



## About Clan Chisholm Society

**T**he Clan Chisholm Society, initially founded at the end of the 19th century by Chief James Chisholm, was revitalized in 1951 by his granddaughter Mairi and her nephew, Chief Alastair.

Today, Alastair's son, Andrew Francis Hamish is the 33rd Chief, and Juliette Chisholm-Broomfield is the Society President.

***The mission of the Clan Chisholm Society is to preserve the heritage of our Scottish clan and to maintain links between Chisholms around the world.***

Please visit the Clan Chisholm Society website!  
[www.ClanChisholmSociety.org](http://www.ClanChisholmSociety.org)



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## Chairman's News

I am pleased to announce the winner of our \$1,000.00 scholarship being Cody Goodwin. Cody is studying Criminology at Eastern Connecticut State University and the scholarship will be put to good use as Cody's desire and passion is to keep people safe.

Our membership numbers continue to grow. During the Games this past year, we were able to welcome new members to our ranks. As part of our strategic plan and goal we continue to reach out to all our members through emails and newsletters.



Gene Chisholm Jones  
CCS-USB Chair

We keep looking for ways to increase the rolls through recruitment at games and events as well as word of mouth. We have updated our Ambassador Kits to help them at Scottish Games and Events throughout the country. We are also including a membership patch with membership year rocker to all new and renewing members.

I would also like to ask for your own story, what you do and what you or your family do in your every day life. I think that this would be an interesting and informative way of telling what the current Chisholm's do in real life modern America.

This year we will be continue our goal to reach out to as many Chisholms as we can through games and events. One of our strategic goals is to spark the younger generation to take an interest in their heritage by creating open communication with our society utilizing social media as well as our newsletter and email. We feel this will be a start to boost our ranks and pass on any family traditions and customs that might otherwise not be passed down.

Yours Aye,

*Gene Chisholm Jones*

# Chisholms Out & About

New Hampshire Highland Games

September 2017



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Scotland Connecticut Highland Festival

October 2017



2017 Annual Alexandria Virginia Scottish Parade

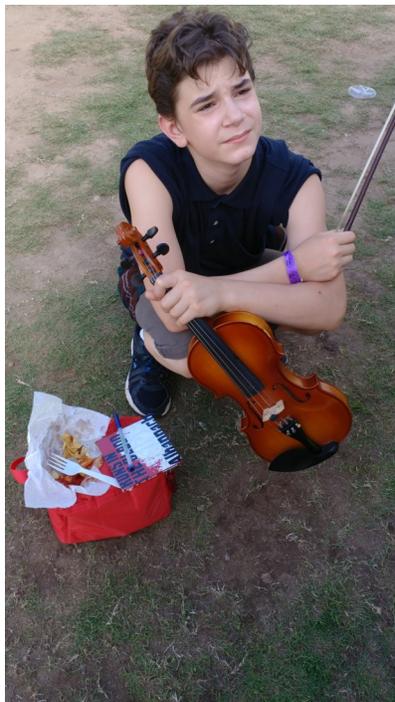
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# Chisholms Out & About



*Did you say "7 Dwarfs or 7 Chisholms!"*



# U.S. Chisholms Interesting Stories & Facts



## Mildred Chisholm Rudisill

(1909 - 1943)

Mildred was born 5/6/1909 in Troy North Carolina, a daughter of William Fred Chisholm (wife - Minnie). Minnie was the Mrs. Chisholm with the tiny store mentioned on p.1 of author Jerry Bledsoe's 1989 book "Country Cured" with which he recalled his early childhood memories in Thomasville NC. William and Minnie are buried in High Point, NC.

Mildred's grandfather William J. Chisholm was born in 1843 in Troy NC. William was a Confederate veteran having served in the Army of Northern Virginia under General Robert E. Lee. Corporal Chisholm enlisted in Montgomery County on March 1 1862 as a Private in Co. E 28th Regiment NC Troops. He was present or accounted for until paroled at Farmville VA. April; 11-21 1865. ( source NC Troops 1861-1865 28th Regiment). William's grave stone recognizes and honors his service in the Confederate States Army. He was buried with many family members including his parents, John and Mary Chisholm, in the Chisholm Family Cemetery in Troy NC.

Mildred was the wife of Carl Rudisill, whose German ancestry is documented in "The Rudisill Genealogy" by Ted Rudisill, and the mother of four daughters. Mildred left the four young girls when she died of leukemia as a very young woman. By the grace of God the daughters have been blessed and are alive as of early 2018. Helen Everhart (husband - Tom), now 91 years old, was married 73 years when widowed in 2017, and lives in Thomasville, NC. Doris (Dot) Russell (husband - Lawrence), now 87 years old has been married 70 years and lives with her husband in Thomasville, NC. Imogene Deal (husband - Roger) now 85 years old was widowed in 2009 after 59-1/2 years of marriage, lives in Denton NC. And the baby girl Patricia (Pat) Long (husband- Billy), now 80 years old lives in Asheboro, NC.

Mildred was buried in the Thomasville City Cemetery in 1943. Her husband Carl was laid to rest beside her in 1970.

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Chris Chisholm Feemster is sitting in with Albannach this year, playing his Violin/Fiddle in May, while the Band is in the USA on tour.



Chris is a gifted violin/fiddle player who was 2nd chair violinist at the Spartanburg, South Carolina Christmas Concert 2017.