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Mildred E. 'Mona' Welty

Mildred E. "Mona" Welty, age 98, died Sunday, June 12, 2005 at Story County Medical Center in Nevada. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at Chet Ryan Mortuary. Interment followed at the Nevada Municipal Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Nevada Public Library or the Story County Medical Center Foundation.

Mildred Elizabeth Nelson was born November 20, 1906 in Clear Lake to Martin Norman and Laura Bess (Hamstreet) Nelson. She grew up in Clear Lake, graduating from Clear Lake High School. In 1928 Mona graduated from the University Of Iowa School Of Nursing and moved to Nevada where she performed private duty nursing at the Nevada Sanitarium. On June 16, 1929 Mona married Paul Bert Welty in Spirit Lake. They resided in Nevada. Mona was a member of P.E.O., D.A.R., the Thimble Club, and the Kensington Club. She enjoyed agriculture, bridge, and Nevada history. Mona was a longtime volunteer at the Story County Hospital and was active in Lincoln Highway Days. After the death of her husband, she assumed managerial oversight of the family agricultural operations. She was active in conservation efforts and utilized them where ever possible.

Mona is survived by her son, Paul B. (Freddy) Welty, Jr. of St. Petersburg, Florida; three grandchildren, Amy Welty (Steven) Bernard of Flagstaff, Arizona, Karen Welty (Bert) Wolf of Durham, North Carolina, and Richard P. (Allison) Welty of Averill Park, New York; five great grandchildren, Madeleine Welty, Monroe, Elise and Paul Wolf; and Tate Marian Bernard; and her sister, Dorothy Arbuckle of Orcas Island, Washington.. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul Bert Welty on May 3, 1968; two brothers, Roger Clifton Nelson and Martin Gordon Nelson; and a sister, Helen Nelson Adams.