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Emma McDade Dorsey

Emma McDade was born Nov 1847 in Chappell Hill, Washington County, Texas.

1870

An Emelia McDade is recorded in the 1870 Census in Washington County, Texas with the Post Office listed as Chappell Hill. She was born in about 1853 in Texas. She is living the home of Richard McDade age 55 and born in Alabama. He is living with Kissa McDade age 79 (mother?) born in North Carolina. Other children listed are Kisiah McDade age 10 born in Texas and Charles McDade age 5 born in Texas.

1900 Federal Census – 9 Jun 1900

Emma Dorsey, wife, born in Nov 1847 in Texas. She had been married 19 years (married 1881), had 11 children of which only 6 are alive. She works as a laundry woman and has not worked for six months.

Luther Dorsey is living in Justice Precinct 7 of Montgomery County, Conroe Town. His date of birth is listed as Jul 1850 and that he was born in Washington DC. He has been married for 19 years. He was working as a day laborer and had not worked for four months. He owned his home free of mortgage.

Mike Dorsey, son, born in Aug 1885 in Texas.

Beatrice J Dorsey, daughter, born Dec 1887 in Texas.

D D Dorsey, son, born Mar 1892 in Texas.

T Bertha Dorsey, daughter, born Apr 1896 in Texas.

Carrie Davis, boarder, born Mar 1872 in Texas. She works as a cook and has not worked for three months.

Charles Collins, boarder, born Feb 1853 in Texas. He works as a tie maker and has not worked for three months.

1910 Federal Census – 28 Apr 1910

Ella (this should be Emma) Dorsey, wife, age 60 years, born in Texas. She has been married 30 years, has had 13 children of which 7 are still living. She states that this is her 4th marriage.

Luther Dorsey is listed in the census as Jim Dorsey, living in Justice Precinct 7 of Montgomery County, Part of Conroe. He is listed as being born in Washington DC and is

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60 years old which places his birth year at 1850. He has been married 30 years and is working on his own account as a house builder. He owns his home free and clear.
Mike Dorsey, son, age 25 years, single, born in Texas. He is working as a team driver.
Beatrice Lewis, daughter, age 17 years, married, born in Texas. She has been married for one year and has had one child, still living. She is not working.
Will Lewis, son-in-law, age 22 years, married one year. He is working as a porter.
Bishop Dorsey, son, age 14 years, born in Texas. (Real name was David Daniel)
Bertha T Dorsey, daughter, age 10 years, born in Texas.

She is not listed in the 1920 Census and her husband is listed as widowed. This would give her a calculated death date between 1910 and 1920. Emma Dorsey's 2nd Great Granddaughter Creisha Lewis Cotton has said that Emma is buried beside Luther Dorsey and a grave site there has been confirmed. She does have a memorial in Findagrave.com.

Biography researched by [Volunteers](#)

**Descendant Chart for
Richard McDade**

