# Family Group Sheet

## Husband: George Watkins Samford

- **Born:** February 12, 1851  
  **in:** Kentucky
- **Married:** December 27, 1877  
  **in:** McGregor, McLennan Co. TX
- **Died:** October 23, 1926  
  **in:** Tahoka, TX
- **Father:** James W. Samford
- **Mother:** Nancy Ann Tooly
- **Other Spouses:** Mary C. Davis

## Wife: Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow

- **Born:** October 29, 1848  
  **in:** Weakley Co. Tennessee
- **Died:** October 17, 1909  
  **in:** Tahoka, TX
- **Father:** Elijah Glasgow
- **Mother:** Jane C. Jeans
- **Other Spouses:** Jasper Newton Castleberry

## CHILDREN

| 1 | Name: Evalynn Samford  
  **Born:** September 30, 1878  
  **Married:** June 15, 1912  
  **Spouse:** Otis Napier |  
  **in:** Tahoka, Lynn Co., TX |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Name: Etta Jane Elizabeth Samford  
  **Born:** January 08, 1880  
  **Died:** May 03, 1945  
  **Married:** September 27, 1906  
  **Spouse:** Alanzo L. Solsbery |  
  **in:** McGregor, McLennan County, Tx  
  **in:** Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas  
  **in:** Richland Springs, San Saba Co., Texas |
| 3 | Name: James (Jimmie) Effie Samford  
  **Born:** November 26, 1881  
  **Died:** July 26, 1904  
  **Married:** in: San Saba, Brown Co. TX  
  **Spouse:** Charles Alva Eubanks |  
  **in:** McGregor, McLennan Co. TX  
  **in:** San Saba, Brown Co. TX |
| 4 | Name: Archie Noah Samford  
  **Born:** April 11, 1884  
  **Died:** February 07, 1906  
  **Married:** in: Three Rivers, Live Oak Co., TX  
  **Spouse:** Lydia Dee St Clair |  
  **in:** Three Rivers, Live Oak Co., TX  
  **in:** San Saba Co, TX |
| 5 | Name: Matthew Samford  
  **Born:** January 02, 1886 |  
  **in:** Indian Creek, Brown Co., TX  
  **in:** Guther, TX |
| 6 | Name: Alva Charles Samford  
  **Born:** November 12, 1887  
  **Married:** June 25, 1912  
  **Spouse:** Greta Jewel Blankenship |  
  **in:** Indian Creek, Brown Co., TX  
  **in:** Guther, TX |
| 7 | Name: Ida Pearl Samford  
  **Born:** June 12, 1890  
  **Died:** January 08, 1984  
  **Married:** in: Placid, McCulloch Co., TX  
  **Spouse:** George Calvin Parker |  
  **in:** Indian Creek, TX  
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<td>A &quot;Watkins Samford&quot; listed in 1860 VA census (b. 1790)</td>
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Address and Phone(s)

Medical

Cause of death: "Blood poisoning" caused by scratch on hand/wrist - Could be a staph infection??

Notes

Geo and MJ were members of the Church of Christ in Tahoka (George was an elder for several years)

Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood
Tahoka, TX 79373

806-561-4060

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SAMFORD GEORGE W , (1910 US Census)
TX, LYNN, 1 J-PCT, Age: 59, Male, White, Born: KY

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Lynn County News
Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, October 28, 1926
Volume XXIV

[ p.1, col. 1 ]

Two Well Known Citizens 'At Rest'

G. W. SAMFORD PASSES AWAY

Blood Poisoning Brings Quick Death
To Well Known Citizen; Buried Sunday

Although almost 76 years of age, death came rather unexpectedly [sic] and suddenly to Mr. George W. Samford, one of the most honored citizens of Tahoka, on last Saturday night. Death resulted from blood poisoning, brought about by the infection of a slight abrasion on the hand or wrist received just a few days before his death. This little scratch or abrasion was received by Mr. Samford in some way while he was driving a team in the field [sic]. Nothing was thought of it at the time. On Thursday it became a little sore,
but still he never dreamed of any serious consequences. Friday morning he was in town, but later in the day the little wound became so sore and painful that he went to bed. Members of the family insisted that a physician be called, but he thought it entirely unnecessary and refused to give his consent. When a physician was called Saturday [sic], it was found that the terrible infection had become so widespread and virulent that there was no chance to save the patient's life. Death came about seven o'clock Saturday evening.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Elder Liff Sanders, of Lubbock, a well known minister of the Church of Christ, at the City Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

Mr. Samford was one of the most highly respected citizens of Tahoka. He had been a resident of the town for 20 years, having located here in 1906, coming here from Brown county, where he had resided many years.

He left surviving him, besides his wife, two sons and four daughters, as follows: Arch Samford of Archer City, Alva Samford of Tahoka, Mrs. Otis Napier of Brownwood, Mrs. Ida Parker of Brady Mrs. Charles Eubanks of Bronte, and Mrs. Lon Saulsbury of Tahoka.

All the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Napier, who were detained at home on account of sickness.

The family has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Liff Sanders was the first preacher on salary in 1900 (Lubbock Church of Christ?) http://www.broadway-church.org/Home/History/

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<td>Hunting Memories - Virginia Stainbrough. p5</td>
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| in: McGregor, McLennan Co. TX | "G.W. Samford, who bought Mr. Doak's place is in town this week. He is accompanied by one of his married sons, who will possibly settle somewhere near here."

from the Lynn County News (Tahoka)

"C. H. Doak sold his home last week, consideration $1750. This is one of the nicest places in town and the purchaser should be well
This link is where greatgrandfather is in Texas with Samford family. Is this your Samford family?
http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp

Source Information: 1880
Census Place E.D. 116, McLennan, Texas

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| Burial: | Tahoka Cemetery, Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas (Lot 35, Block 2) |

### Address and Phone(s)

**Medical**

Cause of death: Nephritis (Spider bite complication?)

**Medical Information:**

attending physician (death cert.) Dr. M.E. Miles.

### Notes

**TOMBSTONE INSCR.:**

"Samford, M.J.B., Oct.29, 1848, Oct.7, 1909 (w/o G.W.)" ["wife/of"]

http://www.usgennet.org/usa/tx/topic/cemeteries/Wtx/Lynn/TahokaL-Z.html

Tahoka Cemetery, Lynn Co., Tahoka, Texas

--- HOWEVER ---

"Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Samford returned Sunday afternoon from a two days' trip to Borden county. Mr. Samford says the people down there are in much harder shape than in Lynn County.

Lynn Co. News  Oct. 15, 1909  p.4

---- AND ----

"Both Mrs. G. W. Samford and Miss Ida are on the sick list."

Lynn Co. News - 6(12):4  Oct. 22, 1909 - there is a note at top of the page to the effect that a number of Lynn Co News personnel were absent and they were having trouble getting the paper out... She could have passed away by then, but they couldn't get this blurb changed. Did NOT find an obit in the next edition...

"Huntin' Memories", by Virginia Stanbrough - p.4-5)

Supposed to have had 5 brothers, the oldest [brother? brothers?] fought for the South in the Civil War. Parents were supposedly from Glasgow, Scotland " for whom the town was named"...
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**Medical**

**Notes**

First name could have been spelled "Eviline"? (1880 US census)

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**Marriage Information**

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**Marriage Notes**

Eva and Otis were living in Brownwood in 1926 when G.W. died
Stanbrough / G.W. obit

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Family Group Sheet

Child: Etta Jane Elizabeth Samford

Born: January 08, 1880
in: McGregor, McLennan County, Tx
Died: May 03, 1945
in: Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

Relationship with Father: George Watkins Samford - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow - Natural

Burial: Tahoka Cemetery, Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas

Address and Phone(s)

Medical

Notes

Tombstone inscription:
Solsberry, Etta J., Jan.8, 1880, Mar.3, 1945 "Mother"

Marriage Information

Husband: Alanzo L. Solsbery
Married: September 27, 1906
Beginning status: Married
in: Richland Springs, San Saba Co., Texas
Source: San Saba County, Texas Marriage Records. Compiled by Terry/Ingmire. 42.

Marriage Notes

Had another daughter, but only have the name "Mrs. Kelsey Heaslet"... ("Delsey" in Grassroots Upside Down)

There's a "Kelsey" street in Tahoka.

Left Richland Springs in October 1906 and arrived in Tahoka to live on Dec. 24, 1906

Not sure how this applies...

Tombstone inscription:
Tahoka Cemetery
Solsbery, Ivan N., June 29, 1907, Jan.10, 1929 "Son"

San Saba County, Texas
Death Register 1911-1914 (S only)
( http://www.censusdiggins.com/san_saba_county,_texas_death_register.html )

#12
Naoma Salsbery

Place of Death Locker
Sex  F
Race  W
Single/marr/wid. Single
DOB  Nov. 28, 1909
Age  1 yr, 2 mo, 16 days
Family Group Sheet

Occup. n/a
Birth Place of Texas
Father Lona Salsbery, Texas
Mother Etta Samford, Texas

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(note: Norma Reed was listed as a survivor in Thurman Solsbery's obit)

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**Address and Phone(s)**

**Medical**

**Notes**

... yes... her name was J A M E S ...

**Marriage Information**

| Husband: | Charles Alva Eubanks |
| Married: | July 24, 1904 |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| in: | San Saba, Brown Co. TX |

**Marriage Notes**

Jimmie was living in Bronte in 1926 (G.W. obit)

Possibly married on July 26, 1904? (krone)
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### Medical

| Cause of death: Complications of diabetes |

### Notes

#### Marriage Information

| Wife: Lydia Dee St Clair |
| Married: February 07, 1906 |
| Beginning status: Married |
| in: San Saba Co, TX |
| Source: San Saba County, Texas Marriage Records. Compiled by Terry/Ingmire, 42. |

#### Marriage Notes

'Arch Samford' was living in Archer City in 1926 (G.W. obit)
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| Census: | 1900 Tx (Brown Co.) census doesn't list Matthew w/rest of family |

**Medical**

**Notes**
Matthew doesn't show up in the 1900 Census w/rest of family.

**Marriage Information**

**Marriage Notes**
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#### Address and Phone(s)

#### Medical

#### Notes

Alva Samford was listed as living in Lynn Co., Tx in 191-18 (from Civilian Registration cards)

Birth date is listed as 12 Nov 1999, born in Brownwood


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## INDIAN CREEK, TEXAS (Brown County).

Indian Creek, on Farm Road 586 in southern Brown County, was named for a local watercourse. In 1876 a post office was established in Francis Harris's general store, and that same year a school was built in Tom McAden's pasture. The community had two stores, a cotton gin, and a blacksmith shop in 1879. Indian Creek remained a small community. The writer Katherine Anne Porterqv was born there on May 15, 1890, and drew upon memories of Central Texas life in much of her writing. In 1945 Indian Creek had two businesses, a school, and sixty residents. Its school was consolidated with the Brookesmith schools in 1948-49. The community's population in 1988 was twenty-eight.


William R. Hunt

Recommended citation:
"INDIAN CREEK, TX." The Handbook of Texas Online.  

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### Marriage Notes

... lived on a claim in New Mexico, but would move to Takoka for school. - "Huntin' Memories" by Virginia Stanbrough, p.

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Accession/Serial #: 817317   BLM Serial #: NMR 0042406

Names
Family Group Sheet

Patentee: ALVA C SAMFORD
Survey
State: NEW MEXICO
Acres: 320
Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer
Issue Date: 8/2/1921
Land Office: Roswell
Cancelled: No
U.S. Reservations: Yes
Mineral Reservations: No
Authority: February 19, 1909: Homestead Entry-Enlarged (35 Stat. 639)

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Alva was living in Tahoka in 1926 (G.W. obit)
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| Burial | Placid Cemetery, McCulloch Co., TX |

## Medical

## Notes

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### Marriage Notes

Ida was living in Brady in 1926 (G.W. obit) Tahoka cemetery inscription: