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Mr. Michael Fessler, 70 years old, died Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home of a heart attack. Mr. Fessler, son of Jacob and Fredericka Fessler was born Jan. 22, 1863 in Portsmouth, Ohio and at the age of 6 years came to West Chicago and settle on a farm 1 and 1 ½ miles west of the city where he lived until his retirement 13 years ago. He married Miss Alvina Gaede on February 3, 1888. When Mr. Fessler retired, he and his wife moved to the present home on West Washington Street. Surviving besides the widow are 4 daughters, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Aurora, Mrs. Carrie Goetz, Mrs. Martha Schramer and Mrs. Lydia Wurtz of this city and 2 sons, Fred and Arthur both of West Chicago; 3 sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ludwig, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Carrie Herman, Aurora, Mrs. Louise Lutz of Dayton, Ohio and 1 brother Jake, of Roselle and 15 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence and at 2 o'clock at St Michael Evangelical Church Rev. A. Klug officiating with interment in Glen Oak Cemetery. The service in the home will be private as Mrs. Fessler is in ill health.