey, Ross Brannian, Walter Stoker, Joe Roth, John Edelen, and Oscar DeWitte.

Mr. Breniman's death occurred Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Community hospital in Grinnell after a short illness. He was 81 years old.

Ernest E. Breniman was born June 21, 1879, the son of Gottlieb and Barbara Breniman. He was reared in Poweshiek County, and he was baptized in the Moravian church southeast of Brooklyn. Following his marriage to Frances Gaumer of Fairfield, Iowa in 1904, they settled on a farm located southeast of Brooklyn. This farm is still the family home. Four children were born to this union. Mrs. Breniman passed away in 1951, and in the fall of 1952, Mr. Breniman was married to Jessie Williams of Los Angeles, California.

He served as director of the Farm Bureau and of the Telephone Co., and he was highly respected in the community as a farmer and businessman.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie, four children, Lester of Carbondale, Ill., Mrs. Mildred Belknap of Lincoln, Neb., Forrest, and Mrs. Ruth Adkins, both of Brooklyn; three sisters, Mrs. Flo Smart and Miss Clara Breniman of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Ethel LaRosa of St. Petersburg, Fla.; seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. His parents, one brother, and two sisters preceded him in death.

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