

BERTHA J DAUGHERTY 1908-1983

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Bertha Dow was born 28 December 1908 in Wyoming to Martin and Martha Dow and was blessed with 9 siblings (1920 census). She married Walter Lewis ca. 1928 and lived in Hot Springs Co, WY (1930 census), but as a widow shown on 1940 census she served as Israel Daugherty's housekeeper. Bertha Lewis married the widower Israel (Mickey) Daugherty 24 Mar 1945 and brought with her a daughter Betty LaVonne Lewis. The couple chose to be married in Billings, MT. At that time Israel Daugherty, Sr., had two children Esther and Israel (Bub) Daugherty that she became the stepmother of. The Daughertys ranched in Dixon Canyon and kept the ranch in the family line for many years. After Israel Sr passed away in 1963 she moved into Ten Sleep proper and lived as a resident there until her own passing on July 22, 1983. Allegedly, she was a good wife and mother and life for the Daugherty family had continued on with her as the mother on an even keel.

Memories: Bertha assumed her position without ostentation and carried on quietly and steadily as a mother, stepmother and wife of the widower Israel Daugherty, Sr. fb

Bertha I. Daugherty

TEN SLEEP — Bertha I. Daugherty, 74, died Friday, July 22, at Washakie Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 28, 1908 at Burlington to Martin and Martha (Reynolds) Dow. She was raised in Thermopolis, moving to Ten Sleep in 1931 and resided there until her death. In 1940, she married Israel E. Daugherty in Billings, Mont.

She was preceded in death by her husband in February of 1963.

Survivors include one stepson, Bub Daugherty, of Ten Sleep; one daughter, Betty Albert, of Billings, Mont.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ferrell (Esther) Tolman, of Ten Sleep; five brothers, Ren Dow and Cecil Dow, of Hartman, Ark., Frank Dow, of Riverton, Raymond Dow, of Powell, and Martin Dow, of Cody; four sisters,

Minnie VanderMark, of San Francisco, Calif., Ellen Van Dusen, of Thermopolis, Dora Holder, of Cody, and Evelyn Holsenbeck, of Hartman, Ark.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, July 25, at the Ten Sleep Cemetery with John Hyde of the Ten Sleep L.D.S. Church presiding.

Memorials may be made to the Ten Sleep Ambulance Service in care of Mayor Florence Shriver in Ten Sleep. Veile Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

