

Cpl. Brogdon

Dies From Wounds On Luzon, June 15th

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brogdon, of the West's Mill community, have received a message from the War Department, stating that their son, Cpl. T/5 James Mack Brogdon, died on June 15 on Luzon from wounds received while in action.

Cpl. Brogdon entered the armed forces on December 26, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and was sent to overseas duties in August 1943. He was serving with the Third Cavalry.

He was sent from the Bryson City draft board, living in Swain county at that time. He attended the Bryson City high school and worked in CCC Camps and later worked for two years at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va.

Surviving besides the parents, are four sisters, Mrs. H. P. Robinson, Newport News, Va., Mrs. Sallie Nuese and Mrs. Ruth Garrison, of Belmont, and Miss Dorothy Brogdon, of West's Mill, and six brothers, Frank Brogdon, Newport News, Va., Pfc. William L. Brogdon, somewhere in the Pacific, Pvt. B. W. Brogdon, at Fort George G. Meade, Md., Ed. Brogdon, Newport News, Milton and Jimmy Brogdon, West's Mill.