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T. Bertha Dorsey Mapp

T. Bertha Dorsey, was the daughter of James Luther and Emma McDade Dorsey. She was born in Texas, in April of 1896, according to the 1900 U.S. Census for Montgomery County, Texas. Bertha's three older siblings, Mike Dorsey, age 14, Beatrice J. Dorsey, age 12, and D. D. Dorsey, age 8, were residing with the family at that time.

Records indicate that T Bertha Dorsey was married at least three times. The first marriage was on 18 April 1914 to James Foster in Montgomery County, Texas. The second marriage is indicated only by the name on her death certificate – Bertha Wallace Mapp – indicating that she had likely been married to a Mr. Wallace.

The third marriage was before 1930 to Severn Tapp Mapp (1884-1939), a horse trainer living in Louisville, Kentucky. By 1940, she had become a widow, still living in Louisville, and working as a hotel maid. She also had a nephew and a grand nephew living with her – Henry W. Lewis and Charles L. Davis. Henry is the son of Bertha's sister Beatrice J. Dorsey Kirby Lewis Bonner and Charles is Beatrice's grandson. There is no documentation of any children born to T. Bertha.

T. Bertha moved back to Conroe, Texas, just two months and 11 days before her death on 17 April 1941. The cause of death was Bright's Disease and Influenza.

T. Bertha's death certificate shows her name as Bertha Wallace Mapp. Conroe is listed as the burial place with no cemetery mentioned. The Lewis family who are descendants of Beatrice Dorsey say Bertha is buried in Conroe Community Cemetery beside her father Luther Dorsey.

T. Bertha Dorsey Wallace Mapp's brother, David Daniel Dorsey, and her Mother, Emma McCade Dorsey, are also buried at the Conroe Community Cemetery. Biographical information about those family members can be found elsewhere on this website.

Biography researched by [Volunteers](#)

 **Luther James Dorsey** 1852–1939

  **Emma McDade** 1847–1932

Willie Lee Dorsey 1884–Deceased

Mike Dorsey 1885–Deceased

 **Beatrice J Dorsey** 1892–1978

  **Will Lewis** 1888–Deceased

 **Sulla Mae Lewis** 1910–1984

 **Walter Whiteside** 1913–1969

 **Luzella Lewis** 1911–2014

 **Richards** Deceased

 **Charlie Davis** 1907–Deceased

Henry Wade Lewis 1913–1965

 **David Daniel Dorsey** 1895–1955

  **Beatrice Mary Haynes** 1896–1978

Dorsey 1915–Deceased

Viola Womack 1928–Deceased

 **T Bertha Dorsey** 1896–1941

 **James Foster** 1885–1954

 **Wallace** Deceased

 **Severn Mapp** 1888–1939