

# Dallas C. Spray, Jr.

Occupant Name: Dallas C. Spray, Jr.

Location: **Section V, Lot 20**

Date of Birth: 1918

Date of Death: 8/25/1944

Date of Burial: 1944

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Dallas Spray

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Parents Learn Of Death of S-Sgt. Spray

**Brownstown Soldier  
Dies in Action  
While Serving in  
France, August 25**

Staff Sergeant Dallas C. Spray, Jr., age twenty-four, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spray, Sr., residing on Ewing R1, three miles from Brownstown, was killed in action in France on August 25, according to a telegram received Monday from the War Department by his parents.

S/Sgt. Spray, who served with a heavy artillery division, had been overseas since December, 1943. He was in one of the first groups to be inducted from this county, entering the service on January 28, 1941, and receiving training in camps throughout the nation, including Fort Knox.

A former student in the Brownstown schools, S/Sgt. Spray assisted his father on the home farm prior to his induction into the armed forces. His mother has been ill for three years, and has been virtually bedfast for the last two years.

S/Sgt. Spray was a member of the Christian Church at Brownstown, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge Number 60 there. A wide circle of friends share his family's grief at his death.

### Was Home on Furlough.

About a year ago S/Sgt. Spray was home on furlough, prior to being sent to England and on to France a few months later.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include two brothers, both of whom are in the service, Corporal Harry Spray, who is en route now to an overseas destination, and Apprentice Seaman Roscoe Spray, who is taking his boat training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Reva Rumph, of Amarillo, Texas, and Miss Juanita Spray, at home.

Two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cross, of near Brownstown, also survive, as do several aunts and uncles.

