

MOODY, WREX R.
1900-March 5, 1917

One of the saddest and most shocking accidents that ever brought sorrow to a Wheatland home occurred Monday afternoon, resulting in the death of Wrex, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Moody. At about noon, Wrex mounted a horse and went out into the fields to search for a cow that was missing. Nearly two hours later, the horse was noticed running loose near the house, the boy not being in sight. An investigation was made immediately, and Wrex was found lying in the field, unconscious and cold, with severe bruises on the face and the side of the head. Dr. Huffman was summoned and found the boy suffering from a brain concussion. Everything possible was done to relieve the injury, but it all was without avail, death occurring about 1:30 the same night, not having regained consciousness for a moment. Quietly, without apparent pain, he sank into the sleep that knows no waking.

Nothing is known as to how the accident occurred. The horse is the same one from which Wrex's younger brother, Emerson, fell a week ago suffering serious injuries.

It is hard to understand, when a young boy just beginning a life full of promise, is so suddenly taken, and especially a boy possessing all the attractiveness that had been so lavishly bestowed on Wrex. High-minded, generous to a fault, all together lovable-that is the way those who knew him well, characterize him. Wrex was in the second year of high school, and was a member of the boys' band and his school mates and band mates are grief stricken because of his death.

Funeral services are from the Congregational church this afternoon, Rev. W.L. Wade, officiating. The high school students will attend in a body. Two sisters, Cora Moody, who is attending school in Denver, and Mrs. Hugh Ray of Pine Bluffs were called by wire and arrived yesterday. The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the grief stricken parents and family.