

[Elphick, Charles]

POOLVILLE

—Chas. Elphick, who has been sick so long, died on Thursday. He was 83 years of age. He leaves eleven¹ children [including Robert, Emeline, Sara, Richard, Wallace, Luther, DeForest and Martha]. His wife [Ann Wright Elphick] died about two years ago. The funeral was held in the Universalist church on Sunday, Rev. A. Marshall officiating. Mr. Elphick was much respected for his integrity and honesty of purpose. During his last illness and the sad hours preceding the funeral, the neighbors and friends evinced their interest by acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, for which the bereaved family wish to express heartfelt gratitude.

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¹ The obituary for his son Luther J. Elphick in the *Madison County Leader & Observer* of Morrisville, dated Thursday, March 11, 1920, notes that Charles was the father of 16 children eight daughters and eight sons.