

JESSE WOOTEN

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Frances and Jessie Henley Wooten were involved in a car wreck on Sunday, September 29, 1959. They were returning home from Lois and Hester Wooten's house where they had eaten dinner. Two boys were drag racing. On the curve past Dutton Rd. between Altamont and the junction, one of the cars hit Uncle Frances' car. The car came over the top of the Uncle Frances' car, and the wheel crushed the top of Uncle Frances' head. Uncle Frances and Aunt Jessie were both taken to Earlander where Uncle Frances died or was pronounced dead. They pumped his stomach and found strawberry shortcake that he had had for dinner. Aunt Jessie had a broken back. She was unconscious and remained in the hospital for a long time. Uncle Frances was buried before Aunt Jessie regained consciousness. Ernest Henley, brother of Jessie, Lois Wooten, Hester Henley Wooten, sister of Jessie, and Marie Wooten went to Chattanooga that night.

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