

Thursday, December 4, 1968

## Auto Collision Saturday Kills One, Injures Three

Mrs. Benjamin J. Hutcherson, 50, of Rt. 1, Crockett, was dead on arrival at a Crockett hospital Saturday morning following a collision of two autos on Highway 7 two miles east of Crockett.

Her husband, 59, driver of the car, was injured, as were Miss Jill Jones, 17, and her 4-year-old brother, Chris, of Tyler, occupants of the other car.

None was believed to be in any danger from their injuries, which were mostly cuts and bruises, though Hutcherson apparently suffered some broken ribs.

Highway Patrolman Roger Kucera, who with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Albert Parker investigated, said the accident occurred at 11:35 a.m. during a heavy rain.

Kucera said Miss Jones was headed west toward Crockett and attempted to pass a vehicle. Rain and a depression in the highway prevented her from seeing the approaching car driven by Hutcherson until it was too late.

Kucera said she applied her brakes and skidded, and the Hutcherson car struck her car in the right side.

Mrs. Hutcherson was pronounced dead on arrival at a Crockett hospital, where she was taken by a Waller ambulance.

Kucera said the 1968 Buick driven by Miss Jones belonged to A. C. Satterwhite of Crockett, to whom she is related. Her father is a Buick dealer in Tyler, and she was returning the car to Satterwhite in Crockett.

## Mrs. Artie Leona Hutcherson

Mrs. Artie Leona Hutcherson, 50, of Rt. 1, Crockett, died in a local hospital Saturday as the result of a automobile accident.

Mrs. Hutcherson, born May 18, 1918, in Houston County, was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held from the Callaway Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, with Mr. Tom Roberts, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery, near Kennard.

Pallbearers were Elmer Beard, Don Beard, Wayne Beard, Buddy Murray, James Murray and Bill Wall.

Survivors include the husband, Ben Hutcherson of Crockett; four sons, Doyle F., Bobby W., Jimmie G. and Harold D. Hutcherson, all of Crockett; three brothers, John R. and Burtis Beard, both of Crockett, and Curtis Beard of Buffalo; a sister, Mrs. Essie Dell Wall of Overton; two grandchildren.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

From the collection donated to the Houston County Historical Commission. This collection was part of the papers that Mrs. Nannie English had. The original is preserved to protect it from further damage.