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A 50-year-old rural Chatham woman was killed this afternoon in a two-vehicle accident just East of Chatham.

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The victim was Mrs. Clinton Scruggs, who lived at nearby Shevy. The crash between a sedan driven by Mrs. Scruggs and a pick-up truck driven by M. Knight 19-year-old Roy of Reidsville, North Carolina, occurred at the crest of a hill on State Route 685. Trooper E. T. Royster says Mrs. Scruggs' car apparently was in the wrong lane of traffic, and she was trying to get back into her lane as she crested the steep hill.

Knight suffered a cut lip, broken teeth and possible chest injury. A passenger in the truck, 26-year-old Benjamin F. Craddock of Stoneville, North Carolina, received only minor injuries, although he was thrown thru the windshield. Mrs. Scruggs was pinned in the wreckage for about one-hour before a wrecker could extract her from the wreckage.