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Barren County Kentucky's Mill Creek Chism Family & Their Virginian Ancestors

A Genealogical Investigation

Part I

The Parents

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On May 21, 1788, John Chisum and his wife Mary of St. George Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, sold their land there, and then disappeared from the records of said county. Research leads this writer to believe this John Chisum to have been the same John Chism recorded on the February 27, 1790 census of Fayette CO., KY/VA., and who was the John Chishum found listed among the tithables of Nelson CO., KY./VA. in 1791. During this time period the Cumberland Gap/Wilderness Road route was the most often travelled by settlers during their treks from Spotsylvania CO., VA. to what was at the time still known as Virginia's District of Kentucky.



Gateway to the West ©

Daniel Boone Leading the Settlers Through the Cumberland Gap - 1775

by **David Wright**, 2002.

(Many thanks to the artist, David Wright, for his permission to use his art in this paper)

The Chism Cemetery is located on the Old Stephen Ray Farm, off Gamaliel Rd. between Tompkinsville and Gamaliel, KY., GPS coordinates 36° 40.512' N, 85° 43.579' W. This cemetery lies within a grant of 200 acres of second rate land first obtained there in 1799 by John Chism, Senr.

Barren CO., KY. was formed from parts of Green & Warren CO.s., KY. in 1799. The below land grants, shown as Green CO., KY., were located in that part of Green CO., KY. from which Barren CO. was formed.

“Land reserved for veterans was listed "First Rate" land, all other land was listed as "Second Rate" land. Prior to counties being formed, and even before Kentucky became a state, thousands of settlers "squatted" on this second rate land. Once counties began to be formed, these settlers/squatters were required to appear in county court to prove "squatter rights." Disputed claims were sorted out, with county surveyors establishing the boundaries of claimants, each of whom were awarded 200 acres or less. Copies of these surveys were kept in “surveyor's books” in each county clerk's office, with a copy of each survey/claim forwarded to the Land Office at the capitol. Patents were issued to the claimants, and their claim(s) recorded @ the Kentucky Land Office in books entitled “Land Grants South of the Green River.”

Green CO., KY. Land Certificates. (spellings not corrected)

Feb. 21, 1799 Pg 59

No.1123. John Chisum SENR. 200 acres of second rate land on Mill Creek a branch of the Big Barren begining on the S side of the creek at 2 white oaks & hickory thence N80E 179 poles, N10W :79 S80W 179, south side of the survey.

Feb. 21, 1799 Pg 59

No. 1011. George Chisum 200 acres second rate land....on Mill Creek. Begining in Jesse Guins [sic] upper line an island in said creek 62 poles from his NW corner thence N30W 132 poles to Gidion Mayfield's line & with it N78E 102 poles to his begining corner & with another of his lines N12 W 32 poles, N60E so far that a line 530E will give the quantity including his improvements.

Feb. 22, 1799 Pg 60

No. 1101. James Chism 200 acres second rate land on the south side of Mill Creek begining at 2 hickories & poplar thence N65E 179 poles, N25W 179 & S65W 179 & S25E to the begining including the inprovement nearest his begining corner.

Feb. 22, 1799 Pg 60

No. 899. Jesse Gum 200 acres second rate land.... begining at a white walnut, sugar tree and an elm near the south side of Mill Creek thence N40W 180 poles crossing said creek thence N50E 180 thence S40E 180 thence S50W 180 poles to the begining including his improvement in the begining.

“Grants south of the Green River - 1797-1886 (pg 287)

Name	Acres	Book	Page	Survey Date	County	Watercourse
George Chism	200	3	520	4-2-1799	Green	Mill Creek
John Chism, Sr.	200	9	53	4-7-1799	Green	Mill Creek
James Chism	200	2	86	4-7-1799	Green	Mill Creek

George (b.ca 1774) & James Chism (b.Aug. 20, 1779) were sons of John Chism, Senr. Jesse Gum was a brother of John Chism, Sr.'s wife Mary Gum.



Barren County, State of Kentucky

County Clerk's Office Deeds Vol. E 1815-1816. Pages 107-109

On Jan. 5, 1816, John Chism & his wife Mary deeded 160 acres (of his No.1123, 1799 land grant) to William Chism, and the remaining 40 acres to George Chism. The Chism Cemetery lies within these 200 acres. The map above is based on the old measurements provided in John Chism, Sr.'s. Feb. 21, 1799, No.1123 land grant, and he and wife Mary's Jan. 5, 1816 deeds to sons William & George Chism. (Boundaries could be off several meters)

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1816: John Chism, Sr. deeds 160 acres of his original
200 acre 1799 patent to son William Chism.

Chism
to
Said
Chism
Exam?

This Indenture made this 5th day of January 1816 between John Chism of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky of the one part and William Chism of the same County and State of the other part witnesseth that the said John Chism for the sum of Eight hundred dollars Current money in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said John Chism hath bargained and sold and doth by these presents bargain & sold unto

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the said William Chism his heirs forever a certain tract or parcel of Land in the aforesaid County of Barren on Mill Creek one hundred and sixty acres and is bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at an two white Oaks and hickory South side of Mill Creek a branch of the East fork of Big Barren thence North Eighty East one hundred and forty three and a fourth poles to two black gums and a red Oak on the South Bank Mill Creek thence North two West one hundred and Seventy nine poles to a poplar and double maple thence South Eighty West one hundred and forty three and a fourth poles to two white Oaks and hickory thence South ten East one hundred and Seventy nine poles to the Beginning To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said William Chism his heirs and assigns forever the said John Chism for himself and his heirs do covenant and agree that he will warrant and defend the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said William Chism his heirs and assigns forever against the claim of all persons whatever In witness whereof the said John Chism hath hereunto set his hand and seal day and year above written John Chism (Seal)

Signed Sealed acknowledged and in presents of
Robert Kirby
James Means
George Chism

Mary Chism (Seal)

Barren County Oct January the 28th 1816
This Indenture from John Chism to William Chism was on the day of the date hereof proved before me to be the act and Deed of the said John Chism by the Oaths of James Means and George Chism and thereupon the same was admitted to record in my office Attest M. Davis D.C.

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Chism
To & Geo
Chism

Barren

This Indenture made this 2^d day of January 1816
between John Chism of the County of Barren County, ~~the~~ and State
Kentucky of the one part and George Chism of the same
County and State of the other part witnesseth that the said John

109) Chism for the sum of two hundred dollars current money
in hand paid the receipt wherefore is hereby acknowledged
by the said John Chism hath bargained and sold and doth
by these presents bargain and sell unto the said George
Chism and his heirs forever a certain tract or parcel of
Land in the aforesaid County of Barren on Mill Creek
containing forty acres and is bounded as followeth to wit
Beginning at an three Sugar trees sapling in the North
Bank of Mill Creek thence North ten West one hundred
and seventy nine poles to a hickory and white Oak on a
ridge South Eighty West thirty five and three fourth
poles to a poplar and double maple thence South ten
East one hundred and seventy nine poles to two black gums
on a red Oak on the South Bank of Mill Creek thence
North Eighty East thirty five and three fourth poles to
the Beginning To have and to hold the said tract or
parcel of Land all and singular the appertinances thereto
belonging to the George Chism his heirs and assigns forever
and the said John Chism for himself and his heirs do
Covenant and agree that he will warrant and defend
the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land with its appertinances
unto the said George Chism his heirs and assigns
forever against the claim of all persons whatever In Witness
whereof the said John Chism hath hereunto set his
hand Seal this day and year above written
Signed sealed acknowledged John Chism (Seal)
and in presence of Mary Chism (Seal)
Robert Kirby
James V. Aleximer
William Chism

Barren County 2^d January the 2^d 1816
This Indenture from John Chism to George Chism
was on the day of the date hereof approved before
me to be the Act and Deed of the said John Chism
by the Oaths of James Aleximer and William Chism
and thereupon the same was admitted to Record in
my office Attest M. Davis &c

The third gathering of the Chism Clan took place at Glasgow CO., KY. Aug. 7-9, 1970. During this event "The Chism Family Association" placed a bronze plaque in the Chism Cemetery to commemorate Revolutionary War soldier PVT. James Chism, whom they errantly believed to have been the patriarch of the Chisms of Barren CO., KY. Immediately prior to the unveiling of this plaque, at a gathering of Chisms under the supervision of the Chism Restoration Committee, a commemorative tombstone for Mary Howard was placed in the Old Mulkey Cemetery in Monroe CO., KY., she then errantly believed to have been the wife of PVT. James Chism and matriarch of the Barren CO. KY. Chisms

Chism Clan Gathers In Glasgow

By Vivian Rousseau

The Chism Clan has ended its three day gathering in Glasgow and environs, leaving behind them a delightfully friendly, refreshing breeze from the far west, where the tall corn grows and the succulent cattle thrive. While here, they impressively demonstrated what the far-flung branches of one family can do, when they have an absorbing interest in their forefathers and then set out to record their history thru centuries back.

Well over 100 members were quartered at the Uptowner Motel and the Holiday Inn. Branches of the family from far away as Georgia and California were in attendance, but the majority were descended from four Chism brothers, William Ray, Robert Harlin, Crittenton Michael and Nathan Breed Chism, Jr., great-grandsons of Revolutionary veteran James Chism, who was a pioneer settler with his family in neighboring Monroe County, then a part of Barren County.

As young men, these four brothers left their Monroe County home for the new territories in Nebraska and Kansas that were not yet freed from Indian hazards. There they helped conquer a still newer frontier. Some rode the Cherokee Strip. All participated in building these new states where hundreds of their descendants remain today, keenly aware of and interested in their Kentucky ties.

Some six years ago, one young man among them, Neal Chism, resolved to follow back on the many facinating legends and lore that had been handed down to

him. He decided it was time to try to document this lore that whispered of the heathered hills of Scotland . . . across the oceans . . . down thru the Valley of Virginia, a pause to settle the Revolutionary War . . . then the sweep over the mighty mountains with the dauntless hordes that first lighted the torches of civilization into the vast new frontier of Kentucky.

For this reunion, the documented display of their recent research grouped in their Visitors Center at the Holiday Inn, showed remarkable results. Usually decades are involved in such family compilations. But in a few short years, various members of this Clan Chism have made the legends come true. They found their ancestral castle, still intact, the Erchless, perched above the valleys of Inverness, where the lands of the Chisms were largely located in the old country.

It took a few visits to Scotland to do it, but they found their ancient "Chisum" Cattle Trail and Pass, established centuries before its sequence in the New World, the historic Chisholm Trail, named for Jesse Chisholm, along which cattle and supplies were driven to the isolated U. S. military forts established to help defend safety, law and order for the pioneers of

the Old West. It wound thru Indian infested country, terminating at the present Ogalala, Nebraska.

After registration Friday, the group assembled at the Holiday Inn for an evening program showing the family background in Scotland. They listened to recordings of Scottish bagpipes playing the authentic Chism songs and ballads, from their war songs to their laments. They saw samples of their clan tartan plaids, a replica of the shield awarded for their bravery in battle, and heard accounts how their defense of the King of England was awarded, even after defeat, by large grants of lands in Canada, where many settled. A toast to the success of the Scottish research was proposed by a local clan member, O. B. Sims.

Saturday was spent at Old Mulkey State Park, in Monroe County, where Chisms were among the early church members. Miss Bess Howard, whose ancestors inter married with the early Chisms, recounted the history. After a picnic lunch prepared by the ladies of the Tompkinsville Methodist Church, a headstone was dedicated in the ancient burial grounds there at the grave of Mary Howard, wife of Revolutionary Veteran James Chism, under supervision of the Chism Restoration Committee.

The group then dispersed to visit family landmarks and other burial grounds, including the old Ray Farm Cemetery, where a landmark has been erected for the Chisms buried there. On Saturday night, a reception was held in the Uptowner Flame Room.

On Sunday morning, many attended the various churches in Glasgow or existing rural churches where earlier generations of their family had worshiped. After the noon meal at the Uptowner, the final business session was held in the Flame Room, presided over by Dr. Carl Moore of Kansas. New officers elected included: James E. Chism, Anthony, Kansas, president; vice-president, James E. Gillenwater, Glasgow; secretary, Gertrude Rovinson, Lincoln, Nebraska; treasurer, Helen Wilborn, Lincoln, Nebraska; Historian, Dr. Neal Chism, Lincoln, Nebraska. A proposal to affiliate with the Chism Society of America was approved.

The next general meeting of the clan will be in the second weekend in August 1972, at the Chisholm Motel in Oklahoma City, Okla. Visits to the Jesse Chisholm Museum and burial grounds at Kingfisher, Okla., will feature the 1972 gathering.



In 1932, during the restoration of the Old Mulkey Church and Churchyard, the local Edmund Rogers Chapter of DAR placed "honorary" Rev. War soldier tombstones in the Churchyard there to honor Revolutionary War soldiers believed to have earlier lived in the area. Among these "honorary" tombstones was a stone for PVT. James Chism. No one is buried beneath these "honorary" tombstones. While this Rev. War soldier existed, he wasn't the patriarch of the Chisms of Barren CO., KY., nor is there any evidence he ever left Virginia. PVT. James Chism and Mary Howard are a fictitious couple whose origin began with faulty 1922 SAR & DAR memberships espousing this parentage. All publications on this created couple blossomed from the faulty parentage shown in the 1922 SAR & DAR memberships, for which no primary documents exist.

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Monroe Co. News August 4, 1932.

Glasgow DAR unveiled markers to honor old Mulkey Soldier - graves of James CHISM and Nathan BREED (Rev.soldiers), and Hannah BOONE, sister of Daniel BOONE. Done by the Edmund Rogers chapter of the DAR; Mrs. Charles F TERRY, Regent of Glasgow chapter in charge. Nathan BREED was once owner of BREED's Hill or Bunker Hill whre the famous Rev battle was fought; he served in the west with John SEVIER. He and Breed lived near Old Mulkey. T K CHISM of T'ville is a great-grandson of both. James CHISM married a niece of Nathan Breed's; and his three sons married daughters of N BREED. Makers will be erected later for Tolbert THOMAS, grandather of Rev. W E THOMAS and Thomas's two wives, for Jesse HOWARD and wife Lucy MAYFIELD HOWARD, Elizabeth BREED THOMAS and William Howard THOMAS."

WAR DEPARTMENT O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623 Approved Aug. 12, 1913 Revised July 15, 1929						
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE (PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)						
Not Identified MAR 22 1932 1932	Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death	
	James Chism	Private		2nd and 10th Va. Regiments	1819	Rev War
Name of Cemetery		Located in or near— City		If World War Veteran— Division		State
Near Old Mulkey, Mulkey Hill, Glasgow, Ky.		Toupsville, Ky.				Emblem
TO BE SHIPPED TO— (Name of consignee)		Glasgow, Ky.		Glasgow, Ky.		Christian Hebrew None
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Glasgow, Ky.						
<div> <div> FEB 24 1932 DO NOT WRITE HERE </div> <div> I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave. This application is for the UNMARKED grave of at _____ It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense. </div> </div>						
Verified _____	426376 246 Thomas Applicant					
Ordered _____	Theatmaster Nashville Tenn, Date Mar. 1. 1932					
From _____						
Shipped _____	5/23/32					



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On December 23, 1806, John Chism, Sr. and Mary Gum's daughter Keziah Chism married William Kirkpatrick in Barren CO., KY. Keziah's oldest brother, George Chism was bondsman for her marriage; marriage bond post-dated Dec 29, 1806.

Know all men by these presents that we William Kirkpatrick & George Chism are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Christopher Greenup Esq^r Gov^r of the State of Kentucky in the sum of fifty pounds current money which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and our heirs jointly and severally sealed with our seals and dated this 29th day of December 1806 The condition of this obligation is that if there be no lawful cause to obstruct a marriage intended between the above bound ~~Wm~~ William Kirkpatrick & Kesiah Chism for which a license has issued then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Virtue W Logan
attest

Wm Kirkpatrick
George Chism

Transcription

"Know all men by these presents that we William Kirkpatrick & George Chism are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Christopher Greenup, Esquire, Gov^r of the State of Kentucky in the sum of fifty pounds current money which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and our heirs jointly and severally sealed with our seals and dated this 29th day of December 1806. The condition of this obligation is that if there be no lawful cause to obstruct a marriage intended between the above bound William Kirkpatrick & Kesiah Chism for which a license has issued then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Attests: W. Logan

(Signed) Wm Kirkpatrick
George Chism"

The Rev. John Mulkey's Barren CO., KY. marriage returns for the Dec. 23, 1806 marriage of Keziah Chism & William Kirkpatrick.

This is to certify that I joined the
 following people in wedlock
 John M. Daniel & Dinah Davis August 15th 1805
 Daniel Pennington & Esther Frailly Aug 20th 1805
 W^m Holmes & Polly Wood August 28th 1805
 Isaac Jackson & Nancy Hagan Sep^r 26th 1805
 Thos. Houser & Sally Harris Dec^r 26th 1805
 Joshua Pennington & Polly Gist Feb^y 20th 1806
 Solomon Smith & Sally Wood March 27th 1806
 Baldwin Robertson & Edith Lewis April 3rd 1806
 W^m Huff & Elizabeth Cameron July 3rd 1806
 W^m Kirkpatrick & Keziah Chism Dec^r 23rd 1806
 Thos. Emberton & Mary Jackson Jan^y 15th 1807
 Benjamin Hilder & Kitty Stockton Feb^y 10th 1807
 Hewart Pennington & Minnie Howard March 24th 1807
 James Simon & Sally Howard April 30th 1807
 certified by me
 J. Mulkey

1805 By the Reverend John Mulkey
 Aug 15th John M. Daniel & Dinah Davis
 " 20th Daniel Pennington & Esther Frailly
 " 28th William Holmes & Polly Wood
 Sept 26th Isaac Jackson & Nancy Hagan
 Dec 26th Thomas Houser & Sally Harris
 1806
 Feb 20th Joshua Pennington & Polly Gist
 Mar 27th Solomon Smith & Sally Wood
 April 3rd Baldwin Robertson & Edith Lewis
 July 3rd W^m Huff & Elizabeth Cameron
 Dec 23rd W^m Kirkpatrick & Keziah Chism

In 1889, 33 years prior to the false 1922 SAR/DAR memberships, Robert Campbell Kirkpatrick provided his "life sketch" to the authors of *"An Illustrated History of Southern California."* R. C. Kirkpatrick stated he was born in Jackson CO., TN. in 1823. He identified his father as William Kirkpatrick and his mother as Keziah Chison [sic], and Keziah as the daughter of **John Chisom of Tompkinsville, KY**. Robert Campbell Kirkpatrick died in 1904.

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ILLUSTRATED HISTORY
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Embracing the Counties of San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Orange, and the Peninsula of Lower California, from the Earliest Period of Occupancy to the Present Time; together with Glimpses of their Prospects; also, Full-Page Portraits of some of their Eminent Men, and Biographical Mention of Many of their Pioneers and of Prominent Citizens of to-day.

CHICAGO:
THE LEWIS PUBLISHING COMPANY.
1890.

*"An Illustrated History of Southern California",
by the Lewis Publishing Company,
Chicago 1890.*

Biographical Sketches:

Page 182. R.C. Kirkpatrick

R C. KIRKPATRICK, one of the prominent pioneers of Menifee, is a native of Jackson County, Tennessee, born August 24, 1823. His grandfather, Robert Kirkpatrick, emigrated from South Carolina with pack horses before there was any other mode of conveyance and settled at Aston Station, Kentucky. There he raised his family and then in 1805 removed to Tennessee. Mr. Kirkpatrick's father, William Kirkpatrick, was born in Kentucky in 1772. He was married to Miss Keziah Chison, daughter of John Chisom, of Tompkinsville, Kentucky, born in 1782, by whom he had five sons and seven daughters. The subject of this sketch was the seventh of this family. He was educated in Jackson County, Tennessee, and when twenty years of age learned the tanning trade and followed the business for several years. In 1847 he opened a general merchandise store in Gainsboro, Tennessee, and continued there in business until 1860, and then removed to west Tennessee and carried on a dry-goods store at Union City. In 1874 he came to California and settled at Garden Grove, Los Angeles County (now Orange County), bought land and farmed there for seven years. January 7, 1881, he came to Menifee and took up 160 acres of land. When he had been on the land a year his sons, William T. and

Cladus M., came on and each of them took up 160 acres of land, making a section that they have together in one body. It is an excellently fine section of land. They are farming it mostly to grain, but they are also raising cattle, horses and mules. This year (1889) they intend to sow 250 acres of wheat and about 700 acres of barley.

He was married to Miss Bettie Thompson, daughter of William Thompson, a Tennessean and a farmer. She was born February, 1834. They had nine children: William T., married Miss Callie Patton and has a family of seven children; Mr. Kirkpatrick's daughter, N. K., married Mr. J. B. Teel and lives in Menifee. The other sons are in Menifee on the land adjoining their father's. Mr. Kirkpatrick and two of his sons are members of the Christian Church. The family is one of high respectability and honor and take an interest in all that pertains to the advancement of the county in which they have elected to make their home.

“Old King William Homes and Families” was published 25 years prior to the faulty 1922 SAR & DAR memberships. The author, Peyton Neale Clarke, identified the parents of Michael Chism who married Mary Breed as John Chism &Gunn.

https://books.google.com/books/about/Old_King_William_Homes_and_Families.html?id=5sfduQ5NYfsC

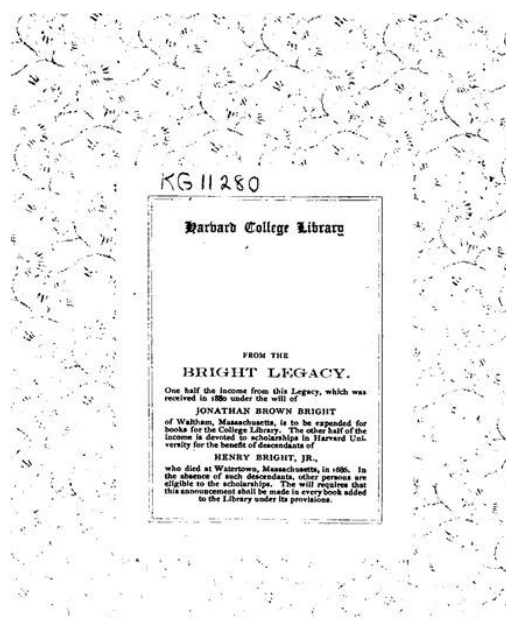
“Old King William Homes and Families”, 1897, by Peyton Neale Clarke, an account of Some of the Old Homesteads and Families of King William County, Virginia, from it's Earliest Settlement, provides the following genealogy of Elizabeth Howard, b. May 9, 1838, in Monroe CO., KY. She married there on Oct 30, 1856, to William Houston Newman, who was born in Monroe CO., KY., Feb. 8, 1831.

(Author, **Peyton Neale Clarke**, married **Mary Newman**, the daughter of **William Houston Newman** and Elizabeth Howard)

*“Elizabeth Howard, who was born May 9, 1838. She was the daughter of John Clements Howard, born April 19, 1819, who was drowned September 26, 1851, and Phoebe Chism, and granddaughter of Harmon Howard and Elizabeth Clements and * **Michael Chism** and Mary Breed, great-granddaughter of William Howard and Jane Hart, John Clements and Elizabeth Eakle, **John Chism and Gunn**, Nathan Breed and Mary Howard.”*



Old King William homes
and families
Peyton Neale Clarke



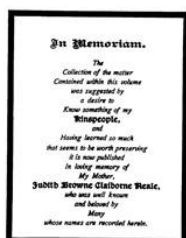
OLD KING WILLIAM HOMES AND FAMILIES

AN ACCOUNT OF SOME OF THE OLD HOMESTEADS AND
FAMILIES OF KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIR-
GINIA, FROM ITS EARLIEST
SETTLEMENT

BY
PEYTON NEALE CLARKE
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



LOUISVILLE
JOHN F. MORTON AND COMPANY
1897



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Jonathan Newman subsequently came into possession of a farm in the latter place, which he transferred to William McElwee, from whom it descended to McElwee's son-in-law, Alexander Galloway, whose daughter Martha Plaxco now owns and lives thereon.

There lived in the County Tyrone, Ireland, a William McElwee who had two sons, David and William. The latter (William) emigrated to America about 1750, when about thirty-two years of age, and settled first in Pennsylvania, where he married Janet Black. He moved thence to Virginia and afterwards to York District, South Carolina, locating on Clarke's Fork, near the battle-ground of King's Mountain. His son William was a distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary War under General Marion, participated in many engagements, and was a noted man in other respects. His tombstone records his services as well as his fine traits of character, and an account of some of his exploits has been published. He was born February, 1761, died November, 1854; married Rachel Newman, above referred to, and left numerous descendants; and his sister Elizabeth married Jonathan Newman, the brother of his wife Rachel Newman.

Jonathan Newman moved to Monroe County about 1807, where he died in 1844. Of his children, Jonathan, junior, went to Texas, and in 1849 "was living on his fine ranch, three miles square, on the Brazos River." There were also three daughters and another son, Josiah.

Josiah Newman was born November 17, 1806, in York District, South Carolina, and died November 6, 1893, in Simpson County, Kentucky. He married Edith Manion, who was born January 26, 1811, and died April 23, 1877. She was the daughter of Ambrose Manion, born in Chester District, South Carolina, 1785, and died 1837, whose wife was Pheriba Austin, the daughter of Charles Austin, who was born in Virginia and left an orphan; ran away at the age of fifteen to Wake County, North Carolina, where he grew up, married a Miss Bunch, and raised a large family. Edith Manion's paternal grandparents were Ambrose Manion and Halsell, of South Carolina. Josiah Newman had issue, eleven children, of whom:

William Houston Newman was born in Monroe County, Kentucky, February 8, 1831. Married, October 30, 1856, Elizabeth

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Howard, who was born May 9, 1838. She was the daughter of John Clements Howard, born April 19, 1819, who was drowned September 26, 1851, and Phoebe Chism, and granddaughter of Harmon Howard and Elizabeth Clements and **Michael Chism** and **Mary Breed**, great-granddaughter of William Howard and Jane Hart, John Clements and Elizabeth Eakle, **John Chism** and **Gunn**, **Nathan Breed** and **Mary Howard**.

William Houston Newman moved to Louisville in 1856, and has been since that time, except for a short period during the war, in the wholesale grocery business, in which he has gained an enviable reputation for sound judgment and probity, and made an eminent success. They had three children: Elizabeth, who married John Atwood Crutcher, of Nicholasville, Kentucky; Sanford Keith, who died August 13, 1895, at the age of thirty, and just at the beginning of a most promising career, beloved and regretted by all who knew him. The oldest daughter, Mary, married Peyton Neale Clarke, of Louisville, Kentucky.

1. NEWMAN. Whose wife was Rebecca. Issue: Rachel, who married William McElwee, and Jonathan (1).
2. JONATHAN NEWMAN. Born 1764; died 1844. Married Elizabeth McElwee, daughter of William McElwee and Janet Black (see McElwee Excursus.) Issue: Jonathan, who went to Texas, three daughters, and another son, Josiah (3).
3. JOSIAH NEWMAN. Born York District, South Carolina, May 17, 1806; died November 6, 1893, in Simpson County, Kentucky. Issue: Thompson M., John J., Mary Elizabeth, Phoebe Ann, Josathan H., Josiah, Jane Ellen, Catherine Frances, Ella Belle, Ambrose A., and William Houston (4).
4. WILLIAM HOUSTON NEWMAN. Born in Monroe County, Kentucky, February 8, 1831. Married Elizabeth, daughter of John Clements Howard and Phoebe Chism. Issue: Mary, who married Peyton Neale Clarke (see Edwards' Genealogy); Sanford Keith; and Elizabeth, who married John Atwood Crutcher, and have issue: Elizabeth, born January 4, 1897.

While the following snippet from "The American Register" on William Kirkpatrick & wife "Miss Chisholm" post dates the faulty 1922 SAR & DAR memberships by 8 years, this publication was a pre-eminent periodical during its era.

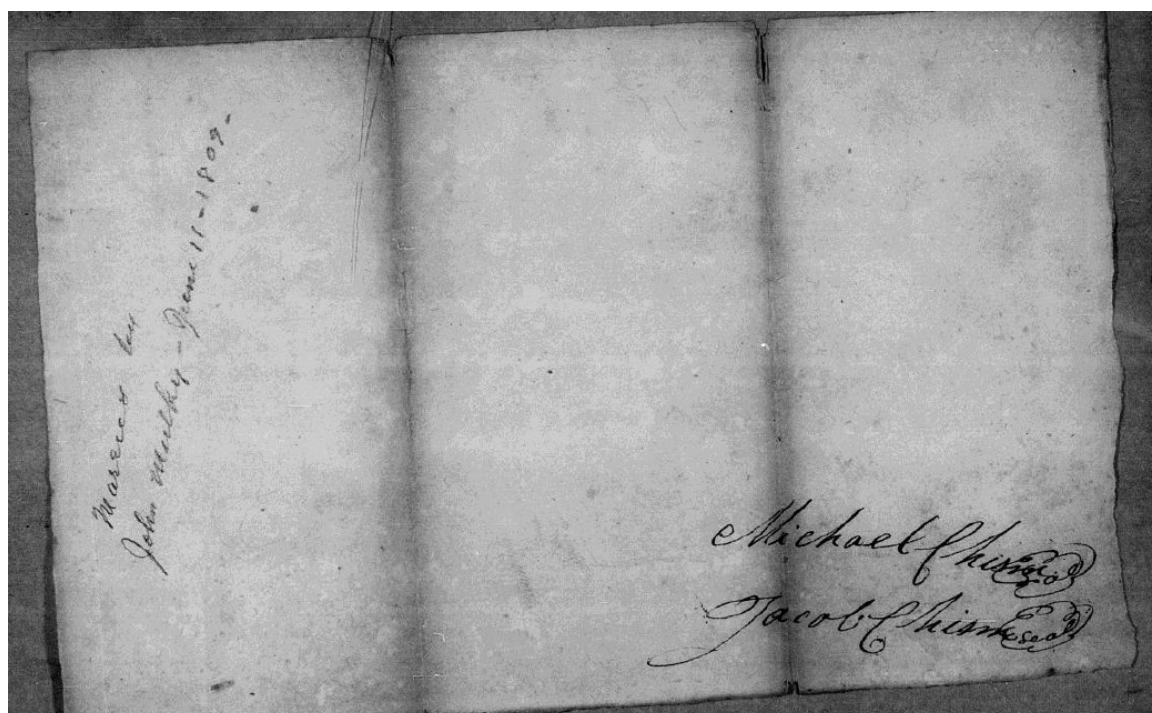
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"The American register; a magazine of genealogy, history, biography., Volume V Number 6 - Nov. 1930, Shawyer publishing Company.

Page 10 "Kirkpatrick Genealogical Branch" by Asa C. Elliott, El Paso, Texas

(3) William Kirkpatrick, born about 1780, married a Miss Chisholm, whose mother was a Gumm. Family lived in Cumberland County, Ky., or in near-by counties. Children, not named in order of their birth: Robert, Thornton, Chisholm, Tolliver, Michael, Derinda, Minerva, Amanda, Nancy, Helen, Margaret. (12) Polly.

The Rev. John Mulkey performed the June 11, 1809, Barren CO., KY. marriage of Michael Chism & Mary Breed in Barren CO. Mary Breed's father Nathan Breed provided a permission slip for his daughter Mary to marry Michael Chism, dated June 9, 1809. This permission slip was witnessed by Jacob & James Chism, both of whom signed as Test(e).



I do here by Ser tify that I
am willin that by sens should
is sue for michael Chism & my
daughter mary as witness my hand
& Seal this day of June 1809
Jacob Chism
James Chism
Nathan Breed

The same James Chism handwritten signature matches the Jan. 8, 1799 handwritten signature for the James Chism who was bondsman for the Jan. 11, 1799, Green CO., KY. marriage of Marshall D'Spain to Rachel Lynn, said marriage performed by the Rev. Manuah Lasley.

Jan. 8, 1799 Marshal D. Spain/Rachel Lynn Green CO.,KY. marriage bond.

I know all men by these presents that we
Marshal D Spain and Jas Chism are held and firmly
bound unto his Excellency the Governor of Ken-
tucky in the sum of £50 current money of
said State for the payment whereof well and true-
ly to be made to the said Governor and his suc-
cessors we bind ourselves our heirs & jointly
and severally firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and Dated this day of ^{Jan} 8th 1799
The Condition is such that whereas a Marriage
is intended ~~shortly~~ shortly between
Marsh D Spain and Rachel Lynn Now if there
be no Lawfull cause to obstruct said Marri-
age then this obligation to be void else to
remain in full force
Test
Jas Chism
Chenshelt, shirley
Jas Chism

Rev. Benjamin Lynn's permission slip for daughter Rachel to marry Marshall D. Spain.

I Do hereby certify that I am willing
that a Marriage may take Place between
Rachel Lynn & Marshall D. Spain Given
under my hand & of this 6th of January 1799
Past Edmunda Claxton Benjamin Lynn
Thomas ^{his} ~~Claxton~~ ^{mark} ~~Claxton~~

Jan 11, 1799, Green CO., KY. Marriage of Marshall D. Spain to Rachel Lynn.

Married according to Law by the Subscriber
Aprile 21: 1798 John Black & Mary Pointer
June 14 John Miller & Pacey Slapp
Sept^r 16 David Allen & Betsey Price
1799
Jan^r 11 Marshall D Spain & Rachael Lynn
to Mr Jan^r Allen C.C.C. Manwah Laster

Rev. Benjamin Lynn's permission slip for daughter Esther to marry John Chism, Jr

This is to certify that I am willing that
a Marriage should Take place between John Chism
& Esther Lynn Given Under my hand this 26 day
Sept^r 1798 Benjamin Lynn

Marshall D. Spain bondsman for John Chism (Jr.'s) earlier Sep 27, 1798, Green CO., KY.
marriage to Esther Lynn. Marshall D. Spain was John Chism, Jr.'s deputy.

Know all men by these presents that we John Chism
and Marshall Spain are held and firmly bound
unto the Governor of Kentucky in the sum of
£50 current money of said State for the true
payment whereof to said Governor and his
Successors We bind ourselves our heirs &c. Jointly
and Severally, firmly by these presents Sealed
with our Seals and dated this 27th day of
Sep^r 1798
The Condition is such that whereas a Marriage
is shortly intended between the above bound
John Chism and Esther Lynn, now if there be
no lawfull cause to obstruct said Marriage then
this obligation to be void else to remain in full
force
Witness our hands
John Chism
Marshall Spain

Benjamin Lynn performed his daughter Esther's Sep 27, 1798, Green CO., KY. marriage.

December 17th 1798
John Chism and Esther Lynn was joined in
Matrimony September 27 1798
James Gooch and Betty Hask was joined in
Matrimony October the 11 1798
Alexander Sloan and Ruthy Lee was joined in
Matrimony October the 26 1798
Richard T Walker and Betty moon was joined in
Matrimony November 7 1798
Amos Kirkpatrick and Sarah Ellis was joined in
Matrimony November the 27 1798
Edward Davies and Sarah Courtney was joined in
Matrimony December the 13 1798
by me Benjamin Lynn

The Rev. Benjamin Lynn performed the Aug. 19, 1802, Barren CO., KY. marriage of John Chism, Jr.'s brother Jacob Chism to Priscilla Howard, Benjamin Lynn the father-in-law of John Chism, Jr.

I Do hereby certify that Jacob Chism & Priscilla Howard was Join'd Together on the 19th day of August 1802 Given under my hand & Seal

Benjamin Lynn

John Chism, Sr., was the Jan. 21, 1805 bondsman for the Jan. 22, 1805 marriage of his son William Chism to Priscilla Breede. Barren CO., KY. Clerk of Court William Logan identified him as John Chism, Sr. in the body of this marriage bond, but John Chism, Sr. signed his own name John Chishum at the bottom of this bond.

Know all men by these presents that we William Chism & John Chishum are hitherto and firmly bound unto his Excellency James Garrard Esq. Gov^r of the State of Kentucky and his Successors in the sum of fifty pounds which payments well and truly to be made to the said Gov^r. & seated with our Seals and dated this 21st day of Jan^y 1805 But this Obligation is to be Void if there be no lawful cause to prevent a Marriage intended between William Chism & Priscilla Breede for which a License has issued See for See

William Chism
his Brother
John Chishum

Nathan Breede Esq.

This identical handwritten John Chishum signature is found on the Mar. 25, 1793 marriage bond for Jacob Gum's Green CO., KY. marriage to Margaret McComus.

John Chishum & Jacob
Excellency the Governor
rent money, to the pay-
to the said Governor and
Jointly and severally
ls, and dated this 25th
such, that ~~with~~ review
have bound Jacob Gum
has issued, Now if there
marriage then this obligation
his
Jacob & Gum
mark
John Chishum

(Signature)
(Signature)

*I do hereby give consent that Jacob Gum to get marry
 license given under my hand this 29 day of March 1793 -
 Margaret McComus*

March 30, 1793 Green CO., KY. marriage of Jacob Gum to Margaret McComus.

*This is to Certify that Jacob Gum & Margaret
 McComus is joined to gether in state of
 Matrimony by me Joseph Anderson DD
 the 30 of March 1793*

*This is to Certify that Adolaph Phelps & Mary Beger
 Staff is joined to gether in state of Matrimony by
 me Joseph Anderson DD the 7 of April 1793*

The earlier mentioned Jesse Gum and Jacob Gum were both brothers of John Chism, Sr.'s wife, Mary Gum, Jacob & Jesse proven sons of Jacob Gum & Sarah Claypool(e) of Augusta & Rockingham CO.s., VA. John Chism, Sr. and Mary Gum's son Jacob Chism was born in Virginia on Jan. 29, 1782, and is the first colonial era "Chisholm" from Virginia known to have given name Jacob. Jacob & wife Priscilla Howard's Bible records show they had 12 children, 7 of whom were males. Jacob and Priscilla named their 1st born daughter Mary Chism and their 1st born son John Chism, none of their children were named James. The false Chism Family Tradition had Jacob Chism's mother Mary Howard & his wife Priscilla Howard as sisters, both daughters of Obadiah Howard and Priscilla Breed. This false family tradition had Jacob Chism marrying his own aunt.

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Chisholm Families in the American colonies by Meredith B. Colkert, Jr., F.A.S.G.,

III CHISHOLMS OF VIRGINIA (page 88)

This section is not presented as definitive testament of this subject but rather as a foundation for future research. One account has already appeared on Virginia Chisholms. It was compiled by Dr. Arnold E. Hayes and published in 1972 in Volume 17 of Historical Southern Families edited by Mrs. John Bennett Boddie and was supplemented in 1976 in Volume 21. The purpose of the account was not tell the story of the Virginia Chisholms but to tell the story of the Tennessee Chisholms and their ancestors.

The least satisfactory of part of this account is the lineage from John to Richard Cheesome. A well-experienced genealogist, John Frederick Dorman, clearly rejects the early part of the genealogy in a review. His point of view is thoroughly endorsed by the present writer, who believes that on the basis of the available evidence Richard Cheesome is an unlikely ancestor.

The documents named relating to John Chisum are useful, yet the compiler has not proved the identity of John Chisum prior to the record of 1743, and he has failed to quote his will of 1793, which should provide some light on the identity of his children. Son John is identified as Capt. John Chisholm of Washington Co., TN, which he certainly was not. Capt. John Chisholm of Washington County was Capt. John Chisholm of Knoxville, whom the compiler erroneously identified as a son of (not Captain), John Chisholm of Craven Co., SC.

*Son James to whom John granted land in Pittsylvania County in 1767 is identified as the James of Halifax County, who died by 1786. No convincing evidence is presented that James of Halifax County is of a late enough generation to be a son. The compiler had invaded the treacherous waters of Virginia genealogy (which has many pitfalls and many unanswered questions) in an effort to present a neat package. He has made allegations of relationships without having proved them. **As a result his work, which has merit, must be used with caution.***

Dr. Arnold Edmund Hayes, Sr., the source of the Chisholm ancestry found in Mrs. John Bennett Bodie's "Historical Southern Families", was a Baptist missionary, not a genealogist. Major errors and ripe speculation are found within Hayes's "research" of the early Chisholm families of colonial Virginia. Hayes' "research" alleged the James Chisum who died in Halifax CO. VA. in 1786 to have been a son of Amelia CO., VA., John Chisum who married Eleanor Gillington, and 2nd VA. Regt., Rev. War soldier PVT. James Chism (Chisam) to have been a son of said James Chisum and his wife Barbara. Neither of these two connections has been proven. Hayes' "research" appears to have relied upon the faulty 1922 era SAR. and DAR memberships to formulate his opinion for connecting manufactured couple PVT. James Chism, and Mary Howard to Halifax CO., VA. James Chism. No evidence has been found to indicate any relationship between the Chisms of Green & Barren CO.s., KY. and Amelia CO., VA. John Chisum who married Eleanor Gillington, or to James Chisum who died in Halifax CO., VA. in 1786. Contrarily, all evidences indicate otherwise, and Y-DNA evidence concurs.

The original 1922 SAR application was submitted by Eugene Howard Ray, b 1871, grandson of Mary Chism, daughter of James T Chism & Phoebe Breed. His SAR application was examined and approved on July 18, 1922. The War of the Revolution service claimed in this membership application is as follows:

“Private James Chism enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary Army, serving in the 2nd & 10th VA. Regiments, Continental Line to the end of the war.” during the Revolutionary War. For this service he was given a tract of land of 100 acres, in Barren county, Kentucky February 21, 1784, Warrant #2574 (see land Office at Frankfort Kentucky.)”

Inaccuracies 1-3 found in the above claim:

1. PVT. James Chisam of the 2nd VA. Regt. served three years in the regiment, and was discharged upon completion of his three year commitment on Feb. 10, 1780, he didn't serve to the end of the Rev. War.

Virginia documents pertaining to James Chisam VAS2994
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

James Chisam a Soldier in the Second Virginia State Regim't having served three years the Term for which he was enlisted is hereby discharged the Service. given under my hand this 10th day of Feb'y 1780
W Brent Colo. [William Brent VAS2639]

A Copy/ W Randolph

Feby 21st 1784

Rec'd [several undeciphered words] for the within discharge. Nath Welch

2. PVT. James Chisam of the 2nd VA. Regt. received Land-Office Military Warrant 2574 for 100 acres of land located on Flat Lick Creek, a branch of the Cumberland River on Feb. 21, 1784, at which time this location was still part of Lincoln County, Kentucky Virginia.

This area became part of Pulaski CO., KY. when Pulaski CO. was **formed** in 1799. This bounty land was not located in Barren or any of its parent Kentucky counties.

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Land-Office Military Warrant, No. 2574

To the principal SURVEYOR of the Land, set apart for the Officers and Soldiers of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

THIS shall be your WARRANT to survey and lay off in one or more surveys, for

*James Chisam*his Heirs or Assigns; the Quantity of *one hundred*Acres of Land, due unto the said *James Chisam*in consideration of *his* Services for *the War* as a *soldier in the Virginia state Lye*

agreeably to a Certificate from the Governor and Council, which is received into the Land-Office.

GIVEN under my Hand, and Seal of the said Office, this *21st* Day of*February* in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and *84*N^o 399

Surveyed for James

Chisam (by Virtue of an Entry &c)

100 Acres of Land on a Military Warrant

N^o 2574 On flat-lick Branch Waters of Cur-
berland Beginning at A a Gum and
Ash upper corner to John Richards's Survey
of 200 Acres Thence up the South
side of said Branch N 82 W 50 poles thence
N 70 W 55 poles to a Red Oak and two White
Oaks thence S 28 W 161 poles to a Black
Oak and Walnut thence S 60 E 93 poles
to three Black Oaks on the line of John
Ridley's Survey of 200 Acres thence with
his line N 28 E 202 poles to the Begin.

John Parish & } Chas. Lee. Robert Todd J.D.S.
Martin Elliott }
Nov^r 12. 1785

Robert Todd. R.S. Marker

SURVEY 1837

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James Chisum
100 acres

1837

Co. Del. to
John L. Martin
8th Dec. the
25th June 97

James Garrard Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth
of Kentucky. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that by Virtue and in consideration of a Military
Warrant No 2574 there is granted by the said Common-
wealth unto James Chisum a certain tract or parcel of land
containing One hundred acres by Survey bearing date the 12th day of
November 1785 lying and being within the District set apart for the Officers
and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line on Flatlick branch waters
of bumiber lands and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at a
Gum and ash upper corner to John Richards survey of 100 acres
running thence up the south side of said branch South 80° West
fifty poles thence North 70° West fifty five poles to a Red Oak
and two white Oaks, thence South 25° West 10 poles to a Black Oak
and walnut, thence South sixty degrees East 93 poles to the Black
Oaks on the line of John Richards survey of 200 acres, thence with
his line North twenty eight degrees East 202 poles to the Beginning
with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land
with its appurtenances to the said James Chisum and his heirs forever
In Witness whereof the said James Garrard Esquire Governor of the Com-
monwealth of Kentucky hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Seal of
the Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the 29th day of April
in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety and
ninety five and of the Commonwealth the fifth

By the Governor James Garrard.
Harry Toulmin

SURVEYS

George Rogers Clark

1784-1788, 1791, 1795, and 1821

Pg	No	Survey Date	Acres	Surveyed for	Entry Authority	Warrant #	Entry Date	Watercourse Reference	Other Reference	Chain Carriers	Marker	Surveyors
57	399	11/11/1785 200		Thomas Bowles	Military Warrant 2546		none noted	Flat Lick Branch, waters of Cumberland	none noted	John Parish Martin Elliot	Robert Todd	Rob't Todd, Jun, DS Ex'd G R Clark
57	399	11/11/1785 200		John Blakey	Military Warrant 855		none noted	Flat Lick Branch, waters of Cumberland	upper corner of Thomas Bowles's survey of 200 acres	John Parish Martin Elliot	Robert Todd	Rob't Todd, Jun, DS Ex'd G R Clark
57	399	11/12/1785 200		John Radley	Military Warrant 1345		none noted	Flat Lick Branch, waters of Cumberland	SW corner of John Blakeys survey of 200 acres	John Parish Martin Elliot	Robert Todd	Rob't Todd, Jun, DS Ex'd G R Clark
58	399	11/12/1785 200		John Richards	Military Warrant 2752		none noted	Flat Lick Branch, waters of Cumberland	corner of John Radley's survey of 200 acres	John Parish Martin Elliot	Robert Todd	Rob't Todd, Jun, DS Ex'd G R Clark
58	399	11/12/1785 100		James Chesam	Military Warrant 2574		none noted	Flat Lick Branch, waters of Cumberland	upper corner to John Richards's survey of 200 acres	John Parish Martin Elliot	Robert Todd	Rob't Todd, Jun, DS Ex'd G R Clark
58	399	11/12/1785 100		Michael Downey	Military Warrant 2516		none noted	Flat Lick Branch, waters of Cumberland	S corner of James Chesam's survey of 100 acres; SW corner of John Richards's survey	none noted	none noted	Rob't Todd, Jun, DS Ex'd G R Clark
58	399	11/12/1785 100		William Moore	Military Warrant 2315		none noted	Flat Lick Branch, waters of Cumberland	SW corner of Thomas Bowles's survey of 200 acres; line of John Blakey's survey of 200 acres	John Parish Martin Elliot	Robert Todd	Rob't Todd, Jun, DS Ex'd G R Clark
50	97	08/17/1785 1000		Nathaniel Welch	Military Warrant 443		none noted	Flat Lick Branch, of Cumberland	none noted	George Davidson John McAnelly	Major Welch	Thomas Montgomery Asst S Examined G R Clark

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Flat Creek, Pond River (Military District)	Hopkins County
Flat Lick Creek , branch of Cumberland River (Military District)	Pulaski County
Fleming Academy or Seminary (created by Act of Ky General Assembly, approved Dec 22, 1798)	Fleming County
Fleming Station (aka Col. John Fleming's Station)	Fleming County
Floyd Seminary	Floyd County
Floyd's Fork of Salt River	Jefferson; Bullitt County
Floyd's Fork Station	18 mi from Louisville; nr Pee Wee Valley; Oldham County
Floyd's Station	3rd Street & Ohio River; Jefferson County
Floyd's Station (aka Col. John Floyd's Station)	M Fk of Beargrass Ck; St. Matthews; Jefferson County
Floyd's Tract (aka Woodstock or John Floyd's Tract)	8 miles NW of Boonesboro; see PW 305. Madison County
Flynn Fork aka Flinn Fork, Tradewater River (Military District)	Caldwell County
Fontainebleau (aka Fountain Blue)	Mercer County

3. PVT James Chizham of the 10th VA. Regt died at Valley Forge in March of 1778, while in the service of the 10th VA. Regt. At an April 28, 1785 Orange CO., VA. court, William Chizham was proven the heir of said PVT. James Chizham. William Chizham was awarded PVT. James Chizham's 100 acres of bounty land, Land-Office Military Warrant No.4004.

C | 10 | Va.
(1776-1778)

James Chizham

Pvt { Capt. John Spotswood's Company,
belonging to the 10th Virginia
Reg't, commanded by Major Samuel Hawes.

Revolutionary War.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above for the month
of *Feb*, 1778.
Roll dated *mar 1*, 1778.

Appointed _____, 17____
Commissioned _____, 17____
Enlisted _____, 17____
Term of enlistment *3 yrs*
Time since last muster or enlistment _____

Alterations since last muster _____

Casualties _____

Remarks: *Hospital*

Pagan

(543) Copyist.

C | 10 | Va.
(1776-1778)

Jas Chizham

Pvt { Capt. John Spotswood's Co. of Foot,
belonging to the 10th Virginia Reg't
commanded by Maj. Samuel Hawes.

Revolutionary War.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above for the month
of *Mar*, 1778.
Roll dated *Valley Forge*
Apr 3, 1778.

Appointed _____, 17____
Commissioned _____, 17____
Enlisted _____, 17____
Term of enlistment *3 yrs*
Time since last muster or enlistment _____

Alterations since last muster _____

Casualties _____

Remarks: *Erased Out*

Pagan

(543) Copyist.

Muster Rolls for 10th VA. Regt. James Chizham

Muston roll of Capt. In Spotswoods Company belonging to the 10. Reg. Inf. Com by Majr Sam. Hauss for the month of July 1778.			
W ^o	#3	time to serve from Enlistment	Remarks.
1	Benjamin Lewis	13 years	Hospital
2	James Young	V. ditto	
3	John Wood	V. ditto	Hospital
	Wilson Morris	16 years	Hospital
	Thomas Ward	V. ditto	
1	Richard Powell	V. 3 years	
2	John Pain	V. ditto	
3	Francis Gray	V. ditto	Hospital
4	Lewis Carlton	V. ditto	
5	William Keeton	V. ditto	on command
6	James Chigbam	V. ditto	Hospital
7	M. Duke Long	V. ditto	
8	William Hensley	V. ditto	
9	Francis Combs	V. ditto	Hospital
10	William Rawson	V. ditto	on furlow
11	William Perkins	V. ditto	Hospital
12	Thomas Mansfield	V. ditto	on command
13	Alexander Williams	V. ditto	
14	John Holladay	V. ditto	on command
15	John Williams	V. ditto	Hospital
16	Richard Gorman	V. ditto	
	John Spotswood Capt.		
	Thomas Fox	1 st Lieut.	
	William Evans	2 ^d Lieut.	
1	Daniel Simpson	V. Corp.	3 years
2	Charles Penning	V. do.	V. ditto
3	Wm. Bury	V. do.	V. ditto
4	William Golson	V. do.	V. ditto
17	William Lethon	V. 3 years	
18	William Dunn	V. ditto	on command
19	James Owen	V. ditto	Hospital
20	John Pelf	V. ditto	on command
21	Reuben Watts	V. ditto	Hospital
22	John Howard	V. ditto	on command
23	Thomas Conner	V. ditto	Hospital
24	Alex. Howard	V. ditto	
25	Saml. Coatsway	V. ditto	
26	William Ford	V. ditto	Hospital
27	Reuben Smith	V. ditto	
28	William Wright	V. ditto	
29	Pres. Alexander	V. ditto	
30	Wm. Chesterman	V. ditto	
31	John Tracey	V. ditto	

1778. Month of
When Muster'd Capt. Spotswood
Comdy. in Spotswood's Regt.

Dec. 18. 1778. J. J. J. J. J.

Thomas Fox

A Muster Roll of Capt. John Spotswoods Company of Foot, Belonging to the 10. Vag. Reg. Com. by Major James Hays for March 1778

Commons & Co. & Co. & Co.				John Spotswood, Capt. Prisoner.				Thomas Lee, 1st Lieut.				Mr. Evans, 2nd do. Detach'd to Leave			
N ^o .	Rank	3y.	Remarks	N ^o .	Rank	3y.	Remarks	N ^o .	Rank	3y.	Remarks	N ^o .	Rank	3y.	Remarks
1	Priv. Lewis	L	at Hospital	1	Corporal. San. Simpson	L	on Fuzlers	1	Drums Major	L	at Hospital	1	Drums Major	L	at Hospital
2	John Wood	L		2	Ch. Purridge	L	on Comm.	2	Drums Major	L		2	Drums Major	L	
3	James Young	L	on Fuzlers	3	Major Perry	L		3	Drums Major	L		3	Drums Major	L	
4				4	Mr. Gibson	L		4	Drums Major	L		4	Drums Major	L	
N ^o .	Rank	3y.	Remarks	N ^o .	Rank	3y.	Remarks	N ^o .	Rank	3y.	Remarks	N ^o .	Rank	3y.	Remarks
1	Rich ^d Powell	L		14	En. Howard	L	Sick pres.	14	En. Hilladay	L	Ret. Sundry Remarks	14	En. Hilladay	L	Ret. Sundry Remarks
2	John Pain	L		15	Wm. Weston	L	on Comm.	15	Wm. Bolton	L	Sick 16 March	15	Wm. Bolton	L	Sick 16 March
3	Lewis Carlton	L		16	En. Chatham	L	Enid Oak	16	En. Chatham	L	Sick 9 do	16	En. Chatham	L	Sick 9 do
4	Mr. Perkins	L		17	W. S. Long	L	Enid Oak	17	W. S. Long	L	Sick 11 do	17	W. S. Long	L	Sick 11 do
5	Alex ^r Williams	L		18	Francis Smith	L	Enid Oak	18	Francis Smith	L	Sick 24 do	18	Francis Smith	L	Sick 24 do
6	Wm. Dunn	L	on Duty	19	Wm. Rawson	L	on Fuzlers	19	Wm. Rawson	L	Sick 24 do	19	Wm. Rawson	L	Sick 24 do
7	En. Owen	L		20	En. Williams	L	at Hospital	20	En. Williams	L	Sick 24 do	20	En. Williams	L	Sick 24 do
8	John Prid	L		21	Rich ^d Querman	L	at do	21	Rich ^d Querman	L	Sick 24 do	21	Rich ^d Querman	L	Sick 24 do
9	Sam ^l Catron	L		22	Reut. Mott	L	at do	22	Reut. Mott	L	Sick 24 do	22	Reut. Mott	L	Sick 24 do
10	Wm. Alexander	L		23	Th ^o . Connor	L	at do	23	Th ^o . Connor	L	Sick 24 do	23	Th ^o . Connor	L	Sick 24 do
11	Mr. Christman	L		24	Wm. Howard	L	at do	24	Wm. Howard	L	Sick 24 do	24	Wm. Howard	L	Sick 24 do
12	John Young	V	on Duty	25	Reut. Scott	L	at do	25	Reut. Scott	L	Sick 24 do	25	Reut. Scott	L	Sick 24 do
13	Matthew Wright	V	on Duty	26	Francis Gray	L	at do	26	Francis Gray	L	Sick 24 do	26	Francis Gray	L	Sick 24 do

Valley Forge April 3 1778 Then Mustered Capt. Spotswoods Company as specified in the Above Roll.

Shown below is the April 28, 1785, Orange County, Virginia court record of deceased Continental soldier James Chizham & his heir, William Chizham.

Orange CO., VA. Minute Book 2 1774-1789 Page 311

1. Spotswood vs Adams. 7 Ap.
 2. Adams vs Spotswood 8. Ap.
 3. Same vs Shackelford Ind.
 4. Philips vs Baccardus Same, Gann's Sp. B. & Sp. Sup. Sup. 1. 1806
 5. Same vs Same & the same Ind. 1806 Sup. p. 2.
 a return of the Heirs of Mary Alltham late Widow of William
 Hamilton. Deed being ret. as Ordered to be Recorded
 The Court doth note Liquors &c. at the following Price for the
 Ordinary keeping to sell at
 West India rum 25 of 10 Gallons. Toffey or Confection 25 of French
 Brandy 10 of Virginia Brandy of Whiskey 1/2. Cider the 1/2 the same
 as the Bottle. Hot Diet 1/2 Cold 1/2. Cows the Gall. 7 1/2. Cattle 5.
 Haulage 1/2. Pasture 1/2. Fodder 1/2. Hay 1/2. Pasture 1/2.
 1/2. Fodder 1/2. Hay 1/2. 1/2. Lady 1/2. With Clean White
 1/2. Madras Wine the Quat. 1/2. Strong Beer a Porter the Bottle
 1/2.
 Francis Cochrane sworn Deft. & Acc.
 Sam. Brackman Jr. Exoner from pay 1/2 for a Negro Bunch
 Ch. Taylor Exoner from pay 1/2 for a Negro Man
 W. Will post is allowed 270 Spence's last being two years as a
 company to the specific Tax for the year 1780. & 1781
 Orders that the Court be Adjourned till Court in Court in
 James Madison

at a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 7th of April 1785

James Madison.
Zach. Burley
Thomas Warren.

Henry A. I.
 Cabell Conway } Gent
 Jas. White }

11th Chizham Proved that he is heiral Son to James Chizham
Died who did a Soldier in the Cont. Service in March 1778
and was Enlisted the 2^d of Jan^y 1777 and Adm^d to be Entitled
a Debt from John Lucas and Eliza^h his wife to Thos^h Payne
As acknowledged by the Pastor: this Eliza^h being first Exam^d &
Ordered to be Recorded

Chizham, James,- Soldier- army.
Cert. (1) Capt. Thos. Fox. ✓
" (2) Wm. Chizham,, - heir.
(see papers 1785)
voucher 1784.

This is to Certify that James Chizham enlisted
a Soldier Jan^y 2^d 1777. to serve for the 10th Virginia
Continental Regiment. for the Term of Three years.
that the said Chizham Dec. March 1778.
Thomas Fox Capt^t
21st April 1784.

15th Feb^y 1785
Sir please to deliver M^r. Charles Porter
The land Warrant that is due to me as heir
at law to James Chizham, a dec^d Soldier,
And your Oblige^d humble Serv^t. Wm
Chizham
(Ben. Hanford)

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Virginia documents pertaining to James Chizham VAS2995
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

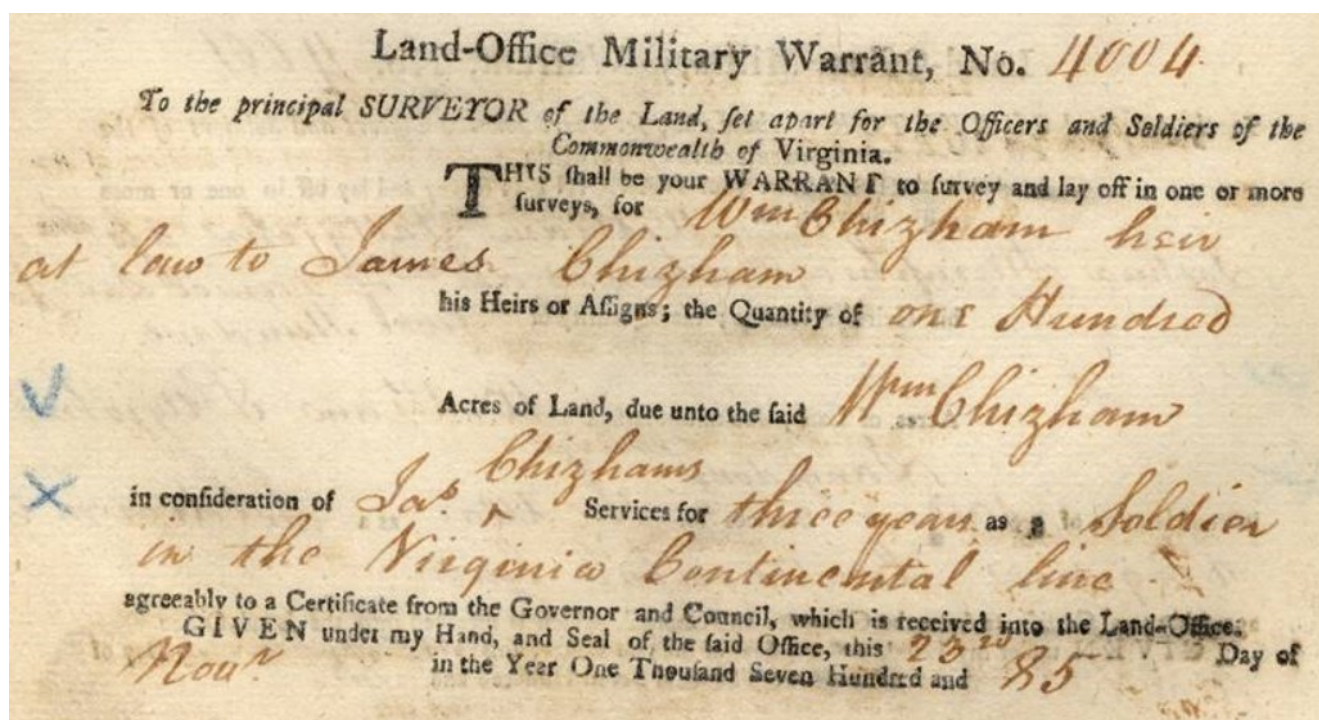
[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to Certify that James Chizham inlisted a Soldier Jan'y 2nd 1777 to serve in the 10th Virginia Continental Regiment for the Term of Three years & that the said Chizham Dec'd [deceased] March 1778.

Thomas Fox [BLWt765-300] Capt.
21st April 1784.

Thomas Fox

NOTE: The rolls of Capt. John Spotswood's company of the 10th Virginia Regiment list James Chizham, also spelled James Chesham, in the hospital for many months during 1777 and 1778. On the roll for March 1778 "Jas. Chizham" is listed with the remark "Eras'd Out."



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Revolutionary War Warrants
West of Tennessee River Military Patents
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Detailed Information About Chizham, William (heir-at-law)

Warrant ID	4004.0	Veteran Name	Chizham, James
Assignee	Chizham, William (heir-at-law)	Acres	100
Rank	Soldier	Unit	Virginia Continental Line
Branch	Unknown	Date	11/23/1785
Authorized Note	No [identified] patents in Kentucky		

Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants, by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

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Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants

Chilton, Newman. Va. Corporal. 13 Jul. 1783. 200 acres.	Christian, Joseph. Va. Lieutenant. 28 Mar. 1834. 2666 2/3 acres.
Chilton, Stephen. Va. Private. 29 Mar. 1838. 100 acres.	Christian, Michael. N. Yk. Matross. 9 Jul. 1790. 500 acres.
Chinn, Edward. N. Y. Lieutenant. ———. 1000 acres.	Christian, Nicholas. Va. Steward. 27 Jul. 1784. 200 acres.
Chinn, Samuel. Md. Private. ———. 50 acres.	Christian, Nicholas. Va. Steward. 28 Jun. 1860. 2466 2/3 acres.
Chinworth, John. Va. Private. 23 Jun. 1783. 100 acres.	Christian, Peter. N.Y. ———. 13 Sep. 1790. 500 acres to heirs. N.B. He may have been alive.
<u>Chiram, James. Va. Private. 21 Feb. 1784. 100 acres.</u>	Christian, Raleigh C. Va. Private. 21 May 1823. 200 acres.
<u>Chisham, James. Va. Private. 7 Jun. 1785. 100 acres.</u>	Christian, Walter, Sr. Va. Private. 2 Mar. 1833. 100 acres.
Chisholm, Benjamin. Ga. Refugee. 24 May 1784. 287 1/2 acres.	Christian, William. Va. Lieutenant. 12 Oct. 1824. 1333 1/3 acres.
Chisholm, George. Va. Private. 27 Jun. 1783. 233 1/3 acres.	Christian, William. Va. Lieutenant. 12 Oct. 1824. 666 2/3 acres.
Chisholm, John. Ga. Sergeant. 22 Jul. 1784. 230 acres.	Christian, William. Va. Lieutenant. 12 Oct. 1824. 666 2/3 acres.
Chisholm, Thomas. Ga. Refugee. 26 May 1784. 287 1/2 acres.	Christian, William. Va. Lieutenant. 9 Dec. 1830. 2000 acres.
Chissum, Ignatius. N.C. Private. 8 Dec. 1795. 274 acres.	Christian, William. Va. Lieutenant. 9 Dec. 1830. 2000 acres.
Chissum, James. N.C. Private. 8 Dec. 1795. 640 acres.	Christie, Archibald. Ga. Refugee Private. 1 Jun. 1784. 250 acres.
Chitham, Aquilla. Md. Sergeant. ———. 50 acres.	Christie, David. N.C. Sergeant. 21 Oct. 1783. 1000 acres.
Chittenden, Jared. N. Y. Sergeant. 9 Jul. 1790. 600 acres.	Christie, James. N.C. Private. 14 Dec. 1833.

Only Virginia Revolutionary soldiers who served in the Continental Army or Virginia State line and either completed three (3) years of service, or were disabled or died while in service were eligible to receive bounty land in Kentucky. The aforementioned PVTs. James Chisam & PVT. James Chisham were the only two James Chisms in Virginia to be awarded Rev. War bounty land in Kentucky. No evidence has been found to indicate 2nd VA. Regt. PVT. James Chisam ever occupied his bounty land on Flat Lick Creek, however Pulaski CO., KY. court records do show a Thomas Chisham was living on this land between 1804-1807.

The original DAR membership application claiming PVT. James Chism & Mary Howard as their ancestors was made Sept 4, 1922 by Maye Jenkins Kerley, it showing 4 children, James T Chism born 1784, Michael Chism born 1786, William Chism & Jacob Chism.

Military service shown in this DAR application is as follows:

"James Chism was born in Virginia in 1754, enlisted soon after the Revolutionary War began. Private in the 2nd Virginia Regiment. He served in this and the 10th Virginia Regiment until the close of the war, when shortly he removed with his family to KY."

The same problems exist with Maye Jenkins Kerley's 1922 DAR membership as those existing with the Eugene Howard SAR membership. None of the information put forth in these 1922 memberships was documented and the information which was provided has been proven false.

Research indicates 10th VA. Regt. PVT James Chisham was a cousin of John Chism, Sr., b.Aug. 1838, in Orange CO., VA. It's also probable 2nd VA. Regt. PVT. James Chisam was a cousin of John Chism, Sr.'s. Chisham was the common spelling used for the Chisholms of Orange & Culpeper CO.s., VA. during the latter half of the 18th century. 1786-88 Orange CO., VA. Judicial Papers show a James Chisham assigning a bond to a Thomas Farish, who in turn assigned this bond to a Thomas Chisham. This may or may not have been the PVT. James Chisam & Thomas Chisham associated with the land on Flat Lick Creek in Pulaski CO., KY.

Orange Co., VA Judgements and other court papers 1735-1911

I do sign over the within Bond to Thomas Parish
for value rec^d & oblige my self my heirs &c. to make
it good Witness my Hand this 25th Day of July 1786
Test
James Clitham
George Shuckner

— enobling myself

I do sign over the within Bond to Thomas Parish
for value rec^d & oblige my self my heirs &c. to make
it good Witness my Hand this 25th Day of July 1786
Test
James Clitham
George Shuckner

I sign over my right of the within contents to
Thomas Clitham & by Benjamin in nowise
liable or answerable.
Test
The Chamberlains
Benjamin
1786

John Chism, Sr. was also a cousin of the PVT. James Chisham who served in the Virginia militia during the Rev. War, and who with his older brother George Chisham, who was also a veteran of the Rev. War, moved to Scott CO., KY. from Orange CO., VA. circa 1808-09. This PVT. James Chisham signed his name with an "X", and so was not the same James Chisham found signing the 1786 bond, as shown in the judicial records of Orange CO., VA.

All indications are John Chism, Sr. was the same shown to have served in various militia companies who fought against the Shawnee Indians on the Virginia frontier. (Eva Turner Clark Collection, housed in the James D. Hoskins Special Collection at the University of Tennessee Library in Knoxville) He was almost certainly the same shown serving in Capt. Alexander McClanahan's Augusta CO., VA., Militia with his brother-in-law Jehu Gum in 1774. Jehu Gum was another son of Jacob Gum, and Sarah Claypoole.

During this time period Jacob Gum and wife Sarah Claypoole were still living in Augusta CO. VA. John Chisam [sic] and Jehu Gum's names on Capt. McClanahan's 1774 payroll were only separated by just one other name. This company of militia participated in the Battle of Point Pleasant. John Chism, Sr. & Mary Gum's first born, George Chism, was born circa 1774.

Library of Virginia, Dunsmore's War Pg 107 – 1774

Payroll roster of Capt. Alexander McClanahan's company of Augusta Militia.

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107)		McClanahan's Company Continued			
John Miller	122	9	3		
Frederick Seavent	122	9	3		
Thomas Murphy	122	9	3		
William Harnock	122	9	3		
John Chisam	119	8	18	6	
James Boush	119	8	18	6	
Jehu Gum	119	8	18	6	
James McPoy	119	8	18	6	
William Scott	119	8	18	6	
John Marshall	119	8	18	6	
Thomas Dunbar	75	5	12	6	
Saml. Jameson	106	7	19		
Thomas Hutchison	117	8	15	6	
Robert Love	114	8	11		
William Clack	115	8	12	6	
John Jamison	68	5	2		
John Hunt	114	8	11		

Chisam, John.

Note(s)

County: Augusta County.

Recorded on: p. 107.

Company commander: Capt. Alexander McClannehan.

Biographical/Historical Note

Dunmore's War was a conflict between the Colony of Virginia and the Native Americans of the Ohio Valley. Following increased raids and attacks on frontiersmen in this region, the Royal

Governor of Virginia, Lord Dunmore, organized a large force of militia and marched to Fort Pitt arriving at the end of August 1774. Dunmore also ordered Colonel Andrew Lewis, commander of the southwestern Virginia militia, to raise an army in the south and meet Dunmore's force along the Ohio River. Lewis formed militia companies from Augusta, Bedford, Botetourt, Culpeper, Dunmore, Fincastle, and Kentucky counties. After Colonel Lewis' victory at the Battle of Point Pleasant, Dunmore successfully negotiated a peace treaty with the Delaware, Mingo, and Shawnee chiefs that prevented them from settling or hunting south of the Ohio River.

Genre

Payrolls Virginia Augusta County. aat.

Claims Virginia Augusta County. aat.

Subject

Chisam, John

Dunmore's Expedition, 1774 -- Registers

Virginia -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775 -- Registers

Virginia -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775 -- Claims

McClanahan, Alexander, Capt

Other title

Dunmore's War.

Related Work

Part of the index to the names of Virginia citizens or soldiers from the counties of Augusta, Bedford, Botetourt, Culpeper, and Fincastle who were compensated in 1775 for supplies and service during Dunmore's Expedition in 1774. This index covers individuals from the counties of Augusta, Bedford, Botetourt, and Fincastle only. These records are now part of the Virginia Colonial Government records group (RG#1) and are housed in the Archives at the Library of Virginia.

Additional Format

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Photostat copy also available.

Language

English

Contributor

Virginia (Colony).

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"Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia" Vol. 1, Page 373

Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County, 1745-1800

By Augusta County (Va.), Lyman Chalkley, Mary Smith Lockwood · 1912

William Bowyer - tithe taker

Wm. Bowyer vs. John Chisum.-- Writ, 22d August, 1774. Defendant is in the service. The defendant was going out on expedition.

George Chisham was recorded on the Jul 10, 1777 muster roll of Capt. Joseph Spencer's Company of the 7th VA. Regt., commanded by John Chism, Sr.'s former captain, Alexander McClanahan, who'd been promoted to Lt. Col. in command of the 7th Regt. in 1775. William Chisham was also shown serving in Joseph Spencer's company.

A Muster roll of Capt. Joseph Spencer's Company, in the 7th Virginia Regiment of foot in the Service of the United States Commanded by Alfred McClanahan Esq.

Joseph Spencer Capt. in Virginia
Garland Buntline 1st Lieut. 2nd Lieut. 2nd Lieut.
Henry Hughes Ensign at Philadelphia sick

No.	Names	appointed	Remarks	No.	Names	appointed	Remarks	No.	Names	appointed	Remarks
1	Reck & Price	Present		1	Ch. Brown	Capt.	Present	1	Lieut. Thornton	1 st Lieut.	Present
2	Thomas Whitlock	Do		2	John Canell	Do	Do	2	Rachel Stevens	Quartermaster	Do
3	John Johnson	Do		3	John Quinn	Do	Do				
4	George Chisham	Do		4	Abraham Core	Do	Do				
5	Samuel Thornton	Present		5	William Bell	Do	Present	6	James O'Leary	Do	Do
6	John Lang	Do		6	Sam. Hodgins	Do	Do	7	John Smith	Do	Do
7	Henry Perry	Do		7	Peter Stevens	Do	Do				
8	Henry James	Do		8	James Coghill	Do	Do				
9	Edward Henry	Do		9	Edgar Wilby	Do	Do				
10	William Alexander	Do		10	Phil. Eakin	Do	Do				
11	Abraham Larue	Do		11	Edward Stevens	Do	Do				
12	David Williams	Do		12	Thomas Brink	Do	Do				
13	Lewis Cook	Do		13	William Chisham	Do	Do				
14	William Robins	Do		14	Elijah Oakley	Do	Do				
15	John Watts	Do		15	George Moore	Do	Do				
16	John Brown	Do		16	Richard Harris	Do	Do				
17	Colles Slap	Do		17	Charles Bredgers	Do	Do				
18	McGagh Morris	Do		18	George Douglas	Do	Do				
19	Richard Walker	Do		19	William Daniel	Do	Do				
20	John Bush	Do		20	John Bolling	Do	Do				
21	Richard Leuch	Do		21	William Harris	Do	Do				
				22	Jacob Furness	Do	Do				

July 10th 1777. Muster roll of Capt. Joseph Spencer's Company as specified in the above bill for Black & White.

**Below snippet is from the [KYMONROE] Mailing List written by
Gum researcher Dr. Phillip Rhoton.**

<https://mlarchives.rootsweb.com/listindexes/emails?listname=&thread=17960265>

[KYMONROE] Chism Family Phil Rhoton

1/26/2001

"Also of interest is letter, apparently from the 1920's, in the Chism family file of the Filson Club in Louisville, KY. The letter was basically written to determine if the Library had any information on the Monroe Co., KY family and notes that James Chism who married Phoebe Breed was the son of John Chism and Mary Gum (not Howard). In a different handwriting someone has noted this John was the son of James Chism and Mary Howard. I will revisit the Gum family later."

Master genealogist **Marsha Hoffman Rising** wrote an article entitled "*The Chism Family*" in which she spelled out her reservations about a James Chism having been the father of the Chism siblings found in the earliest records of Barren CO., KY.; she was not a Chism descendant. The basic research she conducted on the Chisms of Barren CO., KY. was part of her project to track the paths of the first 1,000 families who came to Southwestern Missouri. Mrs. Rising's research did not extend into the parent counties of Barren CO., KY., and appears to have relied on abstracts of at least some genealogical records. Mrs. Rising mistook the absence of John Chism, Sr. from Barren CO., KY. records after 1816 to mean he had died, and William & George Chism had inherited his Barren CO., KY. properties rather than acquired same by deed.

Mrs. Rising's Bio:

A Certified Genealogist. In that capacity she became the President of the Genealogical Speakers Guild, the President of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, a Fellow and President of the American Society of Genealogists, the Vice-President of the National Genealogical Society and a Trustee of both the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Association of Professional Genealogists. She published several books, the most popular of which was *The Family Tree Problem Solver*. She also published several genealogical references, the magnum opus being *Opening the Ozarks: The First Families in Southwest Missouri*.

http://marsharising.com/Ozarks%20Families/chism_family.htm

Snippet from Mrs. Rising's "The Chism Family".

"Several member of the Chism family came very early to central Missouri from the part of Barren county that became Monroe in 1820. Those who made early purchases in Missouri appear to have been brothers of the Rev. Jacob Chism who later settled in Morgan County. There is some confusion as to their father. Most printed sources refer to him as James and state that he died in 1819 in Barren County, Kentucky. However, only one man has been found to be the age required and this was John Chism, Sr. who entered his 200 acres on Mill Creek in Barren County in 1799. From the tax records this John appears to have been the father of the younger men George, James, Jacob, William and Michael."

Green CO., KY. Taxpayer lists 1795-1799 (John Chism, Sr.'s family in "italics", Richard Chism & Ann Long family not in italics)

1795 Chisum, Benjamin, Chisum, Richard, Chisum, James *Chism, John (Sr.)*

1796 Chisum Richard, *Chisum, John (Sr.)*, *Chisum, George*

1797 Chisum, Benjamin, Chisum Richard, Chisum, James, Chisum, William, *Chism John (Sr.)*, *Chisum, John Jr.*

1798 ...

1799 Chisholm, B(enjamin)., Chism, Ann (widow of Richard, d.1799), Chism, William, *Chism, John (Jr. sheriff of Green CO., KY.)*

1800 **G. Glenn Cliff's (1800) Second Census of Kentucky** (comprised of tax lists) Chisms taxed in Green CO., KY. Ann (widow of Richard Chism), Benjamin Chism, James Chism, William Chism, *John Chism (Jr., sheriff of Green CO., KY.)*

1800 **G. Glenn Cliff's (1800) Second Census of Kentucky** (compiled of tax lists)

Chisms taxed in Barren CO., KY.

John Chism (Sr.) & George Chism.

Abstracts of Barren CO., KY., Tax List from Marsha Hoffman Rising's "The Chism Family".

TAX LISTS - CHISM

1799 - none in Barren County.

1800

John Chism (Sr.) 200 acres on Mill Creek 1 white poll; 2 blacks and 4 horses

George Chism 200 acres on Mill Creek 1 white poll, 2 horses.

1801

John Chism J 200 acres on E. fork of Barren 1 poll over 21; 4 horses.

James Chism no land 1 poll 16-23 2 horses .

John Chism S 200 acres on Mill Creek 1 poll over 21; 2 polls 16-21; 1 black poll under 16-21; 1 black poll over 21; 3 horses.

George Chism 200 acres on Mill Creek 1 poll 2 horses.

1802

James Chism 1 white poll above 21.

John Chism 300 acres on East fork of Barren 1 poll over 21; 2 blacks; 4 horses.

John Chism Snr. 200 acres on east fork of Barren 1 over 21; 2 16-21; no blacks 3 horses.

George Chism 100 acres on east fork of Barren 1 poll, 1 horse.

1803

James Chism 200 acres on East fork of Barren ent by Scott 1 poll; 2 horses.

ditto 100 acres on same ent. by Jas Chism (blank)

John Chism Snr 200 acres on Mill Creek 1 wp 2 horses.

George Chism 100 acres on Mill Creek 1 wp 2 blacks under 16, 3 blacks over 16; 2 horses.

Jacob Chism 120 acres on Skeggs Creek.

Jacob Chism 100 acres on Mill Creek 1 wp 1 horse.

By 1801 John Chism, Jr. had left the office of Sheriff of Green CO., KY. and joined his parents and siblings in Barren CO., KY. He was shown in the tax records there in 1801 & 1802, having land on the E. Fork of the Barren River. John, Jr. was not shown in later Barren CO., KY. tax records, but he is found later witnessing deeds there a couple of times. All indications are that by 1803 John, Jr. had moved his family one county south to Jackson CO., TN. He's shown selling his Barren CO., KY. land on the E. Fork of the Barren River to William Hayes on Jan. 25, 1810, at which time he was shown a resident of Overton CO., TN; his brothers James & Jacob Chism witnessed this deed.

(Overton CO., TN. was formed out of a portion of Jackson CO., TN. in 1806).
 (Barren CO., KY. Deeds Vols. B-C 1801-1813).

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 In Chism
 To Deed
 W. Hays
 Exam

This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of January 1810 between John Chism of the one part of the County of Overton and State of Tennessee and William Hays of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky of the other part Witnesses that for a Consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid by the said William Hays the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath and by these presents doth grant bargain Alien behoof and Confirm unto the said William Hays a certain tract or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the County of Barren and State aforesaid on the waters of the east fork of big Barren river the place whereon the said Hays now lives Beginning on a Chestnut and dogwood on a Conditional line between James Harriport and said Hays from thence East 157 poles to a Chestnut black Oak and Post Oak from thence South 153 poles to White Oak and dogwood on the said Conditional line from thence North 230 poles to the Beginning this tract of land to contain eight Acres more or less a part of a two hundred and one tract of land Granted to Andrew Scott by the State of Kentucky To have and to hold the the aforesaid tract and bargain premises with all and singular the woods, ways waters Commodities hereditaments and appurtenances unto the s^d tract and parcel of land in anywise belonging unto the said William Hays his Heirs, Executors, Administrators; and I the said John Chism for myself my Heirs, Executors, Administrators and from all and every person or manner of persons will warrant and forever defend as a good Deed in fee simple for the aforesaid bargain premises whereunto I set my hand and affix my seal this day and date above written John Chism

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of 3
 Test James Chism
 James Harriport
 Jacob Chism

John Chism, Sr.'s household was enumerated in the 1810 U.S. Population Census of Barren CO., KY.

1810 U.S. Population Census of Barren CO., Kentucky

[illegible]

John Chism, Sr. was shown in the records of Barren & its parent Kentucky counties from 1791 until he and wife Mary (Gum) deeded their lands there to sons William & George Chism on Jan. 5, 1816 (Barren CO., KY. Deeds Vol. E 1815-1816)

After divesting themselves of their lands in Barren CO., KY. in 1816, (see Barren Co Deeds on pages 4 & 5) John, Sr. and wife Mary disappeared from the records of Barren CO., Kentucky.

John, Sr. and Mary appear to have joined son John Chism/Chisholm, Jr. and his wife Esther Lynn in Maury CO., TN.

Maury Co. TN Deed Bk G, pp199-200 - 28 Jul 1820.

John Chisholm of the State of TN, county of Maury, to John D. Bibb of Alabama for \$1600, paid to the said John Chisholm for 160 acres, SW quarter, Section 31, Twp 31, Range 1, East of Base Meridian, Madison County, Twp. Sig: John Chisholm Esther Chisholm.

Cole
 John D. Bibb
 Cole
 Esther
 This Indenture made this 1st day of January 1820
 between John Cole son of Warren County and State of
 Kentucky of the one part and William Cole of Warren
 County & State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that
 for and in consideration of one hundred and thirty two
 Dollars to him the said John Cole sum in hand paid
 by the said William Cole before the sealing and delivering
 of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknow-
 ledged and to the said John Cole granted bargain and
 sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto
 the said William Cole a certain tract or parcel of Land con-
 taining sixty six acres which was granted to the said John
 Cole and by patent bearing date the twenty eighth day of Decem-
 ber in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine
 lying and being in Warren County on the waters of Bear
 Creek bounded as follows to wit beginning at the corner of
 William Cole's head right at a Hickory Doegress and Chestnut
 on Walker's military line thence with Walker's line North
 forty five East one hundred and ninety poles to a Stake
 where Walker's and Reynolds' lines intersect thence with Rey-
 nolds' line South twenty eight West two hundred and thirty poles
 to a Stake at William Cole's corner thence with his line
 South forty five East to the beginning to have and to hold
 the said tract or parcel of Land with all and singular
 the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said William
 Cole and his heirs forever and to the said John Cole for
 myself and Executors do agree to warrant and defend
 the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land unto the said William
 Cole and his heirs against the Claims of my heirs
 Executors & administrators laying claim to the same
 In Witness whereof I the said John Cole and both
 hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
 above written John Cole

Barren County S.T. January the 8th 1816
 This Indenture from John Cole son to William
 Cole was on the say of the 8th herof acknowledged
 before me by the said John Cole since to be his act
 and Deed and thereupon the same was adjoined to Record
 in my Office
 Attest W. Davis &c

Chism
 to & Deed
 Chism
 Examd

This Indenture made the 5th day of January 1816 between
 John Chism of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky
 of the one part and William Chism of the same County
 and State of the other part witnesseth that the said
 John Chism for the sum of Eight hundred dollars
 Current money in hand paid the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged the said John Chism hath assigned
 and sold and doth by these presents bargain & sell unto

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July 1820

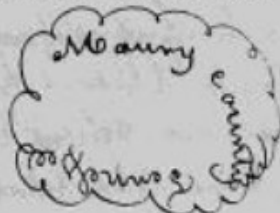
Thos. Hindsforth

Seal

John Matthews

Seal

State of Tennessee Maury County Court July Term 1820
 then the within deed of conveyance was produced in open
 Court the execution thereof duly acknowledged by John Chis
 holm one of the parties to these presents and the privy examina
 tion of Mrs Esther Chisholm having been taken as above
 certified by Thos. Hindsforth and John Matthews two of the
 Court the same is ordered to be certified for registration



In Testimony whereof I Joseph B Porter
 Clerk of said Court have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed the seal of my office at
 office this 5th day of August 1820

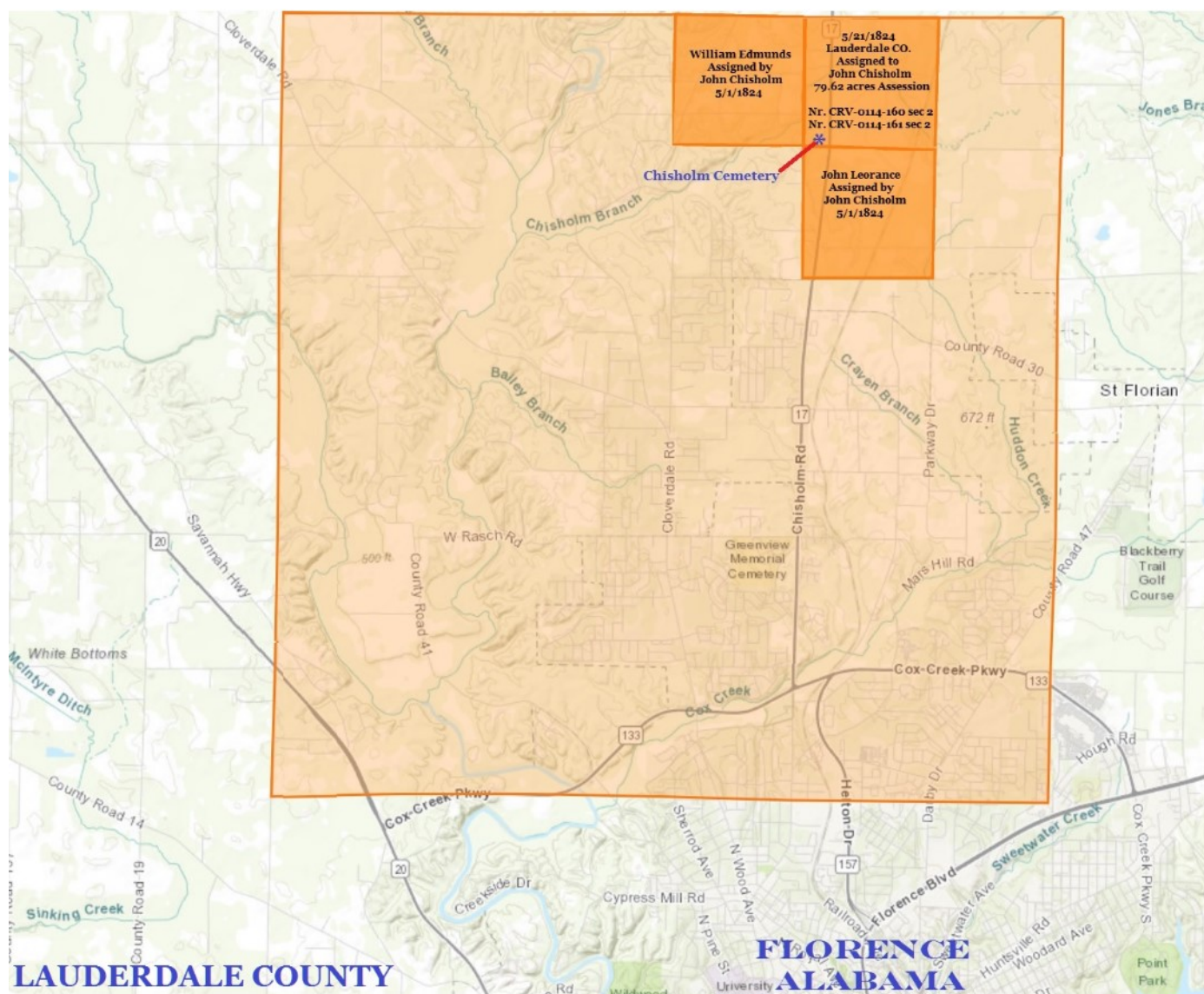
Joseph B. Porter

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered into this office
 to be Recorded the 10th day of March 1821 which was duly
 done the same day and date
 Thos Brandon C.C.

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John Chism/Chisholm, Jr. was a land locator and land speculator who owned land in many locations, having been in the Madison County, Mississippi Territory as early as 1809, and being shown there on the July 19, 1810 tax list, along with his father-in-law Benjamin Lynn/Linn & brother-in-law Marshall D' Spain. John, Jr. owned land in what would later become Lauderdale CO., AL., said to have been among the first to obtain land there on Cypress Creek, when former Indian land was opened for settlement in 1816. Government Land Office Records indicate John, Jr. swapped adjacent tracts of land located on and near Cypress Creek for another adjacent tract of land on May 1, 1824. The Chisholm Cemetery is located on this tract of land, which is located several miles north of Florence, in Lauderdale CO., AL. John, Sr., wife Mary Gum, son John, Jr., and his wife Esther, some of their children and grandchildren and other relatives are buried in this cemetery.

Findagrave: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/22111/chisholm-cemetery/photo>



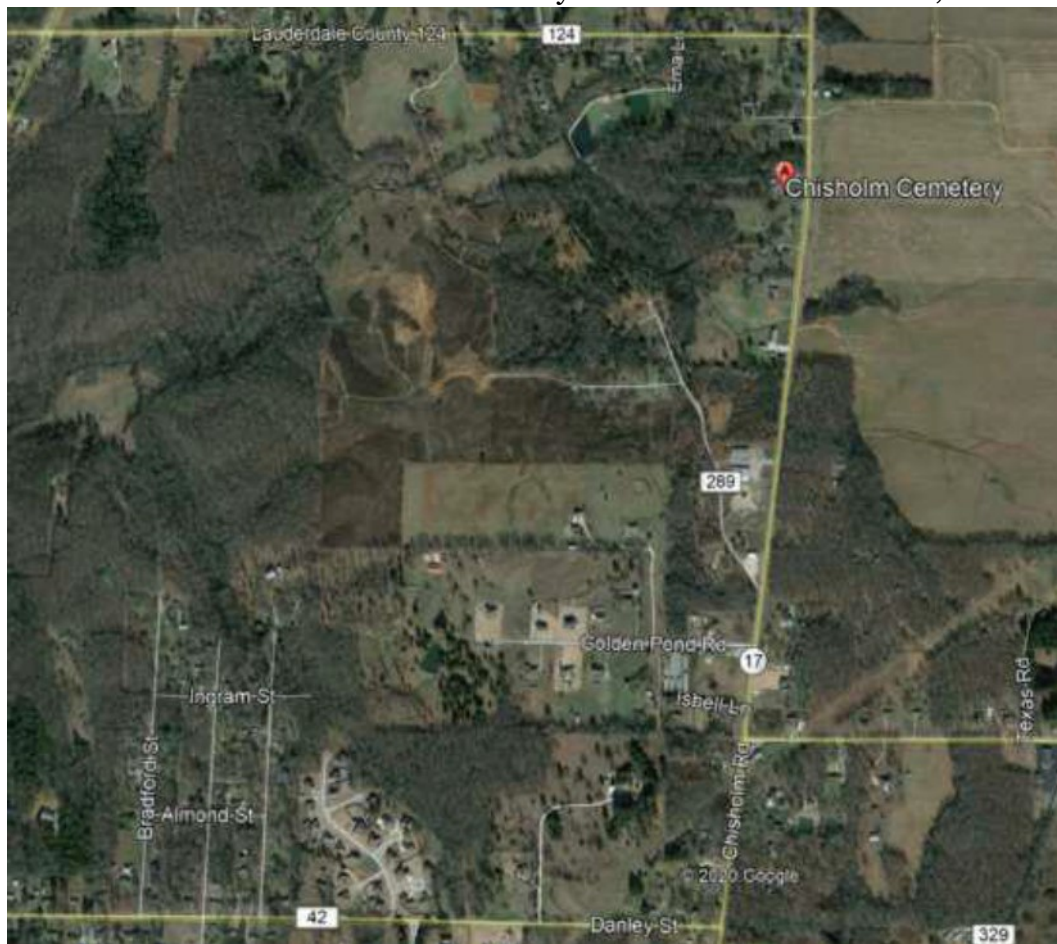
Location of Chisholm Cemetery on Old Chisholm Farm, Chisholm Road.

7.5 miles north of Florence Post Office, Florence AL.

Latitude 34°54'9.22"N

Longitude 87°40'14.20"W

Satellite view of the Chisholm Cemetery located north of Florence, Alabama



The Olde World spelling of surname Chisholm is shown on John Chism, Sr. & Mary (Gum) Chism's tombstones, the most frequently found spelling used in Alabama.



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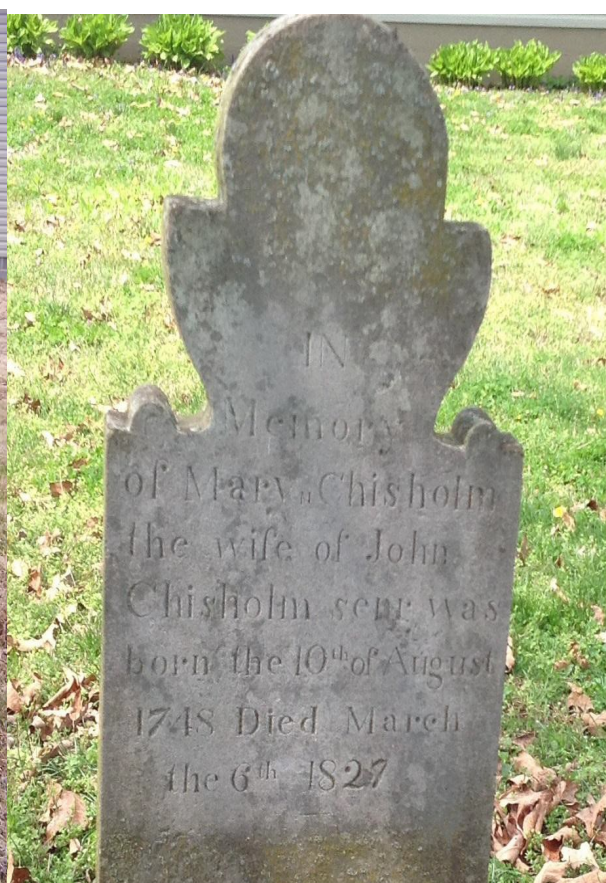


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<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28902134/mary-chisholm>

Direct line male descendants of John Chism, Sr. test in the J-M172 Y-DNA haplogroup, while direct line male descendants of his Orange CO., VA. ancestors test in the Olde World I-M253, Y-DNA haplogroup. Research & Y-DNA evidence indicates John Chism, Sr.'s father was a Stubblefield and his mother Keziah Chissum, daughter of Constable John Chissum who died in Orange CO., VA. in 1742.

Barren CO., KY. Chism's Olde World I-M253 Chisholm Y-DNA ended with John Chism, Sr.'s grandfather, Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chissum. However, just as it does with the current Clan Chisholm Chief, Olde World Chisholm blood still flows through the veins of John Chism, Sr.'s descendants from his grandfather and mother. The current Clan Chisholm Chief's ancestor was Mary Chisholm who married James Gooden. Mary Chisholm was the daughter of the 23rd Chief of the Clan. While John Chism, Sr. was fathered by a Stubblefield, similarly to the current Clan Chief, Olde World Chisholm blood flowed through John Chism, Sr.'s veins from his mother Keziah Chissum and her father Constable John Chissum, and so it still flows through the veins of all of John Chism, Sr.'s descendants.

The Children of John Chism, Sr. and Mary Gum:

The Children:

1. George Chism b. ca.1774 (age from censuses/tax list), d. bef. Nov 16, 1821 (1821 Journal of the Commonwealth of KY.) - m. Oct 1, 1801 to Rebekah Gist in Green CO., KY. (Barren CO., KY. marriage records)

2. John Chism/Chisholm, Jr. b. Nov 22, 1775, d. Jul 18, 1847 (tombstone) – m. Sep 21 or 27, 1798 to Esther Lynn (Green CO., KY., marriage records) married by Esther's father, Benjamin Lynn. John Chism, Jr. was Deputy sheriff of Green CO., KY. by 1797, sheriff there by 1798. He was taxed on 200 acres of land on the E' Fork of the Barren River in 1801 and for 300 acres there in 1802. Shown a resident of Overton CO., TN., on Jan 25, 1810, Barren CO., KY. when he deeded this Barren CO., KY. land to William Hayes. Shown on the July 19, 1810 tax list of the Madison Co, Mississippi., Territory with his father-in-law Benjamin Lynn and brother-in-law Marshall D. Spain (DeSpain). He and wife Esther Lynn shown residents of Maury CO., Tn. on July 28, 1820 when they sold land in Alabama to John D. Bibb. In a May 1, 1824 swap of adjacent lands John Chisholm (Jr.) obtained his Lauderdale CO., AL property on which the Chisholm Cemetery sits north of Florence. Both John Chism/Chisholm, Jr. and his sister Keziah Chism named children Toliver & Dorinda.

3. James Chism b. Aug 20, 1779, d. Jun 9, 1819 (Chism/Breed Bible record & 1819 Barren CO., KY. WILL) – m. Jul 30, 1801 to Phebe Breed in Barren CO., KY. James Chism and his brother 1. George Chism's 1801 marriage Barren CO., KY. marriages are listed on the same marriage return from the Rev. John Mulkey. Left his 1819 WILL in Barren CO., KY. identifying his beloved wife as Phebe and a brother as Michael Chism.

<https://www.google.com/books/edition/Journal/9FxBQAAMAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0>

https://www.google.com/books/edition/Acts_of_the_General_Assembly_of_the_Comm/e2BNAQAAMAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&bsq=james%20chism

*Note: This was the James Chism who's records were likely mistaken for those of the only two James Chisms from Virginia who received Military Warrants for bounty land in Kentucky for their Rev. War service, and through which errant S.A.R. & DAR memberships were submitted in

1922 and falsely espousing PVT. James Chism & Mary Howard as the parents of the Chisms of Barren CO., KY.

4. Jacob Chism b. Jan 22, 1782, d. abt. July 26, 1847 (Birth record from Jacob Chism Bible records, death date from Morgan CO., MO., Court records, codicil to Morgan CO., MO., WILL dated July 26, 1847) Aug 19, 1802 married to Priscilla Howard performed by brother John Chism, Jr.'s father-in-law, Benjamin Lynn (Barren CO., KY., marriage records) Findagrave Memorial ID 24681225 has wrong dates of the deaths of Jacob, who died in 1847, and wife Priscilla (Howard) Chism, who died in the first couple of months of 1858.

5. Keziah/Kessiah Chism b. 1782-d.Sep 27, 1845 (birth year of birth from 1889 life sketch of her son Robert Campbell Kirkpatrick –"Illustrated History of Southern California", published 1890. (Findagrave memorial 17430791?) m. Dec 23, 1806 William Kirkpatrick (Barren CO., KY.) Named a son Toliver Kirkpatrick and a daughter Dorinda Kirkpatrick, as did her brother John Chism/Chisholm, Jr.

Isaac T. Reneau, a Disciples of Christ minister in Tennessee, wrote of a visit to the Old Bethel Church in Jackson County in September of 1845.

In his account he wrote of the effects of an epidemic in the neighborhood.

"The seventh (to die) was that venerable old sister Keziah Kirkpatrick, consort of brother William Kirkpatrick. These were among the oldest members of Big Bottom having embraced the principles of Reformation years ago, perhaps under the labors of the pious eminent and able Phillip Mulkey. Sister Kirkpatrick had been sick some time when brother James Kirkpatrick died. But she lingered on till the 27th of September 1845, when she fell asleep herself, leaving an old pious and affectionate husband, several sons and daughters together with several grandchildren, and other relatives to lament the loss."

6. William Chism b. VA. Apr 18, 1784, d.11 Mar 1867 (Dates from Bible record agree and agree with 1850 & 1860 Monroe CO., KY., Federal Censuses, where is shown b.VA.) - m. Jan 22, 1805 Priscilla Breede (Barren CO., KY., Marriage Records) Findagrave Memorial ID: 122675937 (2MAR1864, Monroe CO, KY. WILL)

MONROE CO - CHISM BIBLE RECORDS by Sandi Gorin

At one time, this Bible was in the possession of Mrs. John W. Terry of Cookeville TN - I do not know of its whereabouts now; I have not seen the original: These families were from the Monroe Co KY.

** Note: John Chism, Sr., was bondsman for the 1805 Barren CO., KY., marriage of his son, William Chism to Priscilla Breede.*

7. Michael Chism b. Apr 9, 1786, d. Dec 20, 1835/6 (? source for specific dates unk.; censuses & the Monroe CO., KY., tax lists concur with dates shown, but are not specific), m. Jun 11, 1809 to Mary Breede (Barren CO., KY., marriage records) While Michael Chism is shown jointly buying land in Cooper CO., MO. with his brother Jacob Chism in 1824 & 25 (gov't land records), he was shown a resident of Monroe CO., KY., in both the 1820 & 1830 U.S. Population Censuses, and a tax payer there in 1835.

Findagrave Memorial ID: 73125480 shows Michael Chism having died in Versailles, Morgan CO., MO., on Dec 20, 1836. Michael Chism was a resident of Monroe CO., KY. in 1835 (Monroe CO., KY., tax list) and his widow shown a resident there in 1836 (Monroe CO., KY., tax list). As Michael Chism's widow, and some of her children did migrate to Missouri, it's possible Michael did die there, perhaps in the process of moving from Monroe CO., KY. However, records would ap-

pear to indicate Michael Chism was still a resident of Monroe CO., KY. when he died.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY or THE COMMON WEALTH of KENTUCKY. DECEMBER SESSION, 1838 JAMES CLARK, GOVERNOR. PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY. FRANK FORT, KY.
A. G. Hodges.....STATE PRINTER. 1839.

CHAP. 1201.—AN ACT for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Michael Chism.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the widow and adult heirs of Michael Chism, deceased, shall be, and they are authorized and empowered to file their bill in chancery, in the Monroe Circuit Court, setting forth that the said widow, who, under the will of said Michael Chism, deceased, is entitled to a life estate in the real estate of said Michael Chism, deceased, has made an advantageous sale of said real estate, with a view to investing the proceeds thereof in lands in the State of Missouri, for the benefit of said heirs; and upon said infant heirs being served with process, and answering said bill by their guardian ad litem, provided the allegation of said bill shall be made manifest by sufficient proof, it shall and may be lawful for the Judge of said court to require said widow to enter into bond with sufficient surety or sureties, in the penalty of double the amount of the proceeds arising from the sale of said land, conditioned for the faithful investment of said proceeds, in lands in the said State of Missouri; the title whereof shall be taken and held in conformity with the provisions of the will of said Michael Chism; and upon the said bond being entered into, the Judge of said court shall be authorized to appoint a commissioner to convey the title of the said infant heirs to the purchaser, and if practicable, to render a final decree in said case, at the first term of said court, after the filing of the petition by said widow and adult heirs.

Approved February 8, 1839.

Michael Chism's widow, Mary (Breed) Chism, was shown head of her own household in the 1840, Morgan CO., MO., U.S. Population Census. This census shows John Chism, son of her brother-in-law Jacob Chism, living next to Mary. Brother-in-law Jacob Chism's household was only separated from Mary's a few other households.

Genealogical Gems From Early Missouri Deeds 1815-1850, 2004,

by Marsha Hoffman Rising

On Sep 5, 1823, Michael Chism & wife Mary (Breed) of Monroe CO., KY., sold to Wm Martin of same, 160 acres of land in Cooper CO., MO.

On Jan 8, 1844, Mary (Breed) Chism entered into a prenuptial agreement with Benjamin Gist in Morgan CO., MO., whom she married there that same day. This same day she sold 340 acres of land in Morgan CO., MO. (to her children), identified as heirs of Michael Chism (children: Elizabeth (Chism) Gates, Jacob B. Chism, Nathan B. Chism, Phebe (Chism) Howard, Granville & Talbot (Tolbert) Chism, John C. Hunter and Sarah Hunter, heirs of Mary (Chism) Hunter deceased).

Mary Breed & Michael Chism named a son Tolbert Thomas Chism, who was b. Oct 6, 1825 tombstone (Findagrave Mem. ID 16042615). Widowed again, Mary (Breed) Chism/Gist was shown living alone in her 1850, Morgan CO., MO., household in the 1850 Federal Census. She was shown b.1790 in S.C. While it's believed Michael Chism may at one time come to the Missouri Territory, records indicate if he did this move would have been a temporary one, as records all records indicate he remained in Barren/Monroe CO., KY. As both James Chism d.1819, and Michael Chism owned land in Missouri, it's quite possible their brother, Jacob Chism, acted as their agent in Missouri, solely purchasing land for them there as an investment.

#8. **Tallevr/Tolliver?** Was he the male shown 16-20 years of age on the 1806 Barren CO., KY. tax record of John Chism, Sr., the 10-16 YOA male shown in the 1810 Barren CO., KY., household (census) of John Chism, Sr.? Chism siblings John Chism and Kessiah (Chism) Kirkpatrick both named sons Toliver. On Sep. 18, 1812, Jacob Chism sold 100 acres on Mill Creek to his brother William Chism. Their brother George Chism and Tallevr Chism also witnessed this deed. No further information has been found on Tallevr/Toliver Chism.

Sep 18, 1812 Jacob Chism deeded land to William Chism, witnessed by George Chism, R'brt Kirby & Tallevr Chism. Barren Co KY Deed Book C, p. 263.

Chism) This Indenture made this 8th day of September 1812 between
Wm. Chism Jacob Chism of the County of Barren County, and State of Kentucky of
Chism) of the one part and William Chism of the same County and State of
Exam^d Phil^d the other part Witnesseth that the said Jacob Chism for the sum of
two hundred and ninety dollars current money in hand paid the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Jacob Chism hath
bargained and sold and doth by these presents bargain and sell unto
the said William Chism and his Heirs forever a certain tract or parcel
of Land in the afo^r County of Barren on Mill Creek containing one
one hundred Acres and is bounded as followeth To wit, Beginning
at three poplars Splines, North 65 East 179 poles to two white Oaks
thence North twenty five West 89 1/2 poles to a small white Oak and
an Elm on the side of a ridge thence South sixty five West one hundred
and six poles to a white Oak thence South five East two poles to a
Gum thence South sixty five West four poles to a white Oak Gum &
dogwood, thence North five West two poles to a dogwood thence South
Sixty West twenty four poles to a hickory thence South eighty five
West thirty eight poles to two poplars thence South fifteen West forty
poles to a white Oak Gum and poplar thence South twenty five
East to the Beginning, William Chism tract to have hold the said
tract or parcel of Land with all and singular the appurtenances
thereunto belonging to the said William Chism, his Heirs and assigns
forever, and the said Jacob Chism and his Heirs do Covenant and
agree, that Warrant and Defend the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land
with its appurtenances, unto the said William Chism his Heirs
and assigns and Benjamin Boyle and his Heirs forever, whatever in
Witness whereof the said Jacob Chism hath hereunto set his hand and
Seal this day & year above written
Witness George Chism Jacob Chism
Robert Kirby
Tallevr Chism

264 Barren County Court January the 18th 1813
This Indenture from Jacob Chism to William Chism was on the day
of the date hereof acknowledged before me by the said Jacob Chism to be
his act and Deed and was thereupon admitted to Record in my Office
Teste M. H. H. Clerk

End of Part I