

THE CHISHOLMS

BEING A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORIGIN OF THE
CHISHOLM FAMILY, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO THE CHISHOLMS OF MARYLAND

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FOREWORD

There is no one who sometime has not wished to have at hand some authentic information concerning his ancestry. Such knowledge, if of no importance to others, is always of interest to those directly concerned. It was with this thought in mind that the writer undertook to collect and put in available form some facts, as far as he has been able to obtain, concerning the origin of the Chisholm family of Maryland, whose forefathers, having been compelled to forsake their native hills and glens, and dared to brave the dangers of the sea and endure the hardships and privations of the pioneer settlers, to find an asylum and to establish their future homes in free America, all are compelled to admire for their courage and hardihood.

The reader must remember that most all that follows has come from documents and records, family and otherwise, or from verbal information handed down by word of mouth, and while believed in the main to be correct, is not vouched for as to exactness of all details; and should inaccuracies occur, it is hoped the writer will

be pardoned, as he has endeavored to collect briefly only what is relevant and of interest.

If any one has been overlooked here, who should have been included, assurance is given that such was not intentional, but occurred as a result of inability to obtain further information of him or her.

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HISTORY OF THE CHISHOLMS

There has been much controversy between antiquarians regarding the origin of the Chisholms. Some have maintained that they were of native Celtic descent, and that the Strathglass Chisholms originally migrated from Caithness, though those who upheld this theory differ among themselves as to how they came to that country and how the name first originated. Others have maintained, with greater reason and historical accuracy, that the progenitors of the Northern Chisholms came from the South of Scotland, and are the direct representatives of the Roxburgh family, which can be traced first to England, and thence back to a Norman source; and have shown the Caithness theory to be purely fabulous. The family can be traced back, from the present day, for seven centuries through an unbroken descent in Scotland.

The name Chisholm does not occur in Battle Abbey Roll, so there is no distinct authority to prove that the name is actually Norman, but their documents distinctly show that the name

was introduced from the Low Country into the Highlands. Their original seat is in Roxburghshire, as it has been found the only person of the name who signed the deed called Ragman's Roll, is Richard de Chisholme del Counte de Rokesburgh, but none of the Siosalich submitted to this degradation of betraying their Country's independence; and in that country the family of Chisholme still remains. Therefore their situation, with the character of the name itself, seems with sufficient clearness to indicate a Norman origin.

The first of the name of whom any record is found in Scotland had its seat in the Western district of Roxburghshire, formerly included in the Old Deanery of Tivotdale and Diocese of Glasgow. Under the names of the old Border, etc., families of Chisholmes of Stirches, of Dundorne, of Cromlix, etc., many be mentioned branches of the name all having common origin. Malcolm, the historian, says that the Chisholms "came soon after the Conquest A.D. 1066, from Tindale in England. The original name," he proceeds, "is said to have been 'De Chese,' to which the Saxon termination 'holme' was added

on the marriage of the Norman ancestor with a Saxon heiress, whose lands, from situation, were so called." In the early records the name is written de Chesholme, later de Cheshelme or Chesholme and eventually Chisholm as we now have it. The earliest document extant in which mention is made of the name, and relating to the family, is a bull of Pope Alexander IV, in which John de Chisholme is named in the year 1254. This

I. JOHN DE CHISHOLME,

Married Emma de Vetereponte or Vipont, daughter of William de Vetereponte, Lord of Bolton, who grants him as a marriage portion a charter of the lands of Paxtoun, with the fishing of Brade-la-Tweed in Berwickshire along with the pendicles in the village of Paxtoun. By his wife, Emma de Vetereponte, John had issue:

II. RICHARD DE CHESHOLME,

Described as "Del Counte de Rokesburg," who married with issue. Richard was succeeded by his eldest son,

III. SIR JOHN DE CHESHOLME,

Designated as "Del Count de Berwyke," whose name is attached to the Bond of Fealty to Edward I, in 1296, known as Ragman's Roll. This Sir John, however, afterward joined Robert Bruce and fought under his banner in 1314, at the battle of Bannockburn. In consequence of the part Sir John Chesholme took on this occasion his estate was forfeited by Edward II, who wrote of him as "our Scottish enemy and rebel." Later King Robert the Bruce restored him to some of his possessions and in addition is said to have granted him several lands in the county of Nairn. He married and had issue:

IV. ALEXANDER DE CHISHOLME,

Who is described as "Lord of Chisholme in Roxburgh and Paxtoun in Berwickshire." His name appears in a disputed case about fishings in the Tweed in 1335. He married, with issue, a son and successor:

V. SIR ROBERT DE CHISHOLME,

Described as one of the "Magnates of Scotland." He fought and was taken prisoner at the

battle of Durham, 1346. This Sir Robert de Chisholme married Anne, daughter and heiress of Sir Robert Lauder of Quarrelwood, Constable of Urquhart Castle, on Loch Ness, Inverness-shire. He is the first of the name of which any trace is found in the North of Scotland, and from him are descended all the Chisholms of the North. By his marriage with Anne, daughter and heiress of Sir Robert Lauder of Quarrelwood, he became the possessor of extensive lands in the Earldom of Elgin. Documents extant show that Sir Robert, who came from the South and settled in the Highlands, early in the 14th century, was at the same time the progenitor of the Chisholms of Strathglass and the head of the Chisholms of the South. His piety is attested by a well preserved deed dated Inverness, the feast of the Epiphany of the Holy Cross, 1362, in which he grants, for the salvation of his soul and those of his ancestors and successors, six acres of arable land lying within the lands of the old Castle of Inverness.* This piece of ground thus bestowed is still, in part,

* The old Castle has been rebuilt and is now the seat of the Crown Government for Inverness-shire.

the property of the Kirk Session; its tithes being devoted to relieve the poor, hence the name the "poors' land," which it was called. Sir Robert de Chisholme had issue, and was succeeded by his eldest son and heir,

VI. SIR ROBERT DE CHISHOLME,

Described as "Lord of Chisholme in Roxburghshire and Constable of Castle of Urquhart" on Loch Ness. Sir Robert is said to have been appointed to the office of Constable of Urquhart Castle and Sheriff of Inverness-shire in 1359, by David II, by whom he was knighted in 1357. He and his family were of importance in the ecclesiastical and political doings in Scotland, as shown by extant documents. Sir Robert succeeded to all his maternal grandfather's property in the counties of Inverness, Nairn, and Moray. Sir Robert de Chisholme married Margaret, daughter of Haliburton of that ilk, County of Berwick, with issue. He was succeeded by his eldest son,

VII. JOHN DE CHISHOLME,

Designated “de la Ard,” or of the Aird. In 1389 he received a grant of the lands of Lower Kinmylies, near Inverness, from Alexander of the Isles, Lord of Lochaber. He married Catharine Bisset, daughter of Bisset of that ilk, in right of whom he succeeded, on the death of her father, to a portion of the Bisset lands in the Aird. On the death of John de Chisholme de la Ard, in 1436, without male issue, he was succeeded in the remaining lands belonging to the family in the Highlands and as head of the house by his next brother,

VIII. ALEXANDER DE CHISHOLME,

Who married Margaret, described as “Margaret de la Ard and Lady of Erchless,” daughter and heiress of Weyland of the Aird, whose mother was descended from Malise the Earl of Stratherne, Orkney, and Caithness. By Margaret of the Aird and Lady of Erchless, Alexander de Chisholme had issue, his heir and successor,

IX. THOMAS DE CHISHOLME,

Who succeeded to the extensive lands inherited from his father, uncle, and mother. Thomas married Margaret, daughter of Lachlan Mackintosh, VIII, of Mackintosh, by his wife, Agnes, daughter of Hugh Fraser of Lovat. He was Constable of Urquhart Caste 1391-1392, succeeding his father, who at that date from old age had become too frail to perform the duties of that responsible office. By Margaret Mackintosh of Mackintosh, Thomas had issue, and was succeeded by his eldest son and heir,

X. ALEXANDER DE CHISHOLME,

Described as "Lord of Kinrossy," a title received as Lord or proprietor of Kinrossy, in Perthshire, while at the same time he was the proprietor of Strathglass and the Aird. Alexander having died without male issue in 1432, he was succeeded by his brother,

XI. WILAND DE CHISHOLME,

Described of "Comar," whose name appears on record in 1443. Wiland married a lady,

whose name has not been ascertained, with issue, and was succeeded by his only son,

XII. WILAND DE CHISHOLM,

The first of the name who was designated "The Chisholm." His descendants dropped the final e in the original name of the family, as it was adopted by the Chisholms of the North generally since they lost connection with the original Border possessions of their Southern progenitors. In 1513, James IV, granted to Wiland Chisholm of Comar in heritage the lands of Knockfin, Comar Mor, the two Inverchanichs, and the two Breackachies, with the pertinents, all lying in Strathglass, and in the Earldom of Ross, the title and lands of the Earldom having been forfeited to the Crown in 1475, and the Lordship of the Isles in 1493. Wiland Chisholm was, before his death, succeeded in the lands by his son,

XIII. JOHN CHISHOLM,

Whose extensive landed holdings were further increased by a charter of James V, granting in

heritage to him the outsets and forests of Affric, Cullove, and Bramulich, in Strathglass, in the Earldom of Ross. The inherited lands by this charter were erected in a barony in favor of John and his heirs whatsoever. John was succeeded by his son,

XIV. ALEXANDER CHISHOLM,

Who married Janet MacKenzie, eldest daughter of Kenneth MacKenzie, X, of Kintail. Through this marriage the Chisholms of Strathglass, are descended from Edward I, Edward III, and from Mary, sister of King Robert the Bruce. Alexander, who died before 1590, was succeeded by his eldest son,

XV. THOMAS CHISHOLM,

Styled of Comar, who in 1578, married Janet Fraser, only daughter and heiress of James Fraser of Phoineas, brother of Hugh fifth Lord Lovat. This Thomas Chisholm of Comar is included in the Roll of Names of the landlords and bailies of lands in the Highlands and Isles, for the quieting and keeping in obedience the

disorderly subjects and inhabitants, commonly called the General Bond. Thomas died without surviving male issue, probably without making up titles, when he was succeeded by his next brother,

XVI. JOHN CHISHOLM,

Who was served heir to his father in December 1590, in the lands of Knochfin, Comar Mor, the two Inverchannichs with the mill thereof, the two Breackachies, the woods and forests of Affric, Cullove, and Bramulich, extending to three davochs, united into the barony of Comar Mor, in Strathglass, in the Earldom of Ross. He also inherited the lands of the two Erchlesses and Comar-na-kill, and Comar Kirkton.

It is interesting to find that this Chisholm signs himself as "John Chisholme of Comar," retaining the final *e* in the family name as late as 1628. John married Janet Bayne, a widow or daughter of one of the Baynes of Tulloch from whom he appears not to have had issue, and secondly, the eldest daughter, by his second wife, of Alexander Mackenzie, son of Colin

Cam Mackenzie XI, of Kintail. John Chisholm was succeeded by his eldest son,

XVII. ALEXANDER CHISHOLM,

Who, during the life of his father John Chisholm of Comar, has a contract of disposition granted to him by Simon Lord Lovat, of the lands of Easter and Wester Erchless, and Comar Kirkton, in 1621. Alexander in 1639 married his cousin, a daughter of Alexander Mackenzie, V, of Gairloch, with issue, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

XVIII. ANGUS CHISHOLM,

Generally designated "An Siosal Cam," or the one eyed Chisholm. He is on record in 1647. In 1658 he has a colonel's commission for the command of horse or foot within the Sheriffdom of Inverness which, by the Act for putting the country in a state of defense, means he was empowered to arm and command his own clan. He married Margaret, daughter of Murdoch MacKenzie, II, of Redcastle, without issue, and was succeeded in the family estate by his next brother,

XIX. ALEXANDER CHISHOLM,

Generally known as "An Siosal Og," or the Young Chisholm, who in addition to lands inherited from his brother also acquired from Lord Lovat as trustee, as heir of his father, the lands of Wester Comar. He also had a similar precept from the same party of the lands of Easter and Wester Erchless and of Comar Kirkton. He was Sheriff-Depute of the County of Inverness from 1689 to 1695. After the battle of Killiecrankie, which was fought in 1698, bodies of Highlanders continued in arms for the House of Stuart. One of these bodies of Highlanders who had collected in Strathglass, took possession of Erchless Castle, the seat of the Chisholms, and resolved to defend themselves. It was, however, carried by storm, and a great quantity of provisions found within it was secured. Alexander married the eldest daughter of Roderick MacKenzie, I, of Applecross, with issue, and was succeeded by his eldest son and heir,

XX. JOHN CHISHOLM,

Known among his own countrymen as "An Siosalach Ruadh," or the Red Chisholm. He married Jane, third daughter of Sir Roderick MacKenzie of Findon. This lady brought John a considerable fortune in money. By his wife, Sir Roderick MacKenzie's daughter, John had issue, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

XXI. RODERICK CHISHOLM,

Sometimes called "Ruairi Mac Ian," but generally known among the people of Strathglass as "Ruairi 'n Aigh." He was born in 1697, and was a minor when he succeeded. At the age of 18 he led two hundred of his clan, accompanied by his cousin, John Chisholm of Knochfin, under the Earl of Mar in 1715, in the Battle of Sheriff Muir, though both had signed, with many other chiefs and gentlemen, an address expressive of much loyalty to George I. As a result of this uprising a great portion of his possessions was forfeited to the Crown. His lands would have all been lost were it not that the three Knochfins, Affric, Cullove, and

others were at the time under mortgage to John Chisholm of Knochfin. The lands forfeited to the Crown, Erchless, Comar, Breakachy, Glencannich, and Invercannich were bought on behalf of the Chisholm family, by a friend, James Bailie, and subsequently, after passing through other hands, the estates were disposed of to Alexander Chisholm of Muckerach, immediate younger brother of the forfeited Roderick. The whole of these lands and estates were ultimately granted, as was intended by all parties from the beginning, to Alexander Chisholm, Younger of Comar, in 1749. In 1725 Roderick Chisholm took the necessary steps towards securing a pardon for the part he took in the uprising under Mar. In response to this appeal he received a pardon under the Privy Seal in 1727. Roderick took up arms again in 1745, notwithstanding the former professions of loyalty. Though two of his sons held commissions in the Duke of Cumberland's army, his youngest son, Roderick Og., led the clan to the fatal field of Calloden, where the brave youth received a mortal wound at the commencement of the battle. Roderick, by his conduct, was excluded

from the Act of Pardon passed in 1147, in favor of so many of the leaders engaged against the Government in 1745-46, under Prince Charles though through the interest of officers high in power he again soon after got off very easily by the mere payment of a fine.

Roderick was one of the most popular of the Chisholm Chiefs. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of the famous Alastair Dubb Macdonnell, XI, of Glengarry. He married secondly, his cousin, Isabel, daughter of Sir Kenneth MacKenzie, baronet, IV, of Scatwell. Roderick died in 1767, when he was succeeded by his eldest son,

XXII. ALEXANDER CHISHOLM,

Who succeeded to the remaining portions of the estate on the death of his father in 1767. It has already been told how the estate was purchased from the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates, by friends of the Chisholm family, and subsequently transferred to Alexander Chisholm, then designated, "Younger of Comar," during his father's life time. Alexander mar-

ried Elizabeth, only daughter of Roderick MacKenzie, IV, of Applecross. On the 11th of March 1777, ten years after he succeeded, Alexander made a strict entail of all the old family inheritance, as well as of the lands which he had personally acquired in the Sheriffdom of Ross, in favor of himself, and after his death, in favor of Captain Duncan Chisholm, his eldest son, whom failing, in favor of the other heirs substitutes mentioned in the deed. This deed, on which so much has turned since, entrusted the Chieftanship with all the lands and properties of the Clan to Alexander's sons, in lineal descent, and failing all his sons, to the nearest lawful heirs whatever of the entailer, the eldest heir female and the descendants of her body, excluding all other heirs portioners for all times coming. Alexander, who died in December 1785, was succeeded by his second and eldest surviving son,

XXIII. ALEXANDER CHISHOLM,

Generally known as "An Siosal Ban," or the fair-haired Chisholm. To make a title to his inheritance of lands and properties, to which he

succeeded by deed of his father, an Act of the Crown Charter, under the Great Seal, was executed, which conveyed the estate of Chisholm to himself, Alexander Chisholm now of Chisholm, formerly second, now eldest son of the deceased Alexander Chisholm, late of Chisholm.

Alexander in 1776, married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. George Wilson, Edinburgh, with issue—an only child, Mary. The Chisholm, who died in 1793 had wisely made provision for his widow, by leaving her a specified sum of money per annum, or alternately the rents of certain townships or joint farms on the estate as jointure. Mrs. Chisholm made choice of the farms, with the result that when eight years later, when nearly all the rest of the population of the Strath were evicted by her late husband's half brother, she found herself in a position to keep all the tenants of these farms in possession of their holdings until her death, when the whole of the estate reverted to Alexander William, the twenty-fifth Chief, who shortly afterwards, cleared Strathglass of every remaining tenant of his name and clan, with the exception of two. Alexander died in February 1793, without male

issue, and was succeeded in terms of the entail of 1777, and his own Charter of resignation of August 1786, by his eldest surviving brother,

XXIV. WILLIAM CHISHOLM,

Who had a return of special service, as nearest and lawful heir male, of Alexander Chisholm his brother, of the Chisholm estate, dated August, 1793. William married in 1795, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Duncan MacDonnell, XIV, of Glengarry. William died in Cullumpton, Devonshire, in March, 1817. His body was moved by sea to Inverness, and thence to the family burying ground at Erchless Castle, "with all the pomp and circumstances which marked the last scene in a chief's earthly sojourn." On his death, William was succeeded by his eldest son,

XXV. ALEXANDER WILLIAM CHISHOLM,

Born at Castlehill, Inverness, in February, 1810, and consequently a minor only seven years old when he succeeded to the chiefship and family estate.

He was specially served as nearest lawful heir—male by provisions of his father to all the Chisholm lands held of the Crown. He also had a precept in his favor by Duncan Fraser, Superior of Fingask, of the lands of Wester Comar, Wester and Easter Erchless and Comar Kirkton. He was educated at Eaton and Cambridge. In 1824 at the age of fourteen, he authorized his guardians to pay all his father's debts with interest, and to remit all arrears of their rent to certain petitioning tenants. In 1831, in order to make room for sheep and deer, when the rage for deer forests began to assert its unhallowed territorial demands, Alexander issued an order which practically cleared his vast estates of its tenantry, although the first great clearance of this nature from Strathglass has taken place in 1801, and the second great clearance in 1810, and threw the Highland people from their native glens, and there was no alternative before them but the emigrant ship, and to choose between the scorching prairies of Australia and the icy regions of North America. So thorough was this sweeping order that but two of the native farmers were left in

Strathglass, one of these being Alexander Chisholm of Raonbraid, on the "Fair Lady's" portion of Strathglass. Alexander was a man of more than average ability, and in 1835 was returned to Parliament. He resigned later on account of his health, and died unmarried in 1838. Of his funeral, the oldest inhabitants of the district say, "they do not remember any funeral in the North which excited an interest so intense." The personal appearance of the Chisholm was very prepossessing, his manners engaging, in speaking or writing his style was chaste, elegant and copious, his eloquence was peculiar and graceful, and his religion was deep and fervid. Alexander William died unmarried, and was succeeded in the chiefship and estates by his brother,

XXVI. DUNCAN MACDONNELL CHISHOLM,

Who was born in August 1811, and when his brother died was serving as Adjutant with his regiment, the Coldstream Guards, in Canada. In 1839 he was specially served heir to the lands of Breackachy and all others held direct from the Crown, as the only brother germane

and nearest lawful heir by the provisions of his late brother, Alexander. In the same year he was specially served in the lands of Wester Comar, the two Erchlesses, and Comar Kirkton, by Duncan Fraser of Fingask, Superior. Duncan MacDonnell Chisholm spent most of his time in London for many years before his death, only occasionally visiting his property in the Highlands. A writer in 1857, a year before Duncan died, observes that, "it is a question whether the present Chisholm could muster six tenants of his own name on the whole of Strathglass. Sheep and deer now graze on its lonely hills and glens. As for the people of clan Chisholm, they were almost to a man banned from the place occupied by their forefathers for centuries and had to seek an asylum in other lands." Matters were not much better in 1890. Duncan died, unmarried, in September, 1858, age forty-seven years, when the property reverted in terms of the entail, to

XXVII. JAMES SUTHERLAND CHISHOLM,

Great grandson, in the direct male line, of Alexander Chisholm of Muckerach, immediate

younger brother of Roderick, the twenty-first chief, and uncle of Alexander, the Chisholm who, in 1777 entailed the estates. His descent is as follows: Alexander Chisholm of Muckerrach, who married a daughter of Archibald Chisholm of Fasnakyle, of the Knockfin family, had a son Archibald, who married Catharine, third daughter of John Mathesen V, of Fernaig. Archibald Chisholm had by Catharine Mathesen Chisholm a son, Roderick Chisholm, who emigrated to Glengarry, Ontario, Canada, early in the eighteenth century. He married Miss Sutherland, Northwest Territory, with issue. When in 1858, James Sutherland Chisholm succeeded to the Strathglass estates, he was considerably advanced in years, about fifty-two, and unmarried. He married Annie Cecelia, daughter of Angus MacDonnell, residing in Upper Canada.

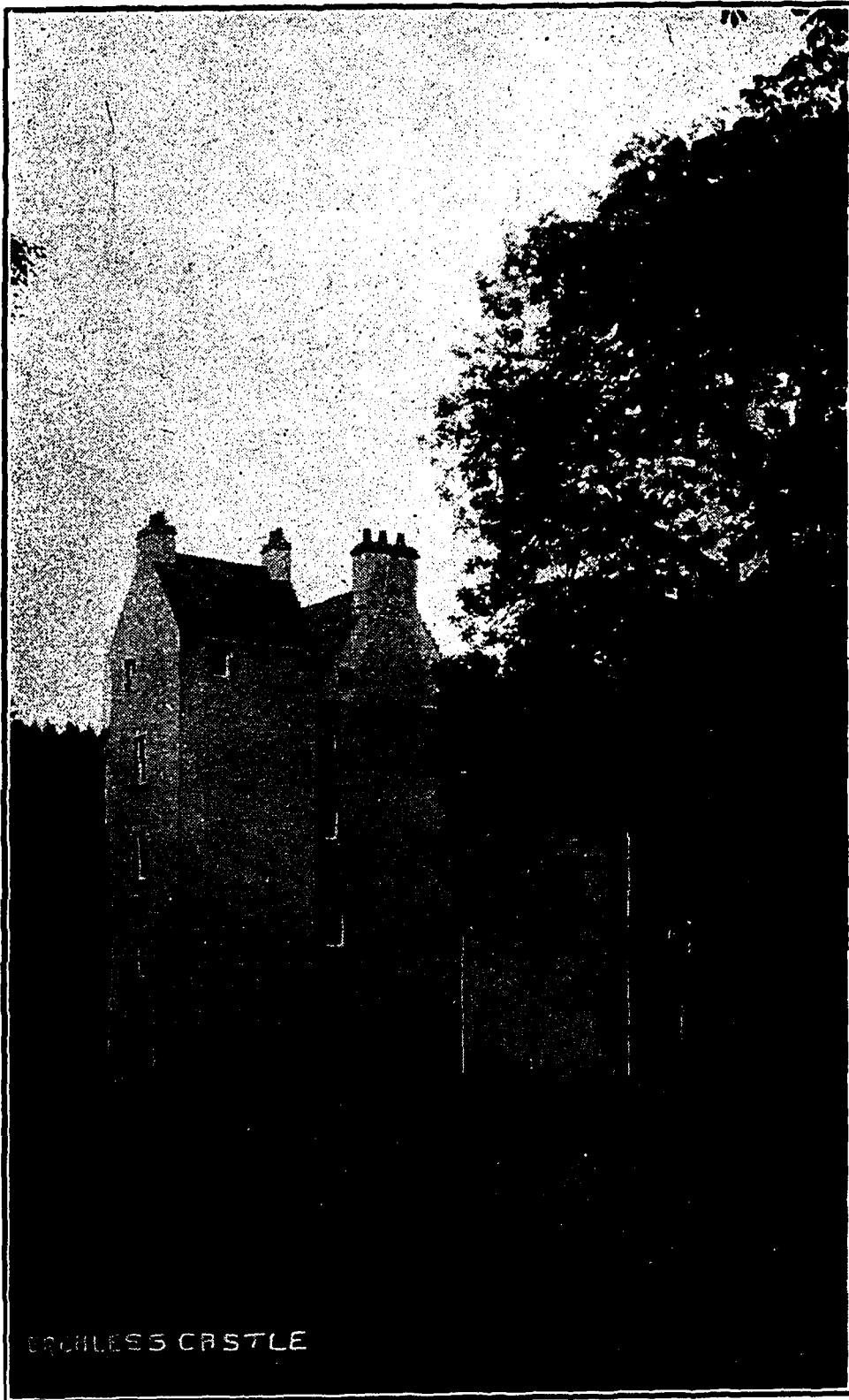
The Chisholm during the whole of his rule in Strathglass, lived a quiet and retired life, a good-hearted Highlander, and a quiet and generous landlord. When his son Roderick Donald Mathesen Chisholm came of age in 1883, they at once took steps to disentail the estates, which, failing heirs male—as they did two years later,

on the death of his son, unmarried, by the right of which alone they themselves inherited the property.

James Sutherland Chisholm died at Erchless Castle in May, 1885, and was succeeded in the chiefship and estates by his only son,

XXVIII. RODERICK DONALD MATHESSEN CHISHOLM,

Who was born in September, 1862, and was twenty-three years old when he came into possession of the Chisholm estate. Being always in delicate health, he never took any very active part in public life. He died at his mother's residence, March Hall, near Edinburgh, April 4th, 1887, and was interred in the family cemetery at Erchless Castle, the old Priory at Beaulieu, nine miles distant, having ceased to be the last resting place of the Chiefs of the clan since the middle of the eighteenth century. The estate, with a rental of \$50,000 a year, went by trust disposition to his mother, who remained in possession until the date of her death, in 1905, when the estates passed to his elder sister, Mary



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Isabella, with the rental as above stated. Mary Isabella Chisholm, styled "Miss Chisholm of Chisholm," at the present writing, (August, 1915), resides with her sister Anne Margaret, in Erchless Castle, the family seat, an old baronial mansion, situated in a picturesque locality in Strathglass, "the Gray Valley."

In the death of Roderick Donald Mathesen Chisholm the twenty-eighth chief, in 1887, the last male heir of the Muckerach family and the last male representative of all those mentioned in the entail of 1777, died in his person, when Theodore Chisholm about eighty-one years old, (1890) unmarried, residing at Struy, on Lord Lovat's estate, became male heir and chief of the ancient clan Chisholm. Theodore's family and those of Knockfin and Kinneries, were excluded from the entail, but even if they had not, any rights they might have inherited would have been barred by the action of the late James Sutherland Chisholm, when he disentailed the estates. It is, however, doubtful if any rights of succession remained in these families as heirs male, even in the absence of the provision that

the estates were to revert to the entailer's nearest heirs female when all the male heirs of the others mentioned in the deed had become extinct; for they all broke off from the main stem prior to the forfeiture in the person of Roderick, the twenty-first chief, for the part he took in the Rising of 1715.

The history of the family so ancient and respectable, as preserved among themselves and illustrated by details of national transactions in which the clan bore a share, is supplied chiefly from the family records of the Chisholms, who as successive Chiefs held the patriarchal rule where a body of followers who, if not so numerous as some neighboring clans, were firmly knit by kindred ties—resolute and independent—happy and devoted as ever clan who owned the sway of their natural lords, and rendered to them the cheerful homage of cheerful kinsmen.

Comar in the heart of the district, was usually the residence of the chiefs of Chisholm when the heir apparent was unmarried. When the heir was married his father always established him in Comar, while, until the Castle was built, in

the first of the sixteenth century, he himself resided at the old House of Erchless. This practice was continued long afterwards. Thus a Highland court on a moderate scale was established in the very centre of the people, where the chief was accustomed to assemble his numerous family circle every morning and evening for the social worship of god. From these centres of genuine hospitality a virtuous and exemplary mode of life used to flow. If tradition speaks aright the ties of friendship and mutual confidence never stood on a firmer basis anywhere between landlord and tenant than they generally did in the country of the Chisholm. The alacrity with which, when asked, the tenants furnished their chief with the requisite number of men to procure commissions for such of his sons as made a choice of the profession of arms was simply wonderful, and nothing could illustrate the feeling of good-will which existed between them better than their action on such occasion. The Chisholms were accounted excellent musicians, and the chiefs had often both fiddler and piper in their establishment. They furnished soldiers, priests and barons, and a

long line of noted men of service to church and state, to the country during their existence of seven centuries in Scotland. In latter years, much of their estate passed out of their hands, and a long line of over twenty chiefs, mostly solidiers, many of whom ended their lives not unbecomingly on the field of battle.

The last active head was Colonel John Scott Chisholm, a gallant soldier who, leading his troops in brilliant charge at Elandslangte against the Boers in 1899, was killed in action.

A fine example of loyalty, showing the prevailing spirit of the Highlanders, was after the disastrous battle of Cullodon, when Prince Charles was obliged to trust his life to the honor of his devoted followers, and three poor individuals of the Clan Chisholm concealed and supported him in a cave, and safely conveyed him to the coast of Arsaig, resisting the temptation of 30,000 pounds sterling offered for his apprehension. The military force of this clan at that time amounted to 200 men, but their following must have been formerly much greater.

THE LOWLAND CHISHOLMS

The Chisholms of Cromlix and Dundorne, were descended from Sir Edward Chisholme, fourth son of Robert VII, of Chisholme in Roxborough. Sir Edward came to Cromlix, in the South of Scotland, early in the 15th century. George Chisholme, with the Scott of Buccleuch and other Border chiefs engaged to relieve James V, from the tutelage of the Earl of Angus, and was defeated at the Battle of Melrose in 1526, and his estate was forfeited to the Crown. George Chisholme was restored to his possessions again on the accession of James in 1528, and received a charter dated at Edinburgh in 1531, of the lands of Chisholme, Chisholme Midden, Mauslie, Woodburn, Merry Neir, and other lands in the South of Scotland. His son Walter, infest in his father's lands, was a supporter of Queen Mary. A later chief, Walter, was a Royalist, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Preston 1648. His son, Walter, who succeeded, acquired Stirches, Hawich; and the family, as being rightly styled "of Chisholm," was often called "of Stirches."

John, the last Chisholme, Laird of Cromlix, died in the end of the seventeenth century. The descendants of this house formed marriage alliances and founded country families amongst the leading aristocracy of England and Scotland. The famous "Fair Helen of Perth," was married into this house.

This distinguished branch of the clan was remarkable for giving three bishops of Dunblane, in succession, who were most strenuous opposers of the Reformation, which involved them in continued trouble and the loss of their patrimony, and led to the expatriation of William, who became bishop of Vaison, France.

THE RECORDED CHISHOLM ARMS
ARE AS FOLLOWS

Arms—A boars head coupé or on a shield gules.

Crest—A dexter hand, coupé at the wrist, holding a dagger erect proper, on which is transfixéd a boar's head coupé gules.

Supporters—Two savages wreathed about the head and loins with laurel, and bearing knotted clubs over their shoulders proper.

Motto—Feros ferio. Vi aut virtute.

THE CHISHOLM CLAN PIPE MUSIC

Failte on t—"Siosalich" Strathglass, the Chisholm Salute or Welcome, (a fine piece of pipe music composed in praise of the chiefs' hospitality).

March—"Erchless Castle."

Shield—"Vis et armis."

Badge—"Raineach." (Fern)

Tartan—"Red, green, brown and white."

The Chisholm's plain tartan is as proud a pass-port to the presence of royalty as the rich uniform of the British guards.

It must be remembered that prior to 1746, when the clan system came to an end, in the Highlands, a clan was something very different from a modern clan society. Prior to that year, a clan was a set of men all bearing the same

surname and related, or believing themselves to be related, the one to the other, and to be descended from the same stock. The members of every clan were tied to another not only by the feudal, but by the patriarchal bond; for while the individuals who composed it were vassals, or tenants of their own hereditary chief, they were also descended from his family, and could count exactly the degree of their descent; and the right of primo-geniture, together with the weakness of the law to reach inaccessible countries, had in the evolution of centuries converted these natural principles of connection between the chief and his people into the most sacred ties of human life. The castle of the chief was a kind of palace, to which every man of his clan was welcome, and where he was entertained according to his station in time of peace, and to which all flocked at the sound of war. Thus the meanest of the clan, believing himself to be as well born as the head of it, revered his chief and respected himself. The clansmen did not look upon their chiefs merely as their landlords, but as the representatives of the old patriarchs or fathers of the clan, for

they held the same authority after having lost their estates, and the members of the clan felt themselves as much bound for their chief's support as when he was in full possession of his rights. There are several instances on record where, on the estates being confiscated by the Government and the chief in exile, the clansmen subjected themselves to a voluntary assessment for his support.

For such loyalty and devotion the chief was bound to protect his followers, even against the laws, and he was held accountable to the laws for degradations or violence committed by any member of the clan, and he was also bound to provide for every member of the clan. Thus the connection was sustained by mutual benefits and kind offices, the most condescending manners being employed on both sides.

After 1745 the clan system came to an end, the chiefs accepting Crown charters for what were known as clan lands. This, and the repressive Act which deprived Highlanders of their arms and their picturesque dress, so disgusted them that many of them left their native land and sought homes beyond the Atlantic.

It is estimated that between 1763 and 1775 upwards of 20,000 Highlanders left the land of their birth rather than suffer the tyranny of the Government. Closely following upon this exodus came the craze of clearing the vast estates of the Highlands of their tenantry in order to make room for sheep and deer. This demand for deer forests had its inception towards the end of the eighteenth century, but the first great clearance did not occur until 1801. Nine years later a second great clearance took place, which forced the Highland people from their native lands, and there was no alternative before them but to emigrate to Australia or to North America. A third great clearance of the above nature occurred in 1831. So thorough were these sweeping orders that scarcely a native tenant was left on many of the vast estates of the Highlands.

In Canada, the Chisholms settled, some in Nova Scotia, but principally about Glengarry, Upper Canada. In the United States they settled in South Carolina, and Maryland. The Chisholms who settled in South Carolina, for some unknown reason, omitted *h* from the name, and

even to this day their descendants write it Chisholm.

THE MARYLAND CHISHOLMS

Although diligent search has been carried on, extending over a considerable period, the writer has been unable to ascertain to a certainty from what family the Chisholms of Maryland are descended; whether from the cadet families of the Chisholms of Knockfin, the Chisholms of Kinneries and Lietry, the Chisholms of Muckerrach, now of Strathglass, the Chisholms of Comar, or from Theodore Chisholm's family; all of whom resided in the country of The Chisholm, and all of whom were related by blood ties.

The first of the family was born in the domain of The Chisholm. A descendant, William, married into the MacQueen Clan of Upper Strathdearn, and settled in Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, some twenty miles distant from Strathglass, the home of the Chief of the Clan, and there reared a family. His father's fore-name was also William.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM, SR.: The immediate ancestor of the Chisholm family of Maryland, was born in Strathdearn, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in the year 1747. He, with his wife, emigrated to the United States in 1822, subsequent to the emigration to America of the majority of his sons and daughters. He settled in Preston County, Virginia, (now Preston County, West Virginia), near the Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland border. He had learned the trade of a smith as also that of a farmer in his native country, and these occupations he followed in the country of his adoption until near the time of his death.

He was a man of good education and great physical strength, and was possessed of much force of character and strong religious convictions. These characteristics were strongly transmitted to his offspring. He died September 21st, 1836, and is interred in the Chisholm cemetery on his estate, the William Chisholm farm, now the Dawson estate, where he resided after coming to the United States. This old estate is situated near the Oakland-Aurora turn-



MARY MACQUEEN CHISHOLM
1803-1880

pike, a few miles distant from the present town of Eglon and close to the site of the old "Chisholm Mill" and "Stone House," a home and property erected on the above road at the State line in subsequent years by a grandson, James, (of Alexander).

William Chisholm, Sr., married Mary MacQueen, of the Clan MacQueen, Upper Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland, about 1783; who survived her husband and died an octogenarian in 1843. She is interred by the side of her husband in the Chisholm burying ground.

THE MACQUEENS

The MacQueens are of Norse origin. Although originally of the Hebridean MacQueens, who owed allegiance to the Lord of the Isles, the MacQueens of Carrybrough, who settled in Strathdearn, according to statements, occupied the "head of the whole name." The circumstances under which the MacQueens left the west coast and settled in Strathdearn are stated

to be as follows: Early in the 15th century, Malcolm Beg Mackintosh, X, of Mackintosh, married Nora MacDonald of Moidant; and with the bride came, as was the custom, several of her kinsman, who took up their abode near her home. Roderick Du Revan MacQueen is said to have fought under Mackintosh at the Battle of Harlow, 1411.

In the early part of the seventeenth century the MacQueens came well to the front. Three land holders: Donald MacQueen of Carrybrough; John MacQueen of Little Carrybrough; and Sweyn MacQueen of Raigbeg are parties to the Bond of Union among the Clan Chattan signed at Termit of Petty on the 4th of April, 1609.

Donald MacQueen, I, of Carrybrough, who died about 1623, was succeeded by his nephew Angus. This Angus is one of the signatories to the Clan Chatton Bond of 1664. Donald, his son, succeeded him, and died in 1676, being succeeded by his son, Donald, who was a commissioner of Supply for the County of Inverness, 1685-97. On the death of James, son of

Donald, in 1762, Donald, son of James, succeeded. He was Chief Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness and died in 1792. He was succeeded by his son, Donald, Captain 2nd Madras Cavalry. He was succeeded by his son John Fraser MacQueen, who was called to the English bar in 1838, and appointed Queen's Counsel and Benches in 1861. He died in 1881. After his death the succession to the chiefship, but not the estate, opened to his only surviving brother, Lachlan, a distinguished officer in the East India Company, who died in 1896. He was succeeded in the chiefship by his only son, Donald, now resident in New Zeland. Among the leading cadet families are the MacQueens of Pollochaig, Clune, and Strathnoon. The records do not show that any of the chiefs of the clan MacQueen though latterly a prominent clan, were elevated to the peerage.

1.—*William Chisholm, Sr.*, and Mary (MacQueen) Chisholm had issue:

(2) WILLIAM CHISHOLM, JR. : Was born in Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in the year 1785. He, as a young

man, emigrated to America in 1812. His qualifications and personality, soon after his arrival in the United States, gained him the patronage and friendship of General John Swan in the way of the stewardship over his extensive landed estate in the sparsely settled and undeveloped mountain—"Glades Section" of Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland.

After holding this position of trust and responsibility for many years he resigned his stewardship, having in the meantime acquired landed estate in the near vicinity, on which he continued to reside until the time of his death, which occurred in 1866, at the age of eighty-one years. Farming and agriculture was his occupation. He never married. His body is interred in the Chisholm Cemetery, on his father's estate in Preston County, West Virginia. The Chisholm family not only possessed the friendship and confidence of General Swan himself, through life, but also of his descendants to the present time; and these worthy people merit that confidence from such a source, if fidelity, truth, honor and honesty count for anything.

(3) ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, SR.: Was born in Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland, July 25th, 1782. He married Elizabeth MacQueen, born in August 1788, of the clan MacQueen, Loch Endore, near Torren, Moray-shire, Scotland, daughter of James MacQueen of James, no direct relation of the Strathdearn MacQueens; and with his wife emigrated to Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1809. He later, in 1817, emigrated to Baltimore, Maryland, and in 1818 removed to the "Yough Glades" section of Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland. He became a land owner and engaged in agricultural pursuits, and dealt in cattle. His farm, named the "Bald Hill" farm, first called the Swan Place, located near the General Swan Farm, and Gortner's Mills, is now owned by the B. F. Schaffer family. He died April 13th, 1837, at his home, the Bald Hill Farm, "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, aged fifty-eight years, with issue. He is interred on his farm (Bald Hill) now the Schaffer estate. Before coming to America he served in the Seventy-second Highland Regiment.

(4) **NANCY CHISHOLM:** Was born in Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in 1787, and emigrated to the United States with other members of the family about 1818. She never married. She resided first with her brother William, and later with her brother Archibald. She died in February, 1872; and is interred in the Chisholm Cemetery on the Chisholm Estate in Preston County, West Virginia.

(5) **DONALD CHISHOLM:** Was born in Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in the year 1789. He emigrated to the United States between 1815 and 1822, and settled in the "Glades Section" near the present town of Hutton, Alleghany County, (now Garret County), Maryland. He acquired landed estate and engaged in agriculture. He never married, and was somewhat of a hermit. He was murdered in his home on his estate at night, in 1855, by a person or persons yet unknown. The motive for the murder was presumably not for the purpose of robbery, as his property was not molested. He is interred in the Chisholm Ceme-

tery on the old estate of that name in Preston County, West Virginia.

(6) JANE CHISHOLM: Was born in Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in 1793. She emigrated to America with other members of the family about the year 1817. She never married. She resided with her brother Archibald. She died in Alleghany County, Maryland, September 21st, 1862. Her body is interred in the Chisholm Cemetery in Preston County, West Virginia.

(7) ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, SR.: Was born in Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in the year 1796. He emigrated to the United States between the years 1815 and 1822. He was a man of good education, well read, and cultured, and of decided attainments; and was held in high respect and esteem in his community. His opinion and sound judgment was frequently sought by his friends and neighbors on matters of important business. Hon. Charles Augustus Murray, the Scotch traveler, who visited America in 1839, mentions an inter-

view with this Chisholm under the head of the "Alleghany Glades," in his "Travels in North America," and of having called on him and conversed with him in his native Gaelic tongue.

Early after his arrival in the United States he acquired landed estate in the "Yough Glades" of Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, and engaged in the pursuit of agriculture. He never married. He died on his estate at "Yough Glades" near Oakland in the year 1879, at the age of eighty-three years. He is interred with the rest of the family in the Chisholm Cemetery in Preston County, West Virginia.

(8) JAMES CHISHOLM, SR.: Was born in Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland, June 8th, 1801. He married Mary MacQueen, whose mother was a ^{mac Gillisry} Fraser, of the ^{mac Gillisry} clan Fraser, (born March 3rd, 1803, died April 27th, 1880), of the clan MacQueen, Upper Strathdearn, Parish of Moy, Inverness-shire, a niece of Mary MacQueen, later the wife of William Chisholm, Sr., his father, in the Church of

Moy, in 1825.* In 1828, with his wife and infant daughter, he emigrated to America. After arrival in the United States he resided first at Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland. Here, while engaged in supervising construction work of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, he witnessed the first labor strike in America. This road, the first railroad to be built in the United States, was then being constructed.

A party of Irish laborers struck for higher wages and raised a riot and started to destroy the work. An Irish priest, in his robes of church, spoke to them and they yielded to his entreaties. Later he removed to the "Yough Glades" in Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, near the present town of Oakland, which at that time was a collection of less than a half dozen houses. He acquired landed estate and engaged in agricultural pursuits, and also in the purchase and disposal of cattle for the markets of Cumberland and other thriving towns in the vicinity. Subsequently he disposed of this estate and removed southward to the

* This Church was still standing and being used as the Parish Church of Moy in August, 1915.

“Ryans Glades” section of Alleghany County, and acquired landed estate and engaged in agriculture. Here he also established a flour mill on his property.

In later life he disposed of these properties to his oldest son, James, and removed across the border to Grant County, West Virginia, where he acquired a more extensive estate and engaged in the growing of blooded cattle and sheep in addition to following agricultural pursuits.

He was a man of integrity, good education, an omnivorous reader, well informed on current events, had a gift for music, was a devout christian gentleman; and was greatly esteemed for his kindness and magnanimity of heart. He cherished a remarkable love for the land of his birth, was fond of the rod and gun, and almost to his last days frequently played on violin, flute and bagpipe the “Highland Airs” so dear to him.

He died April 29th, 1887, at the age of eighty-six years, and is interred on his estate. A white marble slab marks his resting place.



FRASER

His estate, situated about four miles distant from the present town of Gormanian, was later divided among his heirs and disposed of, and is now owned by Mrs. Kate Bay of Baltimore, Maryland, who has continued the growing of fine cattle and sheep, and has improved the property.

THE FRASERS

Of the Norman descent of the clan Fraser there can be no doubt whatever, and the Roll of Battle Abbey is cited as evidence that the knight from whom the whole Frasers are descended came over in the army of William the Conqueror, 1066. The exact period when the posterity of this warrior obtained a settlement in Scotland is not mentioned, but the circumstances of David I, having married an English Princess, is fixed upon for the establishment of her countrymen on the lands of the native Scots.

The Aird, or country of the Frasers, lies west of Inverness, and as the name implies, is an elevated district, stretching along the bank of

Loch Ness, and bounded on the north by the firth of Beauly and the river Farrar.

The Ancient Castle of Lovat was succeeded by one adjoining, which was designated Beaufort, and was raised to the ground after the battle of Cullodon, but rebuilt on the same site, a beautiful position near the river Beauly.

A plaintive Gaelic song records the sad calamity which occurred when one of the chiefs of the clan Chisholm carried off a daughter of Lord Lovat, a not unusual procedure in those times, and placed her on an islet in Loch Bruaich, where she was soon discovered by the Frasers, who had mustered for the rescue. A severe conflict ensued, during which the young lady was accidentally slain by her own brother.

The reader will be struck from a perusal of the above with one fact, that the offspring of William Chisholm, Sr., were at least noted for their celibacy, but two of the members of his family: Alexander, Sr., and James, Sr., marrying and leaving progeny. These two sons and their descendants will now be taken up according to their seniority.

3.—*Alexander Chisholm, Sr.*, and Elizabeth (MacQueen) Chisholm had issue:

(9) JAMES CHISHOLM: Was born April 22nd, 1810, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and came as a child with his parents to the United States in 1817, and was reared in the "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland. He married, November 10th, 1836, Marjory Mason, and later located in Preston County, Virginia, (now Preston County, West Virginia), and engaged in agriculture and the milling business, which occupation he followed throughout his life. The old "Chisholm Mill," and "Stone House," constructed by him, on the Aurora-Oakland turnpike, a few miles distant from the present town of Eglon, formed well known land marks for more than half a century. Both of these buildings have fallen into decay and have disappeared in recent years, owing to the ravages of time. He left behind a progeny. He died November 4th, 1879, at Oakland, Maryland, and is interred in the "Red House Church Cemetery," Garrett County, Maryland.

(10) WILLIAM CHISHOLM: Was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 1st, 1813. He died while a child in Baltimore, Maryland, June 24th, 1818, during the time his parents were located there for a short period. His body is interred in Baltimore.

(11) ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, JR.: Was born February 2nd, 1816, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He came to the United States as an infant with his parents, and was reared on the "Bald Hill" Farm, "Yough Glades," Alleghany County (now Garrett County), Maryland. He learned the trade of carpenter. He married, May 26th, 1840, Mary Ann Williams. He took up his residence in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, some sixty miles to the northward of "Yough Glades;" and there resided until the time of his death, which occurred December 23rd, 1891. His body is interred in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

(12) MARY ANN CHISHOLM: Was born April 5th, 1822, in the "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland. On

October 10th, 1837, she married Jarvis McClure Mason, surveyor and farmer, born December 24th, 1815, in Snowy Creek Glades, Preston County, Virginia. She died January 6th, 1889, in "Yough Glades," Garrett County, Maryland, and is interred in the Chisholm Cemetery, "Bald Hill" Farm, where her father is buried.

(13) ROBERT SWANN CHISHOLM: Was born in the year 1822, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland. He died July 29th, 1825. His body is interred at "Sunnyside" on the Yutzy Farm, then in Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland.

(14) ELIZA JANE CHISHOLM: Was born June 15th, 1825, in the "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland. She never married. She died near Erie City, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, March 24th, 1877, and was interred there beside the body of her mother, in Erie, Pennsylvania, who after the death of her husband, removed to the latter

place and there resided with James MacQueen, a brother, where she died March 26th, 1865.

8.—*James Chisholm, Sr.*, and Mary (MacQueen) Chisholm had issue:

(15) MARY CHISHOLM: Was born March 1st, 1828, in Farr Stratherer, Inverness-shire, Scotland. She died as an infant in arms, while at sea, on the voyage to the United States, August 8th, 1828, and was interred, upon arrival of the vessel in the port of New York, on Staten Island, New York, now a borough of the greater City of New York.

(16) JAMES CHISHOLM, JR.: Was born in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, near the present town of Oakland, on October 1st, 1828. As a boy he attended the public schools such as they were in those days, and later attended several terms of the Kingwood Academy, Preston County, Virginia. He took up the subjects of civil engineering and surveying, and excelled in the latter. He was elected to the position of official

county surveyor of Alleghany County, which position he filled with great ability, and was a number of times re-elected to this office; in all a period of about seven years. December 31st, 1867, he married Mary E. Friend, a daughter of Joseph Friend, born November 8th, 1799, died June 28th, 1894, whose ancestry was of Swiss origin, and who was a pioneer settler in the north-western part of Alleghany County, Maryland; and a niece of Meshach Browning, of Irish Ancestry, Maryland's famous Nimrod whose immediate forbear served in Braddock's Army and was wounded at the battle of Great Meadows, and was left behind at Fort Cumberland, now Cumberland, Maryland, to recover, during the historic retreat.

James Chisholm, a few years after his marriage removed from Cumberland, to the "Ryans Glades," section of Alleghany County, (now near Gorman, Garrett County), Maryland where he purchased from his father the Chisholm estate and mill, and there resided and engaged in agriculture, merchandising and milling.

He was a man of marked force of character, great integrity, and of kindly disposition

towards all. He died October 22nd, 1875, from diphtheria infection, in the prime of his life. His body is interred in the Chisholm Cemetery, near the home house, on his estate.

(17) WILLIAM CHISHOLM: Was born at Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland, November 19th, 1832. Shortly thereafter his father removed a second time from Sykesville to "Yough Glades," where he had formerly settled, but had subsequently returned to Sykesville for a period of about a year. He grew up on his father's farm, and as a boy indulged in what in later years became the ruling passions of his life—a fondness for nature and animal life. He attended the public school in that part of the county, and when older attended for several terms the Kingwood Academy, Preston County, Virginia. He subsequently engaged in teaching in Alleghany County, and later went West as far as the State of Iowa, at that time a long distance, as the method of travel in those days was the stage coach and the large covered wagon known as the "Conestoga wagon." Returning some time later from this exciting trip to the

frontier, he acquired landed estate near the present town of Gorman, Garrett County, (then Alleghany County), Maryland. September 27th, 1864, he married Helen M. Mason, a daughter of Mary Ann (Chisholm) Mason, and Jarvis McClure Mason.

At the present time (January, 1918), Mr. Chisholm* resides on his ample farm with his son Peter, and although in his 86th year, he is physically active and in the full possession of all of his faculties, and takes a very great interest in all public matters. He is an ardent Republican of the old school; and the tariff needs no revision for him. The writer of this sketch has known him intimately from his earliest days, and although he has come in contact with him but little in the last quarter of a century, his impressions of his sterling worth and character, his love of the brook and woods, rod and gun, were to him productive of more genuine pleasure than all the wealth the tired and pampered millionaire could buy. His broad acres of hill and dale, much resembling the "Highlands" of

* Mr. Chisholm died February 8th, 1920.

his ancestors, are always well stocked with flocks of blooded sheep and cattle. At his present advanced age he still actively supervises his estate; a worthy christian gentleman, much respected in his community, the oldest living Chisholm in Maryland, and a fitting and worthy descendant of the ancient Chisholm clan of "Strathglass."

(18) MARY CHISHOLM: Was born in the "Yough Glades," near Oakland, Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, January 16th, 1834. In 1858 she married Louis Napoleon Nydegger, (born December 9th, 1833, in New York City, died April 23rd, 1906), a farmer and merchant, whose father, Christian Nydegger II, emigrated to the United States from Berne, Switzerland. After his arrival in the United States he resided for a time in New York, and later, in 1831, purchased land and settled in Grant County, Virginia, (now Grant County, West Virginia), and engaged in agriculture and merchandising.

The immediate ancestor of Louis Napoleon Nydegger was Christian Nydegger I, who was born in the city of Berne, Switzerland, January

1st, 1788. In the year 1809, he entered the French Army, and served with distinction under Napoleon I, in several campaigns, for a period of about five years. He served throughout the Peninsular Campaign, and was wounded and recovered. After his military service was ended, he returned and resided for the remainder of his life in Berne, the city of his birth. He died March 31st, 1880, in the ninety-third year of his age; without having ever been really sick or confined to his bed, except for the wound received while serving with the colors.

Mary (Chisholm) Nydegger died August 8th, 1910, and is interred in the Chisholm Cemetery, at Chisholm Mills, near Gorman, Garrett County, Maryland, and near the Nydegger estate.

A woman of high ideals, filled with Christian charity towards all, with ever a cheerful smile and kindly word, a loving and devoted mother, with qualities of character eminently fitting her to be the faithful and loving guardian of her children. Next to her duty to God, the whole purpose of her life, seemed to consecrate itself in their welfare and happiness. Her love was

strong and tender. Her exemplary life has been an inspiration to better and higher things.

(19) **ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM:** Was born in "Yough Glades," near Oakland, Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, on November 20th, 1836. By occupation he was a miller and farmer. In middle life he moved from Chisholm Mills, Garrett County, Maryland, to Grant County, West Virginia, and there engaged with his father in agricultural pursuits and the raising of blooded stock, such as sheep and cattle. He never married. He died April 5th, 1903. His body is interred by the side of his father's on the Chisholm estate in Grant County, West Virginia.

The writer during many of his earlier years, was brought in intimate contact with this mild mannered lovable man, and here recalls the bigness of heart of him who afforded him so many of his boyhood pleasures.

(20) **ISABELLA CHISHOLM:** Was born in the "Yough Glades," near Oakland, Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland,

March 15th, 1838. She resided with her uncle, Archibald Chisholm, for many years, until the time of his death. She never married. In the latter years of her life she became afflicted with glaucoma, a grave disease of the eyes, from which she became completely blind. She resides with her sister, Nancy Jane, at Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland, and only a few miles distant from where she was born. Although now in her eighty-fifth year, she is vigorous and active, and still possesses an active and alert mind.

(21) ALEXANDER CHISHOLM: Was born in the "Yough Glades," near Oakland, Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, July 27th, 1840. He married when quite young, Emily N. Biggs, of "Ryans Glades," Maryland. His occupation was that of a miller and farmer. He was a noted hunter. As a rifle shot few men in his community excelled him. It was while camped in the wilds of a West Virginia forest, quite remote from any settlement, that he was taken ill. This was his last hunt for the wild deer, which at that time were plentiful in those

parts. He lingered on and died December 5th, 1884. His body is interred on his estate, about one mile from Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," Garrett County, Maryland. This property now is in possession of Mr. William G. Wilson.

(22) DANIEL CHISHOLM: Was born in the "Yough Glades," near Oakland, Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, May 8th, 1843. He died in Port Orange, Volusia County, Florida, February 10th, 1894, and his body is interred in the Cemetery in that town. As a boy he showed a predilection for the life of a student, and attended the public school near his home for a number of years, for the few short months it was in session, and there learned something about the "three Rs." Later he attended the Kingwood Academy in Preston County, Virginia, for several terms. He was elected to the office of Official Surveyor of Alleghany County for two periods of two years each. When at the middle age of life, he married Emma E. Brown, daughter of Jacob I. Brown, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Cumberland, Maryland, whose ancestry settled in the Grantsville district

of Alleghany County at an early date. When Garrett County was formed from the western half of Alleghany County in 1872, Mr. Chisholm was elected to the same office in that county, and served in that capacity for a number of years. Later he engaged in the retail drug business in Uniontown and Meyersdale, Pennsylvania. Subsequently, for a number of years, he was engaged in the same business in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. Later he acquired property in the State of Florida, where he was accustomed to pass the winter seasons. It was while there he was taken ill with a fatal malady and died. No issue resulted from his marriage.

He was the student of the family, and possessed the qualifications necessary for a successful man of affairs. His knowledge of woodcraft, and of minerals, made his services much sought after in the developmental period of the great forest and mineral resources of Western Maryland.

(23) JOHN CHISHOLM: Was born in the "Yough Glades," near Oakland, Alleghany

County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, May 8th, 1845. He married Rebecca Friend, daughter of Joseph Friend, a pioneer settler in the north-western part of Alleghany County. Subsequently, he removed to Missouri, and engaged in farming. Later he went to the Black Hills, Colorado, and engaged in mining for a time. A few years later he returned to Maryland, and purchased property near Oakland, and engaged in agriculture. At intervals he also engaged in operating flour mills. He resides for a part of the time on his farm in Garrett County, Maryland.

(24) NANCY JANE CHISHOLM: Was born at Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," south from Oakland, Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, March 26th, 1850. She married Hanson B. Friend, son of Joseph Friend hereinbefore mentioned, miller and farmer, and an officer in the United States Army during the war between the States, on March 3rd, 1887, at Kitzmillerville, Garrett County, Maryland. There was no issue from this marriage. Later in life, and some years subsequent to the death of Mr.

Friend, she married Abraham Freeland, farmer, of Garrett County, Maryland, October 12th, 1905, since deceased. No issue. She resides in the town of Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland.

9.—*James Chisholm* and *Marjory (Mason)* Chisholm had issue:

(25) MARY JANE CHISHOLM: Was born September 3rd, 1837, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. January 22nd, 1863, she married Joseph Painter, by occupation carpenter, of West Virginia. As a result of this union there was one child, James H. Painter, married, also carpenter, with whom she resides at Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, since the death of her husband some years ago.

(26) ELIZABETH ANN CHISHOLM: Was born August 6th, 1839, in the "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. She never married. In the latter years of her life she resided with her

brothers and sisters in Oakland, Maryland, where she died February 11th, 1911, and is there interred.

(27) **PETER ALEXANDER CHISHOLM:** Was born December 5th, 1841, in the "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. By occupation he was a carpenter; in addition to which he held public office as Bailiff of Oakland, Maryland, for a number of years. He served in McNeil's cavalry of the Confederate army during the Civil War. He was a famous rifle shot, and a successful sportsman. In July 1871, he married Mary S. Mason, with issue of three children; Lee Angus Chisholm, Guy Dougherty Chisholm, and Margaret Rebecca Chisholm. He died January 31st, 1910. His body is interred in the Protestant Cemetery, Oakland, Maryland.

(28) **WILLIAM WALLACE CHISHOLM:** Was born February 12th, 1845, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. As a young man he learned the occupation of a carpenter, and later served

in McNeil's cavalry of the Confederate army. He later developed poor health, for which he removed to Silver City, in the territory of New Mexico, U. S. A., and there died in April, 1880. He never married. His body is interred in one of the cemeteries of Silver City.

(29) SARAH VIRGINIA MCCLURE CHISHOLM: Was born August 29th, 1851, at Chisholm's Mills, Preston County, Virginia, (now Preston County, West Virginia). February 27th, 1889, she married David Morgan Mason, of Oakland, Maryland, in the employment of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, where she has since resided. There was no issue to this union. Mr. Mason died in 1916.

11.—*Alexander Chisholm, Jr.*, and Mary Ann (Williams) Chisholm had issue:

(30) DANIEL CHISHOLM: Was born in 1841, near Uniontown, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of Uniontown. He was a merchant by occupation. He married Sarah Ann Clarke with issue: Alexander Chis-

holm, and Clarke Chisholm. He died February 9th, 1914. His body is interred in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

(31) ALEXANDER CHISHOLM: Was born in 1844, near Uniontown, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of Fayette County. He learned the trade of a carpenter. He married Elizabeth Jane Dutton, with issue of four children: Nora Chisholm, Helen Chisholm, Charles Chisholm, and Catharine Chisholm. He resides in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

(32) ELIZABETH JANE CHISHOLM: Was born in 1857, in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. She never married. She resides in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

12.—*Jarvis McClure Mason*, and Mary Ann (Chisholm) Mason, had issue:

(33) ELIZABETH ANN MASON: Was born August 1st, 1838, in Preston County, Virginia, (now Preston County, West Virginia). She died August 7th, 1838.

(34) MARY ISABELLA MASON: Was born July 27th, 1839, in Preston County, Virginia, (now Preston County, West Virginia). She married Peter Martin, miller, Oakland, Maryland, in June, 1869. Five children resulted from this union: George Martin, Julia M. Martin, Mary V. Martin, Robert L. Martin, and Ann M. Martin. Mrs. Martin resides at Crellin, Garrett County, Maryland, since the death of her husband some years ago.

(35) HELEN M. MASON: Was born September 27th, 1841, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. She married William Chisholm, September 27th, 1864. She died July 4th, 1891. Her body is interred on the estate of her husband near Gorman, Maryland.

(36) JAMES W. MASON: Was born February 21st, 1844, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. He was a farmer by occupation. He never married. He died September 30th, 1915. His body is interred in the family ceme-

tery on "Bald Hill Farm," near Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

(37) JANE S. MASON: Was born April 21st, 1846, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. She died August 12th, 1851. Her body is interred in the family cemetery on "Bald Hill Farm," near Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

(38) ALEXANDER C. MASON: Was born March 5th, 1848, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. By profession he is a surveyor, and was for several terms elected to the office of Surveyor of Garrett County. He married Catharine Friend, of Garrett County, Maryland. He has one child, a son, Wade H. Mason. Mr. Mason's place of residence is Oakland, Maryland.

(39) SARAH E. MASON: Was born April 5th, 1850, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. She died July 29th, 1851. Her body is interred in the family cemetery on the "Bald Hill Farm."

(40) ANN E. MASON: Was born in 1855, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. She died March 31st, 1863. Her body is interred in the family cemetery, on the "Bald Hill Farm."

(41) ALICE V. MASON: Was born in August, 1859, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. She died March 21st, 1863. Her body is interred in the family cemetery, on the "Bald Hill Farm."

(42) PETER MCCLURE MASON: Was born September 3rd, 1857, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. By occupation he was a farmer. He died at Fort Pendleton, Garrett County, Maryland, May 3rd, 1883, from typhoid fever. His body is interred in the family cemetery on the "Bald Hill Farm." He never married.

(43) WILLIAM ROBERT MASON: Was born August 8th, 1861, in "Yough Glades," Alle-

ghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. He is a farmer, and resides on his ample farm near the place of his birth, four miles southwest of Oakland, Maryland. He is unmarried.

(44) GRACE D. MASON: Was born August 8th, 1861, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. She resided for a time in Florida, but now resides with her brother William Robert Mason, on his farm, four miles southwest of Oakland. She is unmarried.

(45) STUART H. MASON: Was born July 28th, 1865, in "Yough Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Oakland, Garrett County), Maryland. He is by occupation a carpenter. He married Mary Standish Ward, September 10th, 1887. From this union four children were born: Ann W. Mason, James McClure Mason, Helen C. Mason, and Stuart MacQueen Mason. Mr. Mason resides in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

16.—*James Chisholm, Jr.*, and *Mary E. (Friend) Chisholm* had issue:

(46) **ARTHUR CHISHOLM**: Was born February 18th, 1869, in Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. He attended the public school in "Ryans Glades," Garrett County, Maryland, and when grown up engaged in farming and milling. September 1st, 1895, he married Effie Frantz of Maryland. Later in life he engaged in the lumber and milling business at Friendsville, Maryland, and resides in that town. There was issue of two children; James Arthur Chisholm, born April 4th, 1897, farmer, near Gorman, Maryland, who upon the entry of the United States in the war against Germany, enlisted in the U. S. Regulars and rendered loyal service to his country. He died at Camp Green, North Carolina, from pneumonia, January 14th, 1918, the first to succumb from his county in the war; and Donald Linton Chisholm, born September 17th, 1903.

(47) **MARY ISABELLA CHISHOLM**: Was born January 5th, 1871, at Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans

Glades," Alleghany County, (now near Gorman, Garrett County), Maryland. September 29th, 1920, she married James F Hershiser, train dispatcher, in the service of the Western Maryland Railroad Company; and resided in Cumberland, Maryland, until near the time of her death, which occurred January 4th, 1922, from a lingering illness. There was no issue from this marriage. She was a woman of strong individuality, great goodness of heart, and lovable character.

(48) GRACE CHISHOLM: Was born August 30th, 1873, at Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," Garrett County, Maryland. She married Harley P. Rodruck, contractor and builder, June 28th, 1899. She resides in Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland. Three children resulted from this union; Mary Ellen Rodruck, born April 12th, 1903, at present a student at college. Jane Corinne Rodruck, born February 27th, 1906, and Grace Chisholm Rodruck, born November 8th, 1909.

(49) JAMES CHISHOLM:* Was born at Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," Garrett County, Maryland, January 13th, 1876. By occupation he is a railroad engineer and farmer. September 21st, 1910, he married Grace Browning of Maryland; a descendant of Meshach Browning. He resides on the farm where he was born. He has four children: Leon Browning Chisholm, born October 24th, 1911, Gwendoline Grace Chisholm, born October 31st, 1913, Helen Mar Chisholm, born November 1st, 1917, and James Arthur Chisholm, born May 26th, 1921.

17.—*William Chisholm*, and Helen M. (Mason) Chisholm had issue:

(50) PETER A. CHISHOLM: Was born November 8th, 1865, near Fort Pentleton, Alleghany County, (now near Gorman, Garrett County), Maryland. He married Cynthia Lipscomb of Maryland, September 27th, 1896. No children resulted from this union. He is a successful farmer and grower of fine stock. He resides on the farm where he was born.

* Mr. Chisholm died January 13th, 1923.

18.—*Louis Napoleon Nydegger*, and Mary (Chisholm) Nydegger had issue:

(51) WILLIAM DANIEL NYDEGGER: Was born December 13th, 1861, at Fort Pentleton, Alleghany County, (now near Gorman, Garrett County), Maryland. He attended the public schools and when a young man he taught in the public schools of West Virginia for a number of years. Subsequently he engaged in operating lumber mills in West Virginia and Maryland, and later embarked in the retail drug business in a number of cities. In later years he disposed of this business and became interested in real estate, timber, and fruit lands, in West Virginia, and Florida. He married Jenny Shillingburg, of West Virginia, December 2nd, 1882, with issue: Birdie May Nydegger; was born August 29th, 1883. January 10th, 1915, she married Robert S. White, machinist, of Texas. They have two children, William Howard White, born November 16th, 1916, and Inez Virginia White, born November 14th, 1917. Allen Carleton Nydegger; was born June 24th, 1886. He attended college, finishing his education at the

University of West Virginia, in Civil Engineering. In September, 1914, he married Lydia Ridgely of Baltimore, Maryland, who died from influenza in October, 1918. One child resulted from this union, John Carleton Nydegger; born March 7th, 1917. Mr. Nydegger for a number of years has engaged in engineering and the real estate business. He resides in Winterhaven, Florida. William Earl Nydegger; was born December 24th, 1888. He attended college, graduating from the Poughkeepsie Business College, N. Y. He was engaged for a considerable period in a clerical capacity in New York, and at the outbreak of the war with Germany he entered the U. S. Army and received training at Camp Upton, N. Y. He sailed with the American Expeditionary Force for France in April, 1918, and was attached to the Statistical Section of the 77th Division throughout the war, terminating his active service in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He returned to the States in May, 1919. He is an expert accountant, and resides in New York City. Walter Elkins Nydegger; was born March 9th, 1891, who after attending college a number

of years, entered the United States Navy and served for a period of three years. He married in 1917, and resides in Baltimore. He is engaged in a mechanical capacity. Lester R. Nydegger; was born June 10th, 1898. He attended college. December 28th, 1920, he married Amy Frances Harrington of Florida, and resides in that State. William Daniel Nydegger, Jr., was born June 9th, 1906. At present he is a college student.

Mr. Nydegger, Sr., is a resident of Florida.

(52) **JAMES ARCHIBALD NYDEGGER:** Was born June 26th, 1864, at Fort Pentleton, Alleghany County, (now in Garrett County), Maryland. He worked on his father's farm, and attended public schools until sixteen years of age, and later engaged for three years teaching in public schools in Maryland. He was for a short time engaged in clerical positions and subsequently engaged in the drug retail business with his older brother. He entered college in 1886, and graduated from St John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, in June 1890, with the degree of B. L. He entered the University of Maryland,

School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, in the autumn of 1890, and graduated therefrom with the degree of M.D. in April 1892. He entered the United States Public Health Service in May, 1892, as a Commissioned Officer with rank of First Lieutenant, and has seen service in an official capacity in many parts of the world. At present, 1918, he is stationed at Baltimore, Maryland; and in addition to his official duties, he held for a number of years the position of Professor of Tropical Medicine in the University of Maryland, School of Medicine. He is unmarried.

(53) JOHN FRANKLIN NYDEGGER: Was born near Fort Pendleton, Alleghany County, (now near Gorman, Garrett County), Maryland, September 17th, 1867. He worked on his father's farm, and attended public schools. Subsequently he was engaged in a clerical position with a mercantile firm in Maryland, and later engaged in the merchandising business in Bayard, West Virginia, and was for several years postmaster of that town. Later he settled in the progressive town of Elkins, West Virginia, and engaged in the general insurance business and in a number

of other enterprises. He is Vice-President of the People's National Bank of that City. In 1914, he married Mrs. Margaret Knopsnyder of Pennsylvania. No children. He resides at Elkins, West Virginia.

(54) CHRISTIAN MACQUEEN NYDEGGER: Was born April 19th, 1872, near Fort Pendleton, Alleghany County, (now near Gorman, Garrett County), Maryland. He died March 28th, 1882, from diphtheria. His body is interred in the family cemetery at Chisholm's Mill, near Gorman, Maryland.

21.—*Alexander Chisholm*, and Emily N. (Biggs) Chisholm had issue:

(55) ALEXANDER MILROY CHISHOLM: Was born October 2nd, 1863, near Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glādes," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland. He attended public schools, and worked on his father's farm. He was exceedingly fond of the rod and gun, an inherited trait, in the use of both of which he was an expert. At one period he was engaged

for a number of years in operating a flour mill. He married Sarah Alice Faulkner, of Maryland, January 19th, 1888, with issue: Martha Alice Chisholm, was born November 5th, 1888. She married Orville M. Meyers, a carpenter and farmer of Garrett County, Maryland, with issue of three children; Samuel Archibald Chisholm, was born May 3rd, 1892, and resides with his parents; and Lucretia Evelyn Chisholm, was born May 3rd, 1900. Mr. Chisholm resides on his fine farm near Selbysport, Garrett County, Maryland.

(56) MARY EVELYN CHISHOLM: Was born near Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, August 25th, 1865. July 11th, 1883, she married Thomas E. Shillingburg, book-keeper and accountant, of West Virginia, with issue: Elmer Porter Shillingburg, was born April 13th, 1884. He graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland, in May 1910. He held the position of surgeon with a railroad construction company in South America. He died at Oruro from typhoid fever in May, 1893; Emily Dare

Shillingburg, was born September 14th, 1885. She married Dr. H. R. Werner, of Thomas, West Virginia, with issue of three children; Inez Shillingburg, was born December 1st, 1887. She married John J. Kirk, cashier of bank, Gallup, New Mexico, May 28th, 1900, with issue of two children; Thomas Edward Shillingburg, was born April 13th, 1891. At present he is manager and book-keeper of an Indian trading store in Gallup, New Mexico. He joined the U. S. Army in April, 1918, and was ordered to duty in the American Expeditionary Force, in the 342nd Machine Gun Battalion, 89th Division. Having sailed for France in June, 1918, he took part in the battle of St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Owing to illness contracted while on duty he was returned to the United States in April, 1919, and shortly thereafter received his honorable discharge from the military service; Donald Metzner Shillingburg was born March 2nd, 1895. For a period he was manager and book-keeper of a trading store at Ganado, New Mexico. He was inducted into the United States Army in May, 1918, and after training was assigned to the 127th Field Ar-

tillery, A. E. F., France, in October, 1918. He was honorably discharged from the Army in January, 1919; Condon Gordon Shillingburg, was born October 2nd, 1896. Until the United States entered the war his occupation was as manager and book-keeper of a trading store near Gallup, New Mexico. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in July, 1917, and was assigned to the famous Fifth Regiment, A.E.F., France, in March 1918. He participated in the battles of Chateau Thierry, Belleau Woods, St. Mihiel and Champagne, in the last of which he received a machine gun wound which placed him in the hospital for several months. After recovery he rejoined his regiment with the Army of Occupation in Germany.- He was discharged from the Marine Corps in August, 1919; and Herbert Thompson Shillingburg, who was born April 24th, 1900. A school-boy at Thomas, West Virginia. Mrs. Shillingburg died October 7th, 1902, and is interred in the family burial plot near Chisholm's Mill, Garrett County, Maryland.

(57) **ANGUSTUS LANG CHISHOLM:** Was born near Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland, in 1867. By occupation he was a farmer and laborer. He died unmarried at Gorman, Maryland, October 28th, 1899. He is interred in the family burial plot near Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," Maryland.

(58) **ELIZABETH JANE CHISHOLM:** Was born December 8th, 1869, near Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," Alleghany County, (now Garrett County), Maryland. November 7th, 1886, she married Mortimer G. Williams, of West Virginia, a painter by occupation, with issue: Alvin Lee Williams, was born January 7th, 1888. He is a painter by occupation. He married Beulah Burke, in June, 1915. They have one child, and reside in Keyser, West Virginia; Mortimer Emmett Williams, was born April 11th, 1889. He is machinist by occupation. In October, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army, as chauffeur 1st class, 69th Balloon Co. He served in the A.E.F., France from June, 1918, to November, 1919. He saw active service

in the St Mihiel offensive and in the operations of the 2nd Army on the front from August 8th, 1918, to November 11th, 1919; Estella May Williams, was born May 7th, 1891. She married J. F. Browning, farmer, of Garrett County, Maryland, June 4th, 1913, with issue of two children; Willa Lucretia Williams, was born December 1st, 1894. She resides with her parents; John H. Williams, was born April 28th, 1893. He is a machinist by occupation. In September, 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. Army, as wagoner, 3rd Battalion, 155th Depot Brigade, 307th Trench Mortar Battery. He served in the A.E.F., France from May, 1918, to March, 1919, and participated in the great St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives; Anna Bessie Williams, was born April 28th, 1898. She died April 4th, 1899; Helen Mary Williams, was born June 11th, 1898. She died May 10th, 1899. Lucy Elizabeth Williams, was born May 26th, 1900; Sallie Hopkins Williams, was born November 19th, 1902; Max MacQueen Williams, was born October 11th, 1908; Sophronia Virginia Williams, was born November 11th, 1912; and Evelyn Charlotte Williams, was born

January 14th, 1914. Mrs. Williams resides at Gorman, Garrett County, Maryland.

(59) HELEN ISABELLA CHISHOLM: Was born near Chisholm's Mill, Garrett County, Maryland, August 5th, 1872. September 23rd, 1891, she married Charles H. Violett, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, with issue: Helen Grace Violett was born August 24th, 1892. A graduate nurse from the Davis Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses, in 1913. Post Graduate School for Nurses, Long Island Hospital, in 1914. Anæsthetist at the McKeysport Hospital, Pennsylvania. Lucile L. Violett, was born May 19th, 1894. She married William Brode, machinist, of Detroit, Michigan, April 16th, 1917; Charles Raymond Violett, was born March 21st, 1897. He is employed with the Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; and Wenona Violett, was born October 26th, 1898. She married Allen L. Shackleford, printer, Akron, Ohio, February 8th, 1914. In 1901 Mr. Violett met with an accident from which he lost his life. Mrs. Violett resides in Akron, Ohio.

(60) LUCRETIA ELLEN CHISHOLM: Was born near Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," Garrett County, Maryland, August 2nd, 1872. She was for a time a student at the school for teachers, at Buckhannon, West Virginia. September 25th, 1893, she married Dr William Louis Werner, of West Virginia, with issue: Lucile Mable Werner, was born July 5th, 1894. She married Frederick C. Smith, salesman, Jersey City, New Jersey, January 1st, 1915, with issue of one child; Cecil William Werner, was born November 8th, 1895. Died December 25th, 1896; and William Lewis Werner, Jr., was born January 2nd, 1912. Mrs. Werner resides in Akron, Ohio.

(61) WILLIAM ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM: Was born near Chisholm's Mill, "Ryans Glades," Garrett County, Maryland, in 1879. He died in September, 1884. He is interred in the family burial plot, near Chisholm's Mill.

(62) JOHN CHARLES CHISHOLM: Was born June 14th, 1882. He died in September, 1882.

23.—*John Chisholm*, and Rebecca (Friend) Chisholm had issue:

(63) VIRGINIA CHISHOLM: Was born July 16th, 1870. She married James S. Dodge, farmer, of Maryland, February 13th, 1890, with issue: Earle D. Dodge, born February 4th, 1894, by occupation a carpenter; Eva M. Dodge, born July 4th, 1896; Edith R. Dodge, born October 18th, 1898; Dorothy A. Dodge, born August 18th, 1903; James H. Dodge, born March 18th, 1905, Virginia A. Dodge, born August 29th, 1907; and Charles S. Dodge, born June 24th, 1910. Mrs. Dodge and family reside near Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

(64) ISABELLA R. CHISHOLM: Was born August 5th, 1873, in Grant County, West Virginia, near the present town of Gorman. January 24th, 1894, she married J. A. Kisner, of Maryland, a sawyer by occupation, with issue: Frederick Willis Kisner, born February 5th, 1895; Arthur Joseph Kisner, born September 10th, 1896; Carlton Archibald Kisner, born September 10th, 1898; Lida Isabella Kisner, born April 22nd, 1901; John Chisholm Kisner, born December 4th, 1904; and Mahlon Semmes Kisner, born July 20th, 1910. She re-

sides at Kempton, Preston County, West Virginia

(65) ARCHIBALD J. CHISHOLM: Was born February 14th, 1877. He attended public school in Maryland and a military college in Virginia. He engaged in various occupations, and at the present is a traveling salesman. March 11th, 1908, he married Emma Catharine Groves, of Maryland, who died March 10th, 1909. As a result of this union there is one child, Emma Florence Chisholm, born March 6th, 1909. February 28th, 1915, Mr. Chisholm married Effie Florence Groves. He resides at Blaine, Garrett County, Maryland.

(66) MARY MACQUEEN CHISHOLM; Was born November 10th, 1874. November 11th, 1896, she married James Kisner, farmer, of Maryland, with issue as follows: Beula Wilmetta Kisner, born November 21st, 1899, died January 9th, 1921; Vanda Marie Kisner, born June 22nd, 1904; James William Kisner, born September 12th, 1908; and Blanche Kisner, born January 20th, 1911. Mrs. Kisner resides at Frankville, Maryland.

(67) JOHN FREEMAN CHISHOLM: Was born September 7th, 1879, at Eagleville, Missouri. November 7th, 1906, he married Emma Margaret Riehl, of Cumberland, Maryland, with issue: John Freeman Chisholm, Jr., born September 29th, 1907; Robert Victor Chisholm, born April 16th, 1911; and Franklin Henry Chisholm, born January 22nd, 1916. Mr. Chisholm started in railroad work early in life at the bottom of the ladder. His first service was with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company with which he remained until he became an engineer, when he entered the employ of the Western Maryland Railroad Company and gradually rose to the position of Superintendent. At the time of his death he was division superintendent of the Western Maryland Railroad, with jurisdiction extending from Cumberland, Maryland, to Elkins, West Virginia, and from the former city to Connellsville, Pennsylvania. He died at his home in Cumberland, Maryland, October 22nd, 1918, from pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of influenza.

(68) **WILLIAM A. CHISHOLM:** Was born January 24th, 1881. February 1st, 1909, he married Lillian O. Browning of Maryland, with issue; John William Chisholm, born January 29th, 1919. Mr. Chisholm enlisted in the U. S. Infantry in 1900, for three years, during which period he served in Cuba in the Army of Occupation, and elsewhere. He was connected with the U. S. Army in a civil capacity subsequently for over fifteen years, and twice saw service in the Philippine Islands; first with the Army of Pacification for about one year, and subsequently for almost four years, during the war with Germany. His present occupation is that of a farmer.

(69) **JOSEPHINE CHISHOLM:** Was born June 14th, 1884. September 21st, 1904, she married Robert B. Bowers of Maryland. As a result of this union a child, Thelma Bowers, was born June 24th, 1905. Mrs. Bowers married George C. Bowers, February 18th, 1908. Children resulting from this marriage are: George Taylor Bowers, born January 12th, 1911, Uda Bowers,

born April 27th, 1913, Frederick Loy Bowers, born April 25th, 1916, died September 1st, 1918, Meshach Hoy Bowers, born March 2nd, 1920, and Joseph Ronald Bowers, born October 21st, 1922.

Mrs. Bowers died October 22nd, 1922.

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