

## **Crushed Against A Post**

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Pioneer Messer farmer victim of an accident which caused internal injuries Team caused Messer man to be crushed a heavy post inflicting most painful injuries

J.P. Hutchings, a pioneer farmer who lives east of Messer a mile, was very severely injured at the Messer gin late Friday evening.

Mr Hutchings had driven a load of cotton to the gin and was awaiting his turn, having gotten out of the wagon. As the team started to advance Mr. Hutchings stepped in front of them, the neck yoke striking him in the stomach inflicting very serious injuries. The horses also swerved to one side, throwing Mr Hutchings against a post and it is believed that several ribs were broken.

Mr. Hutchings is a pioneer farmer and is 62 years of age. He is a strong man and friends hope that he will be able to recover from his injuries.