

Monroe Work, *The Informer* Year Book Editor, Dies

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TUSKEGEE, Ala. — (ANP) *48* Dr. Monroe N. Work, editor of the Negro Year book, died at his home here last week following an illness of several months.

The 80-year-old statistician was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, on August 15, 1866. Dr. Work was a graduate of the Chicago Theological seminary, the University of Chicago where he received his degree in 1903. He taught at Georgia State college at Savannah, then went to Tuskegee in 1908 to head the research department where he remained until his death.

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Dr. Work became an authority in research work of the history and events affecting the Negro and the progress he is making throughout the world. As head of the department of research and records at Tuskegee, he issued a comprehensive yearly work on Negro achievement under the title of the Negro Year book, which gained wide circulation in America and abroad.

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He was a member of many sociological and scientific societies and had just recently completed an encyclopedia on the Negro which he told friends "is my best work." Dr. Work is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Work.