

Family Group Sheet

Husband:	George Watkins Samford
Born:	February 12, 1851
in:	Kentucky
Died:	October 23, 1926
in:	Tahoka, TX
Source:	Obituary - Lynn County News Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, October 28, 1926 Volume XXIV.
Relationship with Father:	James W. Samford - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Nancy Ann Tooly - Natural

Burial:	October 24, 1926 Tahoka Cemetery, Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas
Census:	1900 Tx (Brown Co.) census lists mother b. in KY and father b. in TN
Lead...:	A "Watkins Samford" listed in 1860 VA census (b. 1790)

Address and Phone(s)	
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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

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,

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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.

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

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow
Married:	December 27, 1877
Beginning status:	Married
in:	McGregor, McLennan Co. TX

Marriage Notes

"After the birth of their youngest daughter they moved to San Saba, Texas. In 1906 they moved to Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Here they had a farm." -- "George and his wife Mary Jane were members of the Church of Christ in Tahoka, Texas. George was an elder there for several years. All their children were members also.

Hunting Memories - Virginia Stainbrough. p5

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from the Lynn County News (Tahoka)

----- 3(22):4, col.1 Nov. 16, 1906

"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."

----- 3(22):4, col.2 Nov. 16, 1906

"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

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pleased."

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Samford/Castleberry
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 20:37:57 -0600 (CST)
From: wannamae@arkansas.net Lawana
wannamae63067@yahoo.com

This link is where gggreatgrandfather is in Texas w/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

Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
G. W. SAMFORD	Self	M	Male	W	28	KY	Farmer	---	---
Mary J. SAMFORD	Wife	M	Female	W	30	TN	Keeping House	SC	NC
Eviline SAMFORD	Dau	S	Female	W	1	TX	At Home	KY	TN
Etta or Etta J. SAMFORD	Dau	S	Female	W	5M	TX	At Home	KY	TN
Newton CASTLEBERRY	SSon	S	Male	W	10	MO	Works On Farm	IL	TN
Margarett CASTLEBERRY	SisterL	W	Female	W	26	TN	None	SC	NC ----- [Wife of one of Jasper's brothers??]
Perry F. CASTLEBERRY	Nephew	S	Male	W	8	MO	At Home	IL	TN
Edward N. CASTLEBERRY	Nephew	S	Male	W	6	AR	At Home	IL	TN
Martha J. CASTLEBERRY	Niece	S	Female	W	5	AR	At Home	IL	TN

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Wife:	Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow
Born:	October 29, 1848
in:	Weakley Co. Tennessee
Died:	October 17, 1909
in:	Tahoka, TX
Relationship with Father:	Elijah Glasgow - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Jane C. Jeans - Natural
Burial:	Tahoka Cemetery, Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas (Lot 35, Block 2)
Source:	Tahoka Cemetery, Lynn Co., Tahoka, Texas, http://www.usgennet.org/usa/tx/topic/cemeteries/Wtx/Lynn/TahokaL-Z.html , "Samford, M.J.B., Oct.29, 1848, Oct.7, 1909(w/oG.W.)" ["wife/of"].
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/oG.W.)" ["wife/of"]
<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/tx/topic/cemeteries/Wtx/Lynn/TahokaL-Z.html>
 Tahoka Cemetery, Lynn Co., Tahoka, Texas

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"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...

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("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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Child:	Evalynn Samford
Born:	September 30, 1878
Relationship with Father:	George Watkins Samford - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow - Natural

Address and Phone(s)	
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Medical

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

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Otis Napier
Married:	June 15, 1912
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Tahoka, Lynn Co., TX
Source:	Lynn County News, Friday, June 28th, 1912, p.3

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

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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"
<http://www.cemeteries-of-tx.com/Wtx/Lynn/TahokaL-Z.html>

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

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Not sure how this applies...

Tombstone inscription:
 Tahoka Cemetery
 Solsbery, Ivan N., June 29, 1907, Jan.10, 1929 "Son"
<http://www.cemeteries-of-tx.com/Wtx/Lynn/TahokaL-Z.html>

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San Saba County, Texas
 Death Register 1911-1914 (S only)
 (http://www.censusdigging.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

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Occup. n/a

Birth Place of Texas

Father Lona Salsbery, Texas

Mother Etta Samford, Texas

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

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Child:	James (Jimmie) Effie Samford
aka:	Jimmy Samford
Born:	November 26, 1881
in:	McGregor, McLennan Co. TX
Died:	July 26, 1943
Relationship with Father:	George Watkins Samford - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow - Natural

Address and Phone(s)	
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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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Child:	Archie Noah Samford
Born:	April 11, 1884
Died:	February 20, 1952
in:	Three Rivers, Live Oak Co., TX
Relationship with Father:	George Watkins Samford - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow - Natural
Burial:	Three Rivers, Live Oak Co., TX
Address and Phone(s)	

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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Child:	Matthew Samford
Born:	January 02, 1886
Relationship with Father:	George Watkins Samford - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow - Natural

Census:	1900 Tx (Brown Co.) census doesn't list Matthew w/rest of family
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Address and Phone(s)	
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Medical

Notes

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

Marriage Information	
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Marriage Notes

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Child:	Alva Charles Samford
Born:	November 12, 1887
in:	Indian Creek, Brown Co., TX
Relationship with Father:	George Watkins Samford - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow - Natural

Address and Phone(s)	
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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 1887, born in Brownwood

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/lynn/vitals/births/lynn.txt>

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 Porter 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.

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 Thomas Robert Havins, Something about Brown: A History of Brown County, Texas (Brownwood, Texas: Banner Printing, 1958).

William R. Hunt

Recommended citation:

"INDIAN CREEK, TX." The Handbook of Texas Online.

<<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/I/hni7.html>> [Accessed Fri Aug 6 21:29:54 US/Central 2004].

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Greta Jewel Blankenship
Married:	June 25, 1912
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Guther, TX

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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Names

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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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<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/Detail.asp?Accession=817317&Index=2&QryID=83719.06&PF=true>

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Alva was living in Tahoka in 1926 (G.W. obit)

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Child:	Ida Pearl Samford
Born:	June 12, 1890
in:	Indian Creek, TX
Died:	January 08, 1984
in:	Placid, McCulloch Co., TX
Relationship with Father:	George Watkins Samford - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Buenavesta Glasgow - Natural
Burial:	Placid Cemetery, McCulloch Co., TX
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	George Calvin Parker
Married:	1918
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Placid, McCulloch Co., TX

Marriage Notes

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