

Collision Kills Young Driver Near Duchesne

DUCHESNE—Clayton Bancroft, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bancroft, of Duchesne, was killed instantly Monday about 10:30 p. m. when the light sedan he was driving eastward on U. S. highway 40, four miles west of Duchesne, collided with a heavily loaded west-bound truck.

His car sideswiped the truck, Highway Patrolman Sam Haton and Deputy Sheriff Dave Baum reported, and was spun completely around by the impact before running backwards off the road 150 feet from the crash scene. A timber from the truck body evidently struck the youth squarely in the head, the officers said.

The heavy body of the truck, which was driven eastward by Clifton Drollinger of Ioka, was knocked completely off the chassis, and much of its load of eggs was spilled.

R. W. Young and Paul Young of Duchesne, passengers in the Bancroft car, and Mrs. George Searle and Archie Benson of Ioka, passengers in the truck, were only slightly injured in the crash. Mr. Drollinger also was only slightly hurt.