

## Honoring Calloway County Mother's

Mrs. H. H. (Minnie Workman) Boggess of Route 1 Murray was honored on Mother's Day in 1944 as the only mother in Calloway County to have more than four sons serving in World War 2. She received a corsage made of flowers as a gift from the *Ledger & Times*, to honor her five sons who were wearing a U. S. military uniform. Mrs. Boggess was the mother of seven children.

The Boggess sons in service were:

T-Sgt. Cary Boggess, 33	England
Leslie Boggess, 31	Officers Training at Camp Croft
M-Sgt. Ben Boggess, 24	Air Corps
Pfc. Richard A. Boggess, 22	Infantry Intelligence
S2c Lexie Boggess, 19	Navy V-5

The *Ledger & Times* noted that several other families in Calloway County had four children in the service including:

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Allbritten

Mrs. Hubert Raspberry

Mrs. Q. T. Guier

Mrs. Terry Guier

Mrs. Lilburn Huie

Mrs. Thomas Hughes

Mrs. George Colburn

Mrs. Galon Meyers

Mrs. Joe B. McCuiston

Mr. Joe Montgomery

Mrs. Harry Sheckel

Mrs. Grace Wilson

Mrs. Q. D. Wilson

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*Ledger & Times*, May 11, 1944, "Mrs. H. H. Boggess is the 'Calloway Mother' 5 Sons Have Worn Uniforms of WW2." Cover page.

*Ledger and Times*, June 8, 1944, Mrs. Rudy Allbritten and her Four Sons," cover page.

Ledger and Times, June 15, 1944, "Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wilson, New Concord, Have 4 Sons in Service, cover page.