

MORRIS, JONATHAN M.
1901-1923

The entire community was saddened last week by the death of John Morris, one of the "home boys" who possessed a host of friends among young and old.

John was the son of D. Morris, of the Two Bar ranch, and was born and educated in this community, save for a short term in business college in Denver. For two years, he held a position in one of the Denver banks, returning last summer to the ranch. John was well known to his friends as a likable and good hearted lad, and his early death (21 years) is deeply regretted by everyone.

Death was caused by complications following a very severe case of appendicitis, the appendix having busted and gangrenous conditions set in before the boy complained. When the operation was performed at the hospital, the physicians there immediately declared the case hopeless. The boy made a brave fight for life, but finally succumbed Thursday evening.

The funeral was conducted from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. R.F. Paxton officiating, and interment was in the local cemetery.