

January 30, 1902

X DEATH OF JAMES BOYNTON

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Again has the hand of death been laid upon the Boynton family—the third time within a few weeks. First their eldest son Claud, then Mrs. Boynton's mother. On Saturday morning their adopted son James, aged 16 years, passed away very suddenly.

The boy had contracted a cold, early in the week, but his case was at no time regarded as critical. During Friday night he was taken with vomiting spells. A physician was called in and found the patient's heart action very weak, and an alcohol bath was advised. Before sufficient time had elapsed, and before alcohol had been procured the little fellow grew suddenly worse and passed away.

Deceased was a son of H. L. Wood, one of Groton's early pioneer, and his mother died at the time of his birth. From earliest infancy he was cared for in the Boynton home, and later adopted. Never strong or rugged, in his earlier years he required a great amount of care, and all members of the family became intensely attached to him, and they certainly have a world of sympathy from all who know of their unselfish care for the motherless child.

Funeral services occurred from the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. S. Ingersoll.