

Earle H. Welty

Memorial services for Earle H. Welty, 88, St. Anne Hospice and former resident at 765 W. King St., who died Sunday (Feb. 3, 1985) in Community Memorial Hospital, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



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The Rev. Joseph McDowell will officiate.

He was employed 41 years in the Bay State Milling Company traffic department, served as Winona postmaster from 1958-1961, then was grain inspector for the U.S. Department of Agriculture four years.

He was born May 6, 1896, in Millville, Minn., to Fred J. and Clara Staack Welty, had lived in Winona since 1900, and was a graduate of Winona High School.

A veteran of World War I, he served as a sergeant first class in the Army Air Corps.

On Sept. 5, 1925, he and B. Virginia Thompson were married in Winona. She died Sept. 29, 1978.

He was a member of St. Paul's

Episcopal Church serving on the church vestry several years and three years as treasurer, served seven years as First Aid chairman of the Winona County American Red Cross, and was past president of the Winona Transportation Club.

He was a member of Winona Masonic Lodge 18, AF & AM, Winona Chapter 131, Order of the Eastern Star, Leon J. Wetzel American Legion Post 9, Winona Barracks 1082, World War I Veterans, United Commercial Travelers, and Winona County Old Settlers Association.

Survivors are two sons, James T., Concord, Mass., and Ronald E., Corvallis, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. William (Barbara) Hilgedick, St. Paul, Minn.; eight grandchildren and a brother, Harry A., Roseville, Calif.

Three brothers and a sister have died.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday in Fawcett Funeral Home where a Masonic service will be at 7:30 p.m.

The cremains will be interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are being directed to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.