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Bruce Barnett

Bruce Barnett, 92, former Sedalian and brother of Lawrence Barnett, 423 South Park, died Thursday Jan. 11th at Wichita, Kansas, following an illness of a few weeks. Funeral services and burial were held in Wichita.

He was born in Unionville, son of the late George W. and Virginia Barnett. The family moved to Sedalia in the 1880's. The father began a law practice here, and was joined in the law firm by his son, Bruce, in the late 1890's.

After practicing in Sedalia for a few years, Mr. Barnett moved to New York City where he practiced for a few years, after which he returned to Kansas City, Missouri, and had his own law firm there for a number of years. He practiced for a few years at Joplin but returned to Kansas City and re-opened his firm there, retiring a few years ago to move to Wichita, Kan., where his daughter, Mrs. Susan Gordon, resides.

While in Joplin he was a partner of Al Shortridge, Jr., also a former Sedalian.

He was married to Josephine Baker, of Slater, and two of their children, Robert and Steve Barnett, were born in Sedalia.

His daughter was born in Kansas City. Mrs. Barnett died a number of years ago as a result of an automobile accident, and he was remarried. His second wife died several years ago in Kansas City.

Surviving him are his daughter, Mrs. Gordon, of Wichita; the two sons, Robert of Wichita, and Steve, a practicing attorney in Elkhart, Ind.; four grandchildren, children of Mrs. Gordon. Also surviving are Lawrence Barnett, of Sedalia, and Paul Barnett, of Kansas City.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death, Phillip and George W. Barnett, Jr., St. Louis; Carl in California; and Mrs. Edwin C. (Irene) Evans of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dora Fredrickson

Funeral services for Dora Fredrickson, 75, 1217 East Broadway, who died Monday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Phillip J. Bowline officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery. The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.