

William A. Brockman

Knight of Rapidan

Orange, Virginia

Inducted 1987

William A. Brockman, Knight of Rapidan, lives in Orange, Virginia. He has been associated with jousting off and on since 1935.

Mr. Brockman won first place in many local club tournaments through the years and has crowned many lucky queens. He won the amateur championship in August 1980 at Natural Chimneys.

Bill Brockman has given talks and instructions to lots of young riders and has encouraged them to join the jousting teams. He has addressed the 4-H clubs, Lions Clubs, Ruritan Clubs, etc. giving full history accounts of jousting. He has donated financial gifts for annual jousting tournaments and other benefits.

In 1979 there was not much interest in jousting around Orange, Virginia so Mr. Brockman decided to visit the Natural Chimneys. The jousters encouraged him to enter even at the age of 60. it was the best thing that ever happened to this jouster. It is without a doubt the finest sportsmanship of any riding event in the world.

This jouster's hope is to try and do as much for jousting as it has done for him.

It is with great honor that William A. Brockman is placed in the National Jousting Hall of Fame.

