

The Breitlenger Jar

The **Breitlenger Jar** is a mysterious object found in the New Mexico desert in 1947 by a rancher, **Alfonzo Breitlenger** while out mending fences on his property. It was later determined that his ranch was along the flight path taken by whatever it was that crashed in the desert near the small town of **Roswell** that same year.

Not knowing what the object was, or where it came from, he put it away in a footlocker, and kept it in his attic for many years. Mr. Breitlenger was somewhat puzzled by the fact that afterwards, his tractor seemed to run for extremely lengthy periods without needing to refuel. The few electrical appliances he owned also never seemed to use much electricity, and he rarely had to call to refill the propane tank used to fuel his furnace or hot water tank. Although puzzled, he was thankful for his apparent good fortune, and never mentioned it to anyone other than his son, **Pudwiddle**.

Twenty years later in 1967, Mr. Breitlenger gave the footlocker containing the device to Pudwiddle, and passed away shortly thereafter. In 1970, Pudwiddle Breitlenger left New Mexico, and settled in **Eudora, Kansas** with his wife and Yorkie terrier. Sometime during the energy crisis of the early 1970s, the utility company became curious about the very small amount of electricity Mr. Breitlenger was using. Thinking he was doing something to artificially reduce his power consumption, the utility company placed monitoring equipment on Mr. Breitlenger's distribution line, but found nothing out of the ordinary, other than the minimal consumption. After continued inquiries by the utility company and various other agencies, Mr. Breitlenger finally revealed the mysterious object and explained how he obtained it.

One evening in 1980, two men appeared at Mr. Breitlenger's home, dressed in black suits, and wearing sunglasses. They identified themselves as government agents. They offered Mr. Breitlenger an undisclosed but substantial sum of money for the object. Having recently lost his job, and being ready to retire anyway, Mr. Breitlenger happily accepted the strangers' offer. Mr. Breitlenger and his wife enjoyed their retirement years until late 1985. Tragically, Mr. Breitlenger and his wife vanished without a trace while vacationing in **Las Vegas, Nevada**. No trace of them has ever been found. The remainder of Mr. Breitlenger's fortune was willed to his Yorkie terrier, **Furball**, who was well into his final years. Furball passed away in early 1986, and the remainder of the money which Furball - being a dog, after all - used for piddle paper, was garnished by an unknown government agency and, we assume, laundered.

Nothing more was seen or heard relating the Breitlenger Jar until the late 1990s when it surfaced at a secret research facility in Nevada in the company of one **Dr. Aflovowitz** who, in his own words was close to a breakthrough which would forever resolve the energy needs of the entire world. A press conference was scheduled in late 1999, during which Dr. Aflovowitz was expected to announce his findings. However, just before the press conference was due to air, Dr. Aflovowitz and the Breitlenger Jar simply vanished. No trace of either the good Doctor or the Breitlenger Jar has been seen since then.

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