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MRS. IDA BARNETT, COLORED LEADER, 62, DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett for many years a recognized leader of the Negro race in efforts to obtain social and economic equality in the United States died last night at Daily Hospital after an illness of only two days. She was 62.

Mrs. Barnett came to Chicago in 1893. Soon afterward she married Attorney F. L. Barnett. About 1890 she had gone to England to lecture on lynching in the south. She was one of the principal organizers of the Negro Fellowship Club.

In 1917 she went to Washington, D. C. to present to the President and Congress a memorial of the National Equal Rights League asking that lynching be made a crime under Federal law and to protest against segregation of Negro workers in government service.

Besides her husband Mrs. Wells-Barnett is survived by four children. The family home is at 328 East Garfield Boulevard.