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AUGUST PLESS

August Pless was born on March 20, 1854 in Addison, Bloomingdale township; baptized and confirmed by Rev. Francke.

On December 16, 1881, he was joined in holy wedlock with Miss Emma Meier; six children were born into their family circle, William, Alma, Ernst, and Louise; Mrs. Pless preceded her husband in death.

On January 20, 1901, Mr. Pless was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Brandt; three children were born into this union, Elmer, Lillian, and George. Mr. and Mrs. Pless made their home the last three years in Arlington Heights, at 39 S. Vail.

On Thursday, October 6, 1938, Mr. Pless slipped quietly away at the age of 84 years, 4 months, 16 days.

Four children preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Addison Lutheran church. Revs. Pfotenhauer and Poellot officiating.

Closest among those who mourn his passing, are his wife, five living children, Mr. Wm. Pless, Mrs. Minnie Bicknase, Elmer, Lillian and George Pless, three daughters-in-law; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Louis Pless; three brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were made by Szuty & Karstens with interment at Addison Lutheran cemetery.