

"Elisha Childress," obituary, *El Paso (Illinois) Journal*, May 15, 1919, on microfilm at El Paso, Illinois Public Library; copy courtesy of David Fever. Transcription by Shirley Richison Fields.

Elisha Childress

Last Tuesday Elisha Childress died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S.H. Parsley, northeast of Panola. He was born in Tennessee on October 4, 1854. He was an active member of the Southern Baptist church for thirty-five years, his membership being at the Mt. Zion Baptist church near Knoxville, Tenn. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of El Paso; seven children, William B. Childress of Lowell, Ind.; Oba Childress of Woodford county; Mrs. H.J. Wilkerson of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. M.L. Childress of Heiskell, Tenn.; Mrs. Basil Caldwell of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. C.M. Daniel and Mrs. S.H. Parsley of this county. He was a devoted father and an exemplary citizen in every way.

Funeral service was held from the Parsley home on the Charles Abbott farm this morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. H.W. Hines in charge. Interment was in the Baughman cemetery.