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CHISHOLM

24 June 1738. John Chisum, 300 acres on the upper side of creek between his house and the river. (Elizabeth City Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, 1737-1749, p. 181).

1643. Richard Cheesome. Wm. Bett (Batt?). ("Early Virginia Immigrants", p. 65)

1704. Alexander Chessum, 150 acres, King & Queen County, Virginia. (Virginia Rent Roll", by Wertenbaker).

1743. 21 Feb. 1743. William Chisom and Deborah, his wife, of County of Elizabeth City, to William Face, land in town of Hampton, lot at north side.... between Major Cary's garden and the river, as far as east end of James Wright's house conveyed to me, William Chisom, by virtue of my wife, Deborah Cook, and left her by her father's last will and testament, Jan. 11, 1730. Wit: Edwd. Morgan, George Barbee.
(Elizabeth City Co., Va. Deeds and Wills, 1737-1749, p. 181).

1743. Nicholas Guilentine of Amelia to John Chisum and Eleanor, his wife.... to the said Eleanor and her heirs, the issue of the said John Chisum forever part of tract granted Guilentine in 1736, 200 acres.
(Amelia Co. Va., Deeds I, 475). Upper side of Flat Creek.

1748. William Chisholm 399 acres in Amelia County, Middle and Lower Forks of Deep Creek. (Virginia Land Grants).

14 Sept. 1751. William Chisholm and his wife Deborah, of the County of Prince George, to Curtis Cates of Amelia County, for sum of L 41.1.6, current money of Virginia.... 400 acres granted them by patent 20 Sept. 1748, County of Amelia, between the Middle and Lower Forks of Deep Creek, etc.... bounded at Dennis corner in Leaches line. 15 Sept. 1751. Wit: Tho. Hinton, James Hinton, John Nodder.
(Amelia Co. Va., Deed IV, 139).

1754. John Chisum and Eleanor, his wife, and Nicholas Guilentine of Amelia, to John Cook, 200 acres in Amelia.... along another of Nicolas Guilletine's outside lines.... along an old dividing line which divides said Guilletine and John Chisum. Wit: William Hudson, William Southall. Delivered 19 Nov. 1754.
(Amelia Co., Va., Deeds V, 202).

1759. Alexander Chisum, Albemarle Co., Va., in the Rich Cove.

24 Oct. 1761. Alexander Chisam of Amherst to George Blane of Albemarle.... whereas by patent under the Great Seal of the Colony of Virginia, 12 May 1759, and deed bearing date 13 March 1759, there was granted to Alexander Chisam, 100 acres and small tract of 22 acres adjoining, both in County of Albemarle, sells for twenty pounds. Wit: Alexander Blane, George Blane, Jr., Wm. Ross.
(Albemarle Co., Va. Deed III, 131).

1761. Wm. Ross to Alexander Chisem, 394 acres in Amherst Co., Va.

1761. John Cook and Amy, his wife, of Chesterfield County, to William Face, land in Hampton bequeathed by father John Cook also a part purchased of Wm. Chisom who intermarried with Deborah, the daughter of John Cook, father of said John Cook. (Elizabeth City County, Va. D. B. "E", p. 468).

11 Jan. 1765. Alexander Chisem of Amherst to John Dawson, 394 acres in Amherst. Wit: James Lyon, John Chisam, William Chisem.

1753. Daniel Hamblin to John Chisum, both of Amelia County, land in Halifax.
(Halifax Co., Va., Deeds).

24 June 1756. John Chisum, 200 acres on the upper side Straight Stone Creek, between his own, Francis Luck's and Charles Dean's line: also, 400 acres, beginning where Edward Hubbard's line corners on Woods on the south side of the North Fork of Straight Stone Creek, running eastwardly; also 400 acres, beginning on Goram Brown's lower line, on the south side Little Straight Stone Creek, thence off toward the branches of Flyblow Creek; also 400 acres, beginning at Shadrach Tribble's corner, white oak on the north side Little Straight Stone Creek, extending southerly and joining John Vaughn and Wm. Collins. Transferred to Wm. Collins, J. D. (From Surveyor's Notes entitled Entries from Major Drury Stick's Old Book, beginning 1738. The Notes cover territory that is now Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, and Patrick Counties. Formerly in possession of Mrs. E. N. Clement, of Chatham, Virginia.) (John & Margaret).

23 Apr. 1757. John Chisum, 400 acres, branches of Flyblow Creek, beginning at a Black Jack in Goram Brown's line, thence along Francis Anderson's line. (Pittsylvania Co., Va., Grants). (John and Margaret).

June Court, 1761. On motion of John Chisum, he hath leave to build a water grist mill on Straightstone Creek, he being owner of the land on both sides of the Creek. (Halifax Co., Va., Pleas, III, 359). (John and Margaret).

13 Oct. 1763. Zachariah Green of Cumberland County, Carolina Province, to John Chisum, Colony of Virginia, County of Amelia, for L-5, land in Halifax County, on Staunton River, opposite to the Long Island, adjoining the land first surveyed and granted by patent to Joseph Collin, Zachariah Green (Seal). Wit: Joseph Collins, James Collins. (Halifax Co. Va., Deeds). (John Sr.)

20 May 1767. John Chisum of Halifax County to Francis Callaway of Bedford County, 13 acres, Staunton River, both sides Straightstone Creek. Wit: Thomas Watkins, John Dyer, Francis Luck. (Halifax Co., Va. Deeds).

Anthony Chisholm married Mary Watkins of Amelia County, 27 Nov. 1754; Andrew Wade, security.

1 June 1767. John Chisum of Pittsylvania to James Chisum, same county, for L-50, 150 acres in Pittsylvania County, both sides of Staunton River, upper part of 330 acres granted to Zachariah Green, patented at Williamsburg, 10 Aug. 1759, by him conveyed to John Chisum. Wit: Thomas Watkins, James Collins, Thomas Tinsley, John Dyer, Joshua Stephens. (Pittsylvania Co., Va., Deeds). (John Sr.)

(Pittsylvania County was formed in 1767 from Halifax; in 1776, Henry was formed from Pittsylvania; in 1794, Patrick was formed from Henry).

1767. John Chisum sells negro girl Jean to Thomas Yuille and Thomas Murdock. (Halifax Co., Va., Deeds).

1 June 1767. John Chisum and Ellen, his wife, of the County of Pittsylvania, for 40 pounds current money, 50 acres in Pittsylvania County, south side of Stanton River, to John Dyer. (Signed) John Chisum, Eleanor Chisum. Wit: James Stevens, Eli-sha Dyer, James Dyer, Jr.. (Pittsylvania Co., Va., Deeds). (John Sr.)

1 June 1767. John Chisum of Pittsylvania County, for L-50, to James Chisum (Chisham), same county, 150 acres, south side Stanton River, being the upper part of 330 acres granted to Zachariah Green by patent bearing date at Williamsburg, 10 Aug. 1759, by him conveyed to the said John Chisham. (Pittsylvania Co., Va., Deeds). (Jno. Sr.)

June Court, 1767. Archibald Ingram, Plaintiff, vs. John Chisum, defendant. For reasons appearing to the Court, ordered that this suit be dismissed. (Pittsylvania Co., Va., Judgements).

23 Feb. 1768. John Beavers of Mecklenburg Co., Va., to Wm. Chisholm Jr. and his brother John Chisholm, of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg, land in Lunenburg, south fork of Falls Creek, for 76 pounds. (Lunenburg Co. Va. Deeds XI, 197).

20 June 1770. Wm. Chisholm, Jr. and John Chisholm sell to Daniel Winn, 379 acres upon Little Hound and Falls Creek, 12 July 1770. Wit: John Graham, Wm. Chisholm, Sr. (Lunenburg Co., Va., Deeds XI, 404).

1769. Julius Deane of Bartlett County, South Carolina, to John Chisum of Halifax Co., Va., land on both sides of Spider Creek, granted first to Edward Deane, 125 acres. (Halifax Co., Va., Deeds). (1756 -- Chas. Deane).

27 June 1773. John Chisum and James Chisum of Halifax County to John Fitzpatrick of Bedford County, for L 222, 400 acres in Pittsylvania, south side of Staunton River, opposite Randolph's Long Island. (Signed) John Chisum, James Chisum. Wit: Elijah Chisum, John Estes. 24 June 1773. (Halifax Co., Va., Deeds).

30 Mar. 1771. Joseph Lewis of Halifax County to James Chisum, for L 30 current money of Virginia, 100 acres on a branch of Turable Creek, known by the name of Grindstone Fork, in the County of Halifax. Wit: James Bates, Sam'l Bates, Fleming Bates, Jr. (Halifax Co., Va., Deeds).

8 Jan. 1773. Nicholas Gillington of Halifax County, for love and affection, to John Chisum and my daughter Ellener, his wife, of Halifax County, all my goods, chattels, leases, debts, plate, jewels, etc., and my other substance whatsoever, moveable and unmoveable, of what kind, nature and quality so ever. (Signed) Nicholas Gillington (Seal). Wit: John Dyer, Cloe Chisum, Mary Bryant, John Dyer, Jr. (Halifax Co., Va., Deeds IX, p. 12).

28 Jan. 1773. Lorry and seisin was delivered by the within named Nicholas Gillington unto the said John Chisum of one pillow in the name of all the goods and chattels within mentioned.

1772. Copy of will of Nicholas Gillington. In the name of God, Amen. I, Nicholas Gillington of Halifax County, being weak in body but in sound and perfect sense and memory, thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind that men must die and after that must come to judgment, do consider that what of our affairs are not settled in this life cannot be settled hereafter, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, acknowledging this to be my last will and testament, disannulling all other will or wills whatsoever, and to proceed, I shall give my estate as followeth, to-wit: I give to my daughter Catherine Brown one feather bed, to her and her heirs; to Elizabeth Collins, I give one feather bed, to her and her heirs; to Elizabeth Chisum, daughter of John Chisum, I give one feather bed, to her and her heirs; to my son John Gillington, I have given 400 acres of land which I intended should have been his full portion, nevertheless, to make matters out of dispute, I give to his heir five pounds cash. To John Chisum, I give my land and plantation which I now possess in Amelia County, containing 300 acres, to be at his disposal, for which reason he is to pay to Catherine Brown or to her heirs, twenty pounds current money; to Elizabeth Collins or her heirs, twenty pounds; to Anne Hillsman or her heirs, twenty pounds; to Eleanor Chisum or her heirs, twenty pounds; to Priscilla Hendrick, my granddaughter, or her heirs, twenty pounds; and as for my negro woman, Rose, she shall choose her mistress among my daughters and they that she shall choose shall pay twenty pounds to be equally divided among all my children now living and my two granddaughters, which is Elizabeth Chisum, wife of John Estes, and Jarushea, daughter of John Gillington, deceased. I therefore make and ordain John Chisum my whole and sole executor of this my last will, acknowledging this to be my last will and testament, made in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two and on the twenty-first day of October. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. (Signed) Nicholas Gillington. Wit: John Dyer, John Templeton, James Chisum, Elizabeth Lark. (Halifax Co. Va., Wills I, 55).

1773. At a Court continued and held for Halifax County, the 16th December 1773,
this last will and testament of Nicholas Gillington, dec'd, was proved by the
oath of James Chisum, witness thereto and ordered to be certified. Test. P. Carring-
ton, Clerk.

1774. At a Court held for Halifax County, the 20th January 1774, this last will and testament of Nicholas Gillington, deceased, was farther proved by the oath of another of the witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Chisum, the executor herein named, who made oath according to law, certificate was granted to him for obtaining a probate hereof in due form, giving security. Whereupon he, together with Moses Estis, senior, Byrd Prewit, Moses Estis, Junior, William Gent, Robert Brumfield, Thomas Tinsley and John Estis, his securities, entered into acknowledged their bond with conditions according to law. Test. P. Carrington, Clerk.

Amelia County, Virginia, Wills I, 71, shows that Nicholas Gillington made will a year earlier, November 2, 1771. In it he mentions a grandson, William Gillentine, not named in the Halifax will. The executors named in this will were "friends George Booker, Thomas Munford." Wit. Matthew Hillsman, James Garrett, Robert Willson.

5 Nov. 1775. William Graves of Granville County, North Carolina, to David Chisholm of Hanover County, Virginia, 400 acres, both sides of Goochland Road, and some of the branches of Beaver Dam. Wit: John Austin, Wm. Poindexter, Wm. Chisholm, Martha x Ford Parish. (Louisa Co. Va. Deeds E, 87). (Wm. Graves from Louisa Co.) *Aliquam*

1778 Tax List of Henry Co. Va. John Chisum & Elijah Chisum
1779. Tax List of Henry County, Virginia: Elijah Chisum. £ 5:5:0. John not here.
1780. " " " " Benjamin Cook. (Elijah Chisum not named
on the 1780 list.)

There seems to be a lack of records during the Revolutionary period.

Feb. 1783. Adam Chisholm, one of the appraisers of the estate of Thomas Finney.*
(Halifax Co., Va.) (*Thomas, son of John D. Chisholm, named a son Finney. Note
by Blair Jones. Thomas Finney will 1783, Halifax (Torrence).) (See Senator Owen's
article.)

21 Sept. 1783. Benjamin Vaughn, late of Parish of Antrim, County of Halifax, Va., to
Adam Chisholm, of parish and county aforesaid, for thousand five hundred pounds,
current money of Virginia, upper fork of Terrible Creek, granted to Anthony Griffin
at Williamsburg. 16 Aug. 1756. (Halifax Co., Va.)

25 July 1784. Adam Chisholm, Drucilla Phelps, Jno. Phelps, William Gates, Dulendst
Buckner, witnesses to will of Thomas Farnborough. (Halifax Co., Va.)

16 April 1781. Thomas Flournoy deeds 217 acres to John Chisolm, branches of Bush River and Briery River, McGhee's line. (Prince Edward Co., Va. Deeds VI, 453).

19 May 1783. John Chisolm of Prince Edward Co., Va. to William Hines, for 100 lbs.
217 acres in Prince Edward County on branches of Bush River and Brier River, Mc-
Ghee's line. (Signed) John Chisolm (Seal). (Prince Edward Co., Va., Deeds VI, 521).

First Census, 1790, North Carolina, gives the following as living in Rockingham County:
John Chisholm, 1- 2- 2- -- (2 blacks). Rockingham is just across the line from
Henry County, Va., which was taken from Pittsylvania and that from Halifax -- records
in all these counties of Chisholms. I take the Rockingham family to be an offshoot
from the Virginia family. A Chisholm descendant living now in Tennessee says his
"Captain John Chisholm (Red Buck)" was born in Rockingham, Virginia, Jan. 28, 1779;

died May 9, 1861, Greenhill, Alabama; married Sarah Greenwood of Maryland. Issue: Lucinda, Rufus King, Alexander Claiborn, Enoch Parsons, Jack Norton, Joe MacHenry, Izilla Kilpatrick, Angeline, Benjamin Franklin, Louisa Jane, and James Russell Chisholm. I imagine this Captain John to be one of the males under age in the First Census of Rockingham Co., North Carolina. I imagine this John of the census, to be connected with my family, on account of similar names, but he can hardly be the John of Watauga. *Note - MVS. This John was son of Wm + Deborah, he m. 18 Feb 1772 Elizabeth Muse. Second letter of Elijah Sn - speaks of "Uncle John"*
JAMES CHISHOLM, named in a list of Justices of the Peace in Lancaster County, Virginia, from 1680 to 1778. (Virginia Hist. Mag. IX, 222).

CHISHOLM MARRIAGES.

Before 1743 (by inference). John Chisum - Eleanor Gillington, daughter of Nicholas Gillington of Amelia County, Virginia.

Before 1743 (by inference). William Chisolm - Deborah Cook, daughter of John Cook of Elizabeth City County, Virginia.

Before 1742 (by inference). John Chisum of Orange Co., Va. - Rebecca ---- (wife Rebecca, adm'x estate of John Chisum, 24 Feb. 1742; son John -- infant. (Orange Co., Va., Deeds VII, 12).

Nov. 27, 1754. (Marriage Bond). Anthony Chisholm - Mary Watkins, Amelia Co, Va., Security, Andrew Wade. (In Grainger Co., Tenn., 11 Feb. 1801, Elijah Chisum sold land to Andrew Wade). (In 1767, Thomas Watkins was a witness when John Chisum of Halifax deeded land to Francis Callaway of Bedford).

Jan. 19, 1758. William Chisholm - Sarah Kinner, Norfolk Co., Va.

Feb. 18, 1772. John Chisholm - Elizabeth Muse, Lunenburg Co., Va.

1804. (Robeson Co., N. C., Deeds M, 312). Daniel Chisholm and Hugh Chisholm, to our father, John Chisholm, promised at his death to take care of their stepmother, Mary Chisholm, and their sister, Mary Chisholm.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1785. Captain John Chisholm, 372 acres in Beaufort District. (South Carolina Land Grants, V., 203).

1785. John Chisholm, sr., Esqr., 150 acres in Beaufort District. (South Carolina Land Grants, V., 204).

27 Dec. 1791. David Chisholm's will: brother and sisters when brother Samuel arrives at age of ten years; friends John Henderson and Obadiah Trimmer. Wit: Charles Green, Jesse Mabry, John Beckham, jr., Sept. 1796. (Union Co., S. C. Wills A, 11).

25 Jan. 1796. Thomas Draper and Lucy, his wife, to William Chisholm, 289 acres in District of Pinckney, on south side of Pacolet River, on Clark's Mill Creek. Wit: John Hale, John Beckham, Jr. Sept. 1796. (Union Co., South Carolina, Wills D, 441).

6 Mar. 1797. Adam Chisholm to Watson Chisholm, negor boys Ned and Stephen. 3 Apr.

1797. Wit: Obadiah Tremist (Trimmer?), William Chisholm. (Union Co., S. C., Wills A).

1800. Theophilus Watson Chisholm, dec'd, William Chisholm, adm'r; Claiborn Clifton, one of the appraisers. (Richland Co., S. C.)

WILL OF WILLIAM CHISHOLM

Charlotte Co., Va., Will Book 2, p. 24.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, William Chisloam of the County of Charlotte and the State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do make and establish this to be my last Will & Testament, that is to say:

I give to my son William Chesloam my negro man Amos whom he now has in possession;

I give to my son John Chesloam's children; Jincey; William; John; Alexander; and Andrew my negro man Jack.

I give to my daughter Margaret Davis the following negroes, viz: Fann, a woman; Tom a man; and Ned a man; which negroes she now has in possession.

I give to my daughter Sarah the following negroes, viz; Philidia, a woman and her increase whom she now has in her possession, and Moses, a man she is to have after the death of my wife Debroh.

I give to my daughter Anna my negro woman Lucy, the mother of my negro woman Fann, whom she is to have possession of after the death of my wife. But as the said negro is not equal in value with the portions of the rest of the children, I desire that the woman Lucy be valued and the deficiency made up by the other legatees of this will, and she is to be valued at the death of my wife.

I give to my daughter Mary Easter thirty pounds to be laid out in buying a negro girl, which money is to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of land to Langston Bacon and John Petty. But if the negro when purchased is found of less value than the portions of the other legatees, I desire that she shall be made equal by the other legatees of this will.

I give to my wife Debroh during her life the following negroes, viz; Jack, a man; Lucy his wife; and Nate, a man, and after the death of wife, it is my will that the said negroes Jack, Lucy and Nate be equally among my children William; Margaret; Sarah; John Chisloam's children Jincey, William, John, Alexander and Andrew; Anna my daughter; Mary Easter and Elizabeth Terrell.

Lastly, I do appoint my friend Edward Almond Executor of this my last Will & Testament, as witness my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1789.

Signed: William Chisloam

In presence of:

John James, Beverly Callicutt, Bartlett James

Proved 4th day of June 1792 by Beverly Callicutt & Bartlett James and ordered Recorded. Edward Almond renounced in open Court the burden of the execution of the said Will.

Teste: Thomas Reed, Clerk.

1 Jan. 1815. David Chisholm's CHISUM - CHISHOLM and sister and son's father before Chisholm, youngest daughter of brother Thomas by his first wife, his estate to

John Chisum the elder d. in Caroline Co., Va., in 1734. He had sons:

1. John Chisum who married Eleanor Gilington of King William & Caroline Co.
 2. William Chisholm who married Deborah Cook of Elizabeth City Co., Va.
 3. Alexander Chisholm whose wife is unknown.

6 Oct. 1815. 4. James Chisholm whose wife is not known.

\$4,000.00, ~~Intestate~~ Mrs. Nancy Smith, Chisholm, Samuel Chisholm.

John and Eleanor and William and Deborah went to Amelia Co., Va., in 1743, and about 1744 John Chisum, son of John & Eleanor, married Margaret Chisholm daughter of William and Deborah. About 1752 John and Margaret moved to the part of Halifax Co., which was cut off into Pittsylvania Co., when it was created. I do not know when they moved to Tenn., but both (John Chisum and son Elijah) were living there when they served in the Revolution. It was North Carolina service, because Tenn., was then part of North Carolina.

On 26 March 1783 Jonathan Courtney received a grant of 100 A., Claim # 1878. Some time later he sold this 100 A., to John Chisum, who paid for it but for some reason did not receive a Deed for it.

About 1787, John Chisum died, and his widow Margaret married, about 1788, ~~Wife~~ Davis.

Finally, in 1792, Jonathan Courtney prepared a Deed for the 100 Acres of land, which read "I do hereby assign over my wright & Title & claim of the within Warrant unto the heirs of John Chisum, named Isham, Anney, Elijah and Cloway Chisom, als Davis. Witness my hand this 24th day of Novoth 1792.

Jonathan Courtney

Wit: Alix Donelson; Raus Daughety; Thomas Hutchins".

A line was drawn through the John Chisum and above it was inserted Margaret Davis.

The land was surveyed 11 Dec. 1792 by Deputy Surveyor James McCarty and described as 100 A "on a meander of the Holston, about 2 miles below the mouth of German Creek" for the heirs of John Chisom, Isham, Anney, Elijah & Cloway Chisom. Wit: James Nicholson; Fra. Nicholson.

GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGES

26 Oct 1797 - Margaret Davis to Ezekiel Shelton. Bondsman, John Davis

Grainger County, Deeds Vol. A, p. 110

Indenture dated 10 June 1798. Isham Chisum of Christian Co., Ky., to David Shelton of Grainger Co., Tenn., for \$130.00, Tract of land lying and being on the north side of the Holston River about two miles above the mouth of German Creek, joining the lower end of James Nicholas, containing 100 Acres.

Isam W. Chisum

Test. James Chisum; Thomas Gibbons

26 Oct 1797. Richard (Registered 27 Apr 1799) of Broadfield, Clerk

July 30, 1797. Thomas Chisum - Sarah Lindsey; Loudon Co., Tenn.

March 17, 1799. Chisholm Chisum - Mary Ann Gardnall; Charlotte Co., Va., daughter of Richard Gardnall. (moved to Kentucky, and later to Tennessee, son Elijah suggests a connection with my Elijah). 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 to

2 Jan. 1815. David Chisholm's will; brother Thomas; sister Ann Colley; Patsy Dabney Chisholm, youngest daughter of brother Thomas by his first wife; all estate to brother Thomas. Executors: Brother Thomas, and friend Wm. C. Beckham. 5 Jan. 1816. (This family definitely is connected with the Virginia Chisholms; see Louisa Co., Va., Marriage Bonds: Thomas Chisholm m. Sarah Dabney, July 30, 1787). (Chester Co., S. C.).

6 Oct. 1817 Adam Chisholm's estate; bond, Col. Elijah Hawkins, Col. Joseph Collins, \$4,000.00. Legatees: Mrs. Nancy Smith, Obadiah Chisholm, Samuel Chisholm. (Union Co., S. C.).

12 Dec. 1825. Thomas Chisholm's will, of Rocky Creek, District of Chester, planter; four oldest children: Cornelius D. Chisholm and his wife Elizabeth, tract on Fishing Creek; Mary A. Crank and Stephen Crank; Susannah C. Chisholm; Patsy C. Waddy. To my (2) wife Elizabeth; my son Thomas H. G. Chisom, whole balance of tract whereon I now live, composed of several surveys; son William D. Chisom; daughters Elizabeth Jane Chisom, Ida (Clio?) Harriett Chisholm, Sarah David Chisom, Phoebe Matilda Chisom, "my youngest children", at decease of wife. Executors: Wife Elizabeth, William Stringfellow, and James McLure, esq'rs. 18 Aug. 1825; 12 Dec. 1825. Wit: John Dumbaut, Wm. McLure, James Douglas. (Chester Co., S. C.). (from Hanover and Louisa Co., Va.).

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WM. CHISHOLM, pvt. served in Capt. Chas. Dabney's Minutemen -- 1776. (Son of James? of Orange Co.).

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March 17, 1789. Obadiah Chisholm - Mary Ann Cardwell; Charlotte Co., Va., daughter of Richard Cardwell. (Removed to Kentucky, and later to Tennessee; a son Elijah suggests a connection with my Elijah). 1791. Ind. bet. John Chisum of Amelia to Oba-

diah Chisum of Charlotte County. (Chapman).

Dec. 1, 1789. James Chishom - Catherine Raines; Caroline Co., Va.

Dec. 19, 1790. Edward Hughes - Elizabeth Chisholm, spinster; sec. William Chisholm; Albemarle Co., Va. (She had brothers Isham and William). Blackburn Hughes was a witness to will of John Chisum in Amelia Co., Va., 1792-1793.

June 9, 1791. William Chisham - Delphia Raines; Culpeper Co., Va.

Oct. 30, 1795. Nancy Chisem - George Sisk; Culpeper Co., Va.

CHISHOLM MARRIAGES recorded in "The Douglas Register", which covered mostly the Parish of Goochland, Va.

Ann Chisholm married Ambrose May; they had a daughter Sally, born 3 Jan. 1781, bapt. 26 May 1782. (First Census lists Ambrose May as living in Fluvanna Co., Va. in 1782, - 6 white, 1 black).

Chloe Chišum married John May; they had a son Elijah, born 2 March 1779, bapt. 26 Aug. 1781.

Mary Chisholm married Thomas Christmas; they had a son Archer, born 1782, bapt. 26 Apr. 1782.

(In registering the birth of children, the Rev. Mr. Douglas gave the names of both parents).

EARLY RECORDS OF GEORGIA, WILKES CO., Grace Gillam Davidson, Vol. I, 1932,
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Vol. I, p. 264

Wilkes Co. Deed Book "C C", p. 121 1786, David Hillhouse of Wilkes Co., to Tynixton Tuft, Merchant of Savannah, one lot in Washington, between Frederick Lipham & John Chisholm, and 150 acres on Williamson's Creek, formerly the property of George Murray. Teste: E. White & John Whitfield

Vol. I, p. 289

Wilkes Co., Deed Book "E E" 1788 - 1790, p. 155 10 Jan. 1788, John Cook, Planter, to Joseph Davis, blacksmith, 200 acres on Rocky Comfort Creek, originally granted to said Cook 20 Nov. 1777, by virtue of a precept from Thomas Chisholm, then Surveyor - General. Teste: John Gay; John Torrence; Jemima Torrence.

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A remnant of the First Tax Digest found at the Court House include Wilkes Co.
John Chisholm 1½ polls 1 slave 200 A

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Index to Wilkes Co. Will Book "D D" supposed to have been burned in the office of a lawyer who had borrowed it. The earliest date in the Book is before 1779, and includes the year 1792. Index page 165 -- Will of John Chisalem.

Vol. I, p. 176. Minutes of the Inferior Court, 1803-1804, p. 52.

7 Aug. 1804, petition of William Chisholm & Adam Wylie, Administrators of John Chisholm, deceased, to sell land originally granted to Jeremiah Cloud, to pay debts of the deceased.

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Minutes of the Inferior Court, 1807 - 1809, p. 8
no date - Administrators of John Chisholm allowed to sell house and lot in Washington, known as Number 19.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA CHAPTERS, D. A. R., Records of Elbert Co., Vol. III, 1930.

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Land Court Records, 1791 - 1822

March 7, 1808, include: William Chisholm, self

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22 Feb. 1792 Sam'l Watkins, Robert & Jesse Thompson administrators of Oliver Thompson dec'd. Inventory shows a negro in Va. Wm. Thompson, Robert Easter and William Chisholm appointed appraisers.

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Elbert Co. Deed Book "C" Folio 134: 6 Sept. 1796
James OTC Cosby to Wm. Chisholm 435 A. on Hannahs Creek

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p. 73 - Administrations & Guardian Bonds- Will Book 1809 - 1812

175 acres right bank of Holston River, above Mitchell's Survey beginning at Hill

10 Dec. 1810, Wm. Chisholm Sr.; Caleb Tate Security.

12 June 1794; rec. 21 Dec. 1794, Jos. Rogers & J. Bryan to Eliz. Chisholm, for 6 pounds

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William Chisholm Jr., and Elizabeth L. Easter, 13 May 1810.

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p. 93 -- shows William Chisholm probably a merchant. "This is the lot in Rogers-

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p. 149 -- List of soldier for Ga. Militia, War 1812. (not shown elsewhere).

William Chisholm, Lieut. Col. Chisholm Co. 100 men, 1000 lbs. gun powder, 200 swords,

1000 lbs. gun powder, 200 swords, 1000 lbs. gun powder, 200 swords,

p. 22 -- Will Book "K" 1812 - 1816, p. 101

Will of Richard Easter, dated 23 Mar. 1814 - pro. 4 July 1814. Legatees:

Wife Mary Easter, a horse and chair, a home such as she desired.

Son John C. Easter, a slave Abram; & he is to be sole Extr.

Dau Elizabeth L. Chisholm, dec'd, to her and her heirs that are or may be,

slaves Mary & Zadoc, bed & furniture, etc, already delivered to them.

Son Richard J. Easter, a slave Simeon, bed & furniture.

Son William F. Easter, a slave, Henry, bed & furniture.

Wit: Wiley Thompson & Britton Capel.

7 Jan. 1788 Richard Easter and Mary Chisholm, dau. of William & Mary Chisholm.

Surety Joseph Terrill.

Knorr's Charlotte Co., Va., Marriages

Charlotte Co. Wills -- pro. 1792: ~~Wife of the late Capt. John Chisholm~~ of Russell
William Chisholm Sr. Legatees: Wife Debroh
My children William, Margaret, Sarah,; John Chisholm's children, Jincey,
William, John, Alexander and Andrew. ~~and children, Richard Parishes, Robert~~
Anne my daughter. Mary Easter and Elizabeth Terrill.

p. 82 -- James Elliott, dec'd. ~~W. Rizer, wife and sister of Thomas Gib-~~
~~Certificate dated at Ft. Hawkins, Ga.; I certify that James Elliott, deceased,~~
~~at Camp Huger, Ga., was Sergeant of my Co., enlisted by myself for 5 years,~~
~~and served 18 July 1812 to 17 July 1817.~~

Signed: William Chisholm, Capt. 7th Infantry.

p. 257 -- Land Lottery, Gold Lottery, 1832, Maj. James E. Chambers, Batt., Capt. John
Channings Dist. ~~Eliah Chisum's daughter Elizabeth married a man named Dodson~~
Ann Chisholm, widow of Revolutionary Soldier, 1 Draw.
Patrick J. Chisholm, Andrew J. Chisholm & Sarah Ann Chisholm, Orphans
of Andrew Chisholm, given in by their mother, Ann Chisholm, 1 Draw.
(Eliah Chisum's daughter Elizabeth married her first cousin, John Dodson, son of Thomas
(Wm. & Debroh; Wm & Mary; Wm. & wife's name unknown; Wm. & Elizabeth L. Easter; Thomas
DODSON, Andrew C. & Ann?) ~~Note by Lorraine de Plessy, descendant of Eliah Chisum~~
~~Elizabeth Chisum Dodson. I think Rodman Kerner is a Maryland name. Acknowledged by~~
~~Wm. Willis, a prominent~~

HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

2 Feb. 1791; reg. 8 July 1792. William Paine, County of Hawkins, in the ceded Territory South of Ohio, to Elijah Chisum, county and territory afsd, for 75 pounds, 175 acres, right hand fork of Dodson's Creek, above Mitchell's survey beginning at Mitchell's corner ... thence Jno. Evans' line .. along a conditional line with William Hord, 175 acres. Wit: James Mayberry, Francis Mayberry. (Hawkins Co., Tenn. II, 36).

12 June 1794; reg. 21 Dec. 1794. Jos. Rogers & J. Hagan to Elijah Chisum, for 6 pounds Virginia currency, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, being lot #33. (Hawkins Co., Tenn., Deeds LL, 160).

29 Mar. 1794; reg. 5 Sept. 1794. Elijah Chisum of County of Hawkins, Territory South of Ohio, to Parks and Campbell, lot #33, .. $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, for thirteen pounds. (In no time, Elijah more than doubled his money!) (Miss Robinson: "This is the lot in Rogersville, opposite the Court House, where the Masonic Temple now stands.")

8 Dec. 1794; reg. 20 May 1795. Elijah Chisum to Jno. Rice, for 100 pounds, 200 acres, north side of Holston River and tract on south side of river at mouth of a cave spring branch. Wit: Thomas Amis, John Gordon. (Hawkins County, Tenn., Deeds II, 225). (The grant to "Isham, Anne, Elijah and Chloe Chisum" contained 100 acres, was in Hawkins County, north side of Holston River, dated 23 Feb. 1793.)

1 June 1790; reg. 16 Aug. 1795. Elijah Chisum to William Brown, for 70 pounds, 220 acres south side Holston River, on both sides Dodson's Creek. Wit: John Payne. (Hawkins Co., Tenn., Deeds II, 234).

8 June 179-; reg. August 1797. Elijah Chisum to Amasa Howell, for 630 2/3 dollars, 300 acres, Hawkins County, about a mile above the mouth of Big Creek, below a dam with north (?) ... above by John Rice, including the plantation whereon the said Chisum formerly lived, one tract, beginning at a beech on the river bank on the north side of the river and runs north 64 ... 300 acres to Amasa Howell. Acknowledged in open court and recorded. (Hawkins County, Tenn., II, 313). (Miss Robinson: "This is the place where is now Chisum's Ford; it is at present owned by Albert Lyons and is a nice farm. An old log house on it may be original; there is a very old brick house; it is not known whether Elijah Chisum built it or not"). Chisum's Ford is about five

miles east of Rogersville; the farm joined the old Russell farm. There is a Russell connection with the Chisums.

1794, 21 July. Will of Edward Cross; wife Rebecca; children, Rebecca Parmalee, Robert and Elizabeth Cross, Deane Cross, Mary Cross, Anny (or Amy?) Cross, William Cross, Gibbons Cross, Patty Cross, James Cross. Ex'rs: Wife and Thomas Gibbons, sr. Wit: William Malsby, John Leane (?), W. Elzey. (Wife Rebecca was a sister of Thomas Gibbons, at whose house was held the first Court in Hawkins County; her niece, Elizabeth Gibbons, married in 1794, Elijah Chisum's son James).

1793, July 20. Will of Raleigh Dodson, sr.; wife; son Raleigh; grandchildren Mary and Nancy Shelton; my eldest daughter Peggy Menasses (?); sons Lazarus and Tolliver; daughter Nelly, wife of John Sanders; son James. Wit: Thos. Jackson, Rodham Kennon (Kenner?); Mary Shelton. (Elijah Chisum's daughter Elizabeth married a Nimrod Dodson; he was perhaps a grandson of Raleigh Dodson. *----* This is incorrect -- he was a nephew on his mother's side, and a cousin on his father's side. Raleigh Dodson, son of Greenham Dodson, married (second husband) Margaret "Peggy" Dodson, daughter of Elisha Dodson; Peggy's sister Ruth Dodson married her first cousin, (Rev.) Jesse Dodson, son of Thomas Dodson, Jr. Greenham Dodson was a brother of Elisha and Thomas, Jr., all sons of Thomas Dodson, Sr. and Mary Durham. -- Note by LeeVerne de Place, descendant of Nimrod and Elizabeth Chisum Dodson). (I think Rodham Kennon is a Maryland name). (Caroline Co., Va. Wills. A prominent Preacher).

GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

First Book of County Court Minutes. Page 1. State of Tennessee, Grainger County, 13th of June 1796. Thomas Henderson, Elijah Chisum, James Blair, John Estes, Felps Read, Benjamin McCarty, James Moore, John Bowen, John Kidwell, John Simms, William Thompson, and Major Lea, Esquires, produced a commission from under the had of His Excellency, John Sevier, appointing them Justices of the Peace for said county, and took an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, and the Oath of Office, and proceeded to choose a Clerk and other Officers of the Court agreeable to Law.

Following were officers chosen: Ambrose Yancy, Clerk; Martin, Ashburn, Sheriff; Phelps Read, Esq.re, Register; John Estes, Esq.re, Ranger; Jesse James, Constable; Reuben White, Constable.

p. 4. Ordered that William Henderson, Jesse Bean, Thomas Henderson, James Short, John Ward, Daniel Robertson, Jr., James Blair, Jr., and James Chisum, be appointed a jury to view the way from Thomas Mitchell's to Cumberland Gap, or to the Virginia line near said Gap, and make report to out next Court the conveniency or disconveniency of the way.

Thomas Mitchell appointed overseer of the Kentucky Road leading from Marshall Ferry, from his own house to the Cross Roads near Mr. John Coulter's. (Should this read Mitchell Ferry?)

p. 5. Grand Jury: Pleasant Duke, John Bunch, Thomas Mitchell, James Chisum, and others. 1796.

p. 7. Phelps Read and others to take lists of taxable property on south side of Holston River. 1796.

1796. Elijah Chisum and John Simms to take lists of taxable property in the bounds of this county, between Clinch Mountain and Cumberland Mountain. ... Captain John Bunch in the Richland and German Creek Valley.

p. 8. Sept. 12, 1796. At a Court begun and held for the County of Grainger, at the house of John Bunch, on the second Monday in September.

Present

Thomas Henderson	Benjamin McCarty	James Moore)
Phelps Read	John Kidwell	William Thomas)
Elijah Chisum	James Blair	John Bowen) Esqrs.
		John Estes)

p. 12. Jury appointed to view a road the nearest and best way from Turner's Ferry on Holston River to Powder Spring Gap in Clinch Mountain, from thence to Yorkam's Station in Powels Valley, to-wit: Elijah Chisum, John Bunch, William Russell, John Horner, Nicholas Coetz, Thomas McBroom.

p. 20. Court, 13 Mar. 1797. (Elijah Chisum's name does not appear).

15 Mar. 1797. Grand jury: James Chisum and others, Present, Elijah Chisum, Etc.

p. 26. Elijah Chisum, one of committee to settle with Sheriff the account current of County of Grainger.

1797. James Chisum, etc., to view a bridle way from Notchy Gap, crossing lower ford of Clinch, across the River Bridge near the sweet lick, thence across Sycamore at Stubblefields ford, thence nearest and best way unto the Kentucky Road.

Sept. 1797. James Chisum to Thomas Gibbons, deed.

26 Oct. 1797. Margaret Davis & Ezekiel Shelton, married. Grainger County.

1797. Deed from Stokeley Donelson to Elijah Chisum registered.

1798. Elijah Chisum, Esq^r to take taxabel property in Captain Lane's District. Again, 1799.

1798. Elijah Chisum to Jesse Dodson, deed registered.

1798. Elijah Chisum to Thomas Gibbons, deed registered.

1798. Elisha Walling (This name was noted without comment; there is evidently a connection between the Wallings, or Wallens, and the Chisums. There is a record in the Marriage Bonds of Lincoln County, Kentucky: 30 Jan. 1787. Elisha Chisum - Elizabeth Wallen.)

Nov. 20, 1798. Court . . . present: Elijah Chisum, etc.

Feb. 18, 1799. " " " " "

1799. John Chisum vs. John Terry, William Moffet delivers the defendant up in discharge of his bail and William Cocke enters himself in the room thereof.

May 1799. On Grand Jury: James Chisum, Thomas Gibbons,

1799. Isham Chisum to David Shelton, deed.

" Elijah Chisum to Nimrod Dodson, deed.

" Elijah Chisum to James Sims.

" James Chisum.

" November. Elijah Chisum, on jury.

" Nicholas Gilington, on jury.

" Nicholas Gilington vs. Francis Crabb. Quashed.

22 July 1797; reg. 27 June 1798. Stokeley Donelson to James Chisum of Grainger County, 340 acres, Tyes branch, Clinch River. Wit. Elijah Chisum. (Grainger Co., Tenn., Deeds A, 66).

28 June 1798. Elijah Chisum to Jesse Dodson, 255 acres on Walling's Ridge, Kentucky Road, part of 1000-acre tract deeded to Stokeley Donelson conveyed to said Chisum. Wit: Walter Evans. Acknowledged in open court. (Grainger Co., Tenn., A, 66).

Reg. 17 Oct. 1797. James Chisholm to Thomas Gibbons, 150 acres, Spring Fork of Sycamore Creek, waters of Clinch River. County of Grainger.

Reg. 22 Jan. 1798. Stokeley Donelson of Knox County to Elijah Chisum of Hawkins, now Grainger County, 1000 acres, County of Grainger, Eastern District, north side of Walling's Ridge, head of Russell's Creek, including a large cane break and a Buffalo Lick, south side of Ridge. Date, 22 July 1796. Stokeley Donelson, by his attorney in fact, William Tyrrell. Wit: George Evans, John Word. Elijah Chisum witnesses several deeds for Stokeley Donelson. (Grainger Co., Tenn., Deeds A, 44). (present Claiborne County).

5 Jan. 1797. Elijah Chisum to John Roney, for 50 pounds, 200 acres, Grainger County, north side of Clinch River, waters of Sycamore Creek, a branch of Clinch River, joining a 640-acre tract in name of Stokeley Donelson and John Beard. Acknowledged in open court. (Grainger County, Tenn., Deeds A, 24).

2 May 1798; reg. 5 July 1798. Elijah Chisum to Thomas Gibbons, 150 acres, Spring Fork of Sycamore Creek, Clinch River. Wit: Samuel L. Yancey. (Grainger County, Tenn., Deeds A, 75). (This is believed to have been a son-in-law of Elijah Chisum; two of his children married Gibbonses).

14 April 1800. Robert King to Elijah Chisum, 320 acres, Grainger County, part of Big Spring tract, Kentucky Road, Sycamore Creek. Wit: James Ore, Stephen Heard. (Grainger Co., Tenn., Deeds A, 173).

Miss Robinson: "The old Kentucky Road mentioned in these records is now known as the Daniel Boone Trail, No. 32 State Road. It goes through Tazewell, Cumberland Gap, Middleboro, Pineville, and Corbin, Kentucky. It is the road through which Daniel Boone led settlers from Virginia and North Carolina into Kentucky. The Chisums obviously lived near Cumberland Gap. Elijah owned land on this road and he and members of his family laid out roads leading into it."

11 Feb. 1801: pr. in open court, August 1801. Elijah Chisum to Andrew Wade, for \$1250.00, land in Grainger, Spring Fork of Sycamore Creek, 320 acres being part of tract of 640 acres granted to Nathaniel Henderson and Robert King by State of North Carolina, 27 August 1795, known by name of Big Spring Tract, to Andrew Wade with exception of one acre of land whereon the Baptist Meeting House now stands, so long as the Baptist Society sees cause to make use of that spot for use of preaching and when they desist from making use of it as aforesaid, title to be considered in said Wade of his heirs or assigns, as if the exception never had been made. Wit: Nimrod Dodson, John Hunt. (This would perhaps indicate that Elijah Chisum was a Baptist. So Scotch a person would be likely to be thought a Presbyterian, though the early Chisholms in Scotland were Roman Catholics; there was an old saying in Scotland that "there are only four The's in the Highlands: The Chisholm, The Macintosh, The Devil, and The Pope." The chief of the clan is always distinguished as The Chisholm. One line of Chisums in Tennessee is Baptist but I am not yet able to connect it with Elijah.)

1800. February jury: Elijah Chisum, John Chisum, Nicholas Gilington.....
Later jury: Ditto, also Thomas Gibbons.

1800. Appointed to lay out a road from Town Creek to Kentucky Road, near the Cumberland Gap: James Chisum, Elijah Chisum, Thomas Gibbons, etc.

1801. Conveyance: William Wall, Robert Patterson, William Clay, and Willian Hawkins, for County of Grainger, to Edward Epps, lot No. 36 in town of Rutledge.

1801. Jury: James Chisum, Nicholas Gillington,

1802. Jury: John Gillintine, Nicholas Gillintine, James Dyer, Wm. Dyer.

OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(County organized in 1806; from Jackson organized 1801; from Smith, organized 1799; from Sumner organized 1786; from Davidson organized 1783; from Washington, organized 1777, from original territory -- covered all of present state.)

Grant 3763, for 640 acres on Roaring River, by virtue of a warrant, #58927, October 1784, for 640 acres, issued by Commissioners for West Tennessee, original of which issued to Isaac Mayfield, Entry 21 Aug. 1784, granted by State of Tennessee to James Chisum, assignee of said Isaac Mayfield, 640 acres in Overton County, formerly Davidson, in 32nd District, Roaring River now called Matthews Creek of Roaring River, joining Phoenix Cox's pre-emption on upper side, beginning at a black oak the southwest corner of said Cox's pre-emption, #507, half a mile above the camp where Crockett was killed thence south 366 poles to a hickory and two dogwoods pointers, thence east 280 poles to a beech marked J. C. 1810, and walnut pointers, north 366 poles, crossing creek or river to a small beech and cherry tree on the southern boundary of said Cox's tract west 280 poles to the beginning. Surveyed 28 Feb. 1810, by James Chisum, D. S., with the hereditaments and appurtenances, etc., 26 Feb. 1812. Willie Blount. Reg. 14 Dec. 1812. (Overton County, Tenn., Deeds C, 57).

Grant 2554, for 124 acres on Roaring River, to Elijah Chisum, Sr., 20 March 1810, entered March 1810, by #997, State of Tennessee to Elijah Chisum, 124 acres, Overton County, Third District, on Roaring River, beginning at two beeches marked E. C. B., and other letters above an improvement. 27 Sept. 1810. Willie Blount. Reg. 2 April 1811. (Overton County, Tenn., Deeds C, 229).

16 Apr. 1814. Elijah Chisum, sr., of White County, Tenn., to James Stewart, for 21 dollars, land in Overton County on Roaring River, beginning at two beech trees marked E. C. B., and other letters on north of said river above an improvement, 124 acres granted Elijah Chisum, sr., by patent #2554, 27 Sept. 1810. Wit: Adam Huntsman, James Chisum. (Overton County, Tenn., Deeds C, 240).

6 Jan. 1815. James Chisum to Jacob Gardenhire, 640 acres, Overton County, per grant #3763, 26 Feb. 1812 (same description as Deeds C, 57).

1818. James Stewart to Thomas Gibbons ... being part of a tract granted Elijah Chisum, #2554, etc. Wit: Allen Lynn, Peter Howard, John Rinehart, 1819. (Thomas Gibbons was son-in-law of Elijah Chisum; his father of the same name died in 1809. Prob. Peter Hord, son of Wm., and grandson of Thos. Gibbons, Sr.).

1816. Allen Williams to Edmond Gibbons, 133 acres on Roaring River. Wit: James Chisum, John Crawford.

1817. Phelps Read of Grainger County to heirs of John Beaty, dec'd, of Overton County, 300 acres. (Miss Robinson: "Phelps Read is associated with Elijah Chisum in Grainger County. He was from Bedford County, Virginia. I am sure, because a Read married a Phelps in Bedford"). (Overton County, Tennessee).

1824. James Chisum of Overton County, Tenn., to Robert Patterson, 29 acres, grant

#12178, date 18 June 1818.

1839. State of Tennessee, 100 acres, #14228, certificate #1663, by entry #2989, head of Roaring River, to James Chisum, 4 April 1814. Received the State tax. (This was on James Chisum's estate, as he died in 1833).

ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

1804; reg. 1808. Power of attorney, John Chisum to James Chisum to sell land on Sulphur Fork of Red River. Wit: Elijah Chisum, David Ramsy. Proved in Jackson County, 1804, by John Bowen who certified that Elijah Chisum is a presiding justice of Jackson County.

3 May 1806. James Chisum, attorney in fact for John Chisum of Jackson County, to John Long, land on Red River, Robertson County. Wit: Anthony Wade, Andrew Wade, Elijah Chisum. Nov. 1806. (Robertson County, Tenn., Deeds E, 40).

1807. James Chisum, attorney in fact for John Chisum of White County. (Robertson County, Tenn., Deeds III, 58). (Some of these apparent changes of residence are probably due to the frequent forming of new counties in those early days, thus cutting places of residence out of the old into the new without any real change).

1811. Land warrant. John Gill of North Carolina, for military services, #928, granted in 1784 by State of Tennessee to Obadiah Chism, assignee of John Gill, surveyed in 1811. (Robertson Co., Tenn., Deeds S, 395).

29 Mar. 1825 - 5 May 1826. Obadiah Chism, sen'r, to his children: John, Gillington, Obadiah, Jr., Patty Ann Moore, Malinda, Mary Ann, William, Betsy Ann, Elijah, Susanna May, land in Robertson County, Tennessee, patented as assignee of John Gill, 1814; also land in Simpson, formerly Logan County, Kentucky (deed 1809); other land, slaves, household furniture, etc. Thomas E. Chism to be trustee. (Robertson Co., Tenn., Deeds S, 337). (Was he moving away, or marrying for a second time?)

*He m^{2d} - Nancy Lee in 1812. His children didn't like Nancy.
So he sold & divided his property & moved to Tenn. M.B.*

1818. Willis Turner, 1822. Jack E. Turner had accounts against Joshua Taylor of North Carolina; mention of Halifax Co., N. C.

1826. Wealthy Turner, widow of J. E. Turner; his inventory.

1827. Jack E. Turner, minor. Emily B. Turner, guardian for said minor; slaves Lewis, Blount, etc. (Not clear; Emily B. Turner seems to have been a minor; in 1830 Wm. K. Turner is her guardian. Should the guardian's name read McK. Turner? See McKenzie will of which Pasco Turner was an executor in Nansemond Co., Virginia.)

1830. Will of Wealthy S. Turner; son Jack E. Turner; sisters Elizabeth Bryan, Henrietta T. Bryan, Lucy Ann Bryan; brother William H. Bryan; half-sister Margaret T. Bryan; to Wm K. Turner; to Penelope Bryan, daughter of Henry H. Bryan to Wealthy Wentrip; to niece Lucy Bailey; to Emily B. Turner.

Dec. 1831. Division of estate of Thomas Turner; legatees, Susan B. Turner, wife of William Henry Gee; John Henry Turner; Louisa H. Turner, wife of Thomas Burton; William Turner, James B. Turner. Henry B. Turner and George Mason, commissioners to divide estate.

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WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

February, 1801. Andrew Wade of Anson Co., N. C., to Elijah Chisum of Grainger County, Tenn., 3000 acres, Midale District of Tennessee, on head of Caney Fork of Cumberland River. Wit: Nimrod Dodson, John Hunt, Isaac Stone. (White Co., Tenn., Deeds A,).

1806. Andrew Wade to Thomas Matthews Wit: Wm. Chisum. (Son of Elijah).

21 Aug. 1807. John Chisom, from State of Tennessee, 200 acres, First District, on waters of Caney Fork, entered 21 Aug. 1807.

Elijah Chisum transferred to John Allen

6 Mar. 1809. Elijah Chisum, 450 acres from State of Tennessee, Third District, Sec. 22. Surveyed 6 Mar. 1809 by James Chisum.

In back of Deeds A: "This book was delivered into my care by order of the Court on the _____ day of _____, 1808. Elijah Chisum, Reg'r of W County" (Elijah Chisum was Register of White County from 1808 to his death in 1818. A number of books in Elijah Chisum's good handwriting. Miss Robinson).

23 Sept. 1811. Inventory of estate of Elijah Chisum, jr., dec'd; Margaret Chisum, adm'x, Elijah Chisum, sr., and William Hill, adm'rs. Elijah Chisum, jr., deceased on the night of 8 Aug. 1811. Inventory 23 Sept. 1811; sale June 1813. William H. Chisum, heir of Elijah Chisum, Jr.

30 June 1810. Elijah Chisum, Esq., Register of White County.

First Minute Book, 1812. -- Mention of Nicholas Gillintine, 1812.

1815. Provision made for widow of James Hill, signed Elijah Chisum, Nicholas Gillintine, Alx Book (Booker?).

1815. Absalom Chisum.

1815. Elijah Chisum to James Turner.

1816. Nicholas Gillintine, adm'r of Robert Boyd.

1818. Elijah Chisum to Elijah Hill.

5 Mar. 1817. Will of John Stewart; wife Frances; children; Thomas, James, Elisha, John, Elizabeth Booker, William, Richard, Littleberry, Rebeccah, Mariah; wife's daughter Susannah Dansy. Ex'rs: Joseph Upchurch, Thomas Stewart, Elisha Stewart. Wit: Matthew Babb, Elijah Chisum, Jesse Babb. (White County, Tenn., Wills I, 78).

11th March 1818 - "Examined by Elijah Chisum, Register". (This record shows that Elijah died between March 11th and the October Term of Court, when his will was probated. Lucy, his wife, also died in 1818, some time after Elijah's will was made in January).

1819. Order of Court to settle with James and John Chisum, ex'rs last will and testament of Elijah Chisum, dec'd. Said executors distributed to Nimrod Dodson who intermarried with Elizabeth Chisum, daughter to testator. (White Co., Tenn. Wills I, p. 338).

MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

(This county is just north of Hardeman County).

American Historical Magazine (1902), VII, 330. The Chickasaws ceded their rights to the United States by treaty, Oct. 19, 1818, to the territory now known as Madison County, Tennessee. "There are no authentic records of, nor any information of any expedition of white men, nor any individual white man having set his foot on Madison County soil previous to about 1817 or 1818." The County, organized in 1820, was named in honor of President Madison.

Old Book, #2 (?), p. 37. Amount of notes, accounts, and receipts against estate of William H. Chisum, dec'd, satisfied and lifted by his administrator, John W. Smith. 1835. Sworn to by Arch'd Summers and Claiborn Chism. 2 Nov. 1835.

Nov. Term, 1835. Account of sales of 3 negroes, property of John Chisholm, dec'd, sold to satisfy debts. (This John Chisholm was a son of Captain Elijah Chisum.) Claiborn Chisholm, one of adm'rs of estate of said John Chisholm, dec'd, made oath, Feb. 1836. Negroes names: Doctor, 4 years; Bill, 43; Jim, 60. (Old Book, p. 47).

1837. Pursuant to order of County Court of Madison, Thomas Reid, John Vincent, Jr., and J. R. Graves, a commission appointed to settle with Laban Dodson, present guardian, John W. Smith and Claiborn Chism, adm'rs of John Chism, former guardian of James and William Chism, late of Madison County. (Old Book, p. 224).

8 Apr. 1837. Commission to settle with Laban Dodson, guardian of Gains Chism, dec'd, Larkin Cason, administrator of said dec'd..... said Gains Chism entitled to \$548.14 $\frac{1}{2}$. (Old Book, p. 228).

Larkin Cason, guardian of Gains Chisum. (Old Book, p. 241).

4 Sept. 1837. Order of Court, August Term, 1837, to settle with Claibon Chism, former guardian for Elijah Chism, John Chism, and Elizabeth Chism, the minor heirs of William H. Chism, dec'd. C. H. Robertson, receipt for schooling Elijah and John Chism, \$6.31 $\frac{1}{2}$. Commission: John W. Smith, Archibald Summers.

1836. Nancy Chism sells share of land deeded by John Chism to her and her three sons, Vanransalaer, Edmond P. G., and William Chisum, minor heirs of William Chisum, dec'd.

1840. John Chisum's estate. Vann R. Chisum, Claiborne Chisum, Mary Ann Chisum, John Johnson. (Madison Co., Tenn., Wills III, 250).

1842. John Chisum's estate settled with William Chisum and John W. Smith, adm'rs of John Chisum. Estate paid: W. H. Chisum, Elizabeth Chisum, Thomas B. Mercer, James M. Vinson, Martha J. Chisum by her guardian, W. H. Chisum, and Edwin C. Stevens. (John Chisum died in 1833 and this is probably the final accounting of his estate.

HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE
(South of Madison County)

1835. Adam Ross Simonton of Iredell Co., N. C., power of attorney to James S. Chisum (died 1836, son of Major James, grandson of Captain Elijah Chisum) to sell land allotted to wife, Jame, one of the legatees of Washington Byers, dec'd. (Hardeman Co., Tenn., Deeds E, 8).

24 Dec. 1835. Thomas G. Chisum sells to Claiborne Chisum interest in slaves in right of wife, Malinda Chisum, who is one of the heirs of John Chisum, dec'd, be-

longing to estate, to-wit: Doctor, James, William, Randal and wife Sally and their children - Absalom, Alfred, Patsy, Randal, Hiram, Berry, Polly, Dorinda. Wit: Wm. H. Chisum, John Dick. (Hardeman Co., Tenn., E, 265). (Evidently Thomas G. Chisum, son of James, married his cousin Malinda, daughter of John Chisum).

15 Apr. 1836. Thomas G. Chisum sells his part of land of James Chisum, dec'd, on Clover Lane, to Andrew Turner (Major Andrew Turner married Levina Chisum, daughter of James Chisum), 130 acres. Wit: James M. Johnson (his mother was eldest child of James Chisum), John G. Chisum. (Hardeman Co., Tenn., Deeds E, 24).

6 June 1836. James S. Chisum sells to George Overton, land in 10th District, R. 3, Sec. 6, 268½ acres.

28 Nov. 1836. James Anderson of White County, Tenn., was married in said county to Rebecca Hill, who was the legitimate daughter of William Hill and wife Lucinda Hill, formerly Lucinda Chisum, daughter of the late James Chisum of Hardeman County. Lucinda Hill is now dead. The wife of Anderson is entitled to distributive share of estate of James Chisum; and likewise to certain portion of estate of James S. Chisum, lately deceased, being son of James Chisum; both died intestate. Anderson gives power of attorney to William Hill, for wife Rebecca Anderson of White County. (Hardeman County, Deeds E, 96).

1836. Settlement with Robert H. Vernon, adm'r of estate of James S. Chisum. Recorded 21 Sept. 1836.

21 July 1837. Claiborne Chisum, Thomas G. Chisum, John Johnson and wife Polly, Walter Robinson and wife Rebecca, Andrew Turner and wife Levina, Jonah Robinson and wife Elizabeth, to Robert H. Vernon (whose wife was Nancy Epps Chisum), claim they may be entitled to at death of Elizabeth Chisum, widow of James, in dower. (All heirs to James Chisum). (Hardeman Co., Tenn., Deeds, E., 287.)

26 Aug. 1837. Claiborne Chisum, about to move to Texas power of attorney to Pitser Miller.

19 Aug. 1837. John Johnson, power of attorney to son James M. Johnson to transact business, collect debts, and make deed to certain tract, 10th District, R. 3, Sec. 6, northwest corner of county on Hatchie River, the same on which I now reside. Wit: W. W. Atwood, John Lovelady. Reg. 17 Jan. 1838. Cancelled 9 Apr. 1839, by parties themselves being present. (John Johnson was also "about to move to Texas." He returned for a visit in 1839 to Tennessee, but lived the remainder of his life in Texas, as did Claiborne Chisum; others of their generation as well, I believe).

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ELIJAH CHISUM

1770, 27 June: John and James Chisum of Halifax Co., Va., sell to John Fitzpatrick of Bedford.
 Wit: John Estes
Elijah Chisum Halifax Co., Deeds

2 1775, 8 Jan: Nicholas Gillington to John Chisum and Ellender his wife, my daughter.
 Wit: John Dyer John Dyer Jr.
 Chloe Chisum
 Mary Ann Bryant Halifax Co., Deeds

3 1776-1777: List of persons taking Loyalty Oath before James Lyon Esq in Henry Co., Hill's History of Henry Co. Among them:
 John Chisum Elijah Chisum Benjamin Cook
 Bartlett Simms James Simms John Cook

4 1778 Henry Co., Va., Tax Lists
 John Chisum
 Elijah Chisum

5 1779 Elijah Chisum (not John)

6 1770-1780 In this interval, Elijah had married, it is said to Lucy Glaiborne, and had sons:
 James b. 26 Nov. 1774
 John b. 1776
 William b. 1778
 Elijah Jr. 1780

7 Tenn. Soldiers in the Revolution - Penelope J. Allen
 Elijah Chisum John Chisum
 1 - 58 - 2 1 - 56 - 2
 1 - 61 - 4

8 I've been unable to prove that Elijah Chisum received a Revolutionary Land Grant in Tenn. A letter dated 2/5 1932 from Mr. P.E. Cox, Keeper of the Archives, Nashville says: "On 22 Oct 1802, Wm. Maclin, Sec'y of State, issued 2 Wts. to Elijah Chisum, No. 41 for 129 A. and No. 42 for 100 A. It is recited in both documents that they were issued from a grant in the name of Elijah Chisum for 640 A., being grant #732, dated 20 July 1797, and both say "obtained by virtue of the 50 shilling warrant - - - - . Further: "Minute Book No. 1, Commissioners Court", p. 314 On 24 Oct 1807, the above wts #41 and #42 were rejected, and it was again recited that they were issued from Grant #732, dated 20 July 1796, to Entry #359, Adairs Office." Mr. Cox says "I have searched diligently for Grant #732, dated July 20, 1796, but find no record thereof, nor do I find any record of Entry #359." 1932

9 1779, 4 Jan 1779 Tenn. Land Grants to Elijah Chisum:
 90 A. #027 Elijah Chisum Entry #1001
 640 A. #197 Elijah Chisum North of Clinch R. Entry #741

From this time on, Elijah Chisum acquired several thousands of acres of land in Tenn. I have Grants for these totals in the following Counties: (Present day boundaries)
 Hawkins Co., 1200 A. Washington Co., 1714 A.
 Claiborne Co., 2580 A. Sullivan Co., 650 A.
 Overton Co., 444 A. Jackson Co., I do not have.

10 1783, 26 March, Jonathan Courtney received a BLW for 100 A. in present Grainger Co., Grant #1878. This 100 A. he transferred to John Chisum, probably very shortly before the death of John, which likely occurred in 1787. For some reason, Courtney did not release the land for several years.

11 1792, 24 Nov. I do hereby assign over my wright & Title & Claim of the within Warrant unto the heirs of John Chisum, named Isham, Anney, Elijah and Cleway Chisum, als Davis.
 Witness my hand this 24 Nov 1792. Sg Jonathan Courtney (Writing and spelling Courtney)
 Test: Alice Danielson Thomas Hutchins
 R(?) Daugherty

At some time, perhaps when it was Registered, Courtney's "als Davis" was not sufficient for Margaret's relinquishing her widow's claim, so a line was drawn thru John-Chisum and above it written Margaret Davis, probably by herself.

12 1789, 20 Jan., William Chisholm of Charlotte Co., Va., made his will, in which he gave "to my daughter, Margaret Davis negroes Fann, a woman, and Tom and Ned, which she has in her possession"

13 1789 Elijah Chisum was one of the Commissioners appointed by the Gov. of N. Car., "to lay out and carry on a town at Hawkins Court House, to be known by the name of Rogersville."

14 1792-93 Elijah Chisum was appointed as Capt. of the Hawkins Co. Militia. He went on the Etowah Campaign with Gen. Sevier.

15 1794-5 Elijah Chisum sold his Hawkins Co., holdings. The homeplace of 300 A. he sold to Amasa Howell. It lay about a mile above the mouth of Big Creek, on the north side of the Holston, about 5 miles east of Rogersville, adjoining the old Russell farm. The family moved to the area between Clinch Mtn., and Cumberland Gap, where Elijah had land.

16 1796, 13 June Grainger Co., was formed, embracing the area that became in 1801, Claiborne Co. Elijah Chisum one of the first Justices of the Peace.

17 1796, 13 June, Elijah Chisum among the first Justices of the Peace appointed for Grainger Co., Tenn.
Page 1, Book 1, Grainger Co. Court

18 1796, 12 Sept. Elijah Chisum and John Simms to take lists of the taxable property in the bounds of this Co., between Clinch and Cumberland Mtn.
p. 7, Book 1, Grainger Co. Court

19 1797, 26 October, Marriage of Margaret Davis and Ezekiel Shelton in Grainger Co., Tenn. John Davis Bondsman

20 1798, 22 Jan. Stokeley Donelson of Knox Co., Tenn., to Elijah Chisum of Hawkins, now Grainger Co., 1000 A. in Co., of Grainger, Eastern Dist., on the north side of Wallings Ridge, at the head of Russells Creek. (located at the present town of Tazewell in Claiborne Co.)

21 1798, 10 June 1798 Isham Chisum of Christian Co., Ky., sells to David Shelton 100 A. on the Holston N., about two miles below the mouth of German Creek in Grainger Co., Tenn.
his
Isham W. Chisum
mark
Grainger Co., Deeds, Book A
p. 116
Wit: James Chisum
Thomas Gibbons
Reg. 27 Apr., 1799
Sam Yancy, Clerk

22 1799 Elijah Chisum and Maj. Lea were elected to Represent Grainger Co., at Knoxville.

23 1801 Claiborne Co., Tenn., was formed from parts of Hawkins and Grainger Counties. Early Records are few, because the Court House at Tazewell burned in the 1830's. But Elijah and his sons were not there very long before they "went west".

24 1801 In the same year Claiborne Co., was formed, we find James Chisum and Nicholas Gillington on a Grainger Co., Jury. In 1802, we find John Gillington, Nicholas Gillintine, James Dyer and Hm. Dyer on a Grainger Co., Jury.

25 1801, 11 Feb. Elijah Chisum to Andrew Wade, 320 A. on Spring Fork of Sycamore Creek, part of 640 A. known as Big Spring Tract, excepting 1 acre whereon stands the Baptist Meeting House.
Wit: Nimrod Dodson John Hunt

26 1803 Tax List for Jackson Co., Tenn:
Elijah Chisum
John Chisum (son of Elijah)
Ishap Chisum (brother of Elijah)

27 1804 Robertson Co., Tenn. Power of Attorney, John Chisum to James Chisum to sell land on Sulphur Fork of Red River.
Wit: Elijah Chisum
David Ramsey

28 1804

4.
Mak Power of Att'y Proved in Jackson Co., by John Bowen
who certified that Elijah Chisum is a presiding Justice
of Jackson Co. Tenn.

The above might indicate that Elijah Chisum lived in a
remote section of Jackson Co., which in 1805 became Over-
ton Co., where his son James was settled before that date.
And here the "Chisum Land Co." had its beginning, with
Elijah and his sons James and John. James remained in
Overton Co., where he became a founder and one of the trust-
ees of "Fiske Female Academy", the first girls school in
"the Territory South of the Ohio" and from 1819 to the time
they moved to Hardeman Co., Tenn., a member of the Tenn.
Legislature.

29 1806, 3 May James Chisum, Attorney-in-Fact for John Chisum of Jackson
Co., to John Long, land on Red River in Robertson Co., Tenn
Wit: Anthony Wade
Andrew Wade
Elijah Chisum

30 1808 James Chisum, Attorney in Fact for John Chisum of White Co
Tenn. (Robertson Co., Deeds III, p. 53)

31 1812, 26 Feb. Isaac Mayfield to James Chisum, 640 A. on Roaring River,
adjoining Phenix Cox, one-half mile above the camp where
Crockett was killed. . . Surveyed 28 Feb. 1810, by James
Chisum, D.S. (Overton Co., Deeds "C", p. 57)

32 20 Mar 1810 Grant 2554 124 A. on Roaring R., to Elijah Chisum by #997
(Overton Co., Deeds "C", p. 229)

33 16 Apr 1814. Elijah Chisum Sr., of White Co., to James Stewart 124 A.
Granted by Pat. # 2554.
Wit: Adam Huntsman
James Chisum (Overton Co., Deeds Book C, p. 240)

34 1801, Feb. Andrew Wade of Anson Co., N.C. to Elijah Chisum 3,000 A in
Midale Dist. of Tenn., on the head of Caney Fork of the
Cumberland R. Wit: Nimrod Dodson
John Hunt & Isaac Stone
(Note the 11 Feb 1801 transfer of 320 A Elijah to Wade,
Grainger Co records - same Wits.)

35 1807, 21 Aug. John Chisum 200 A. on waters of Caney Fork, White Co.

36 1808 In the back of Deed Book A., White Co., Tenn.:
"This Book was delivered into my care by order of the
Court on - - 1808. Elijah Chisum Registrar of White Co"

A Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Rewarding New Year
To All Our Chisholms everywhere
With Love, Malcolm

X8 Robert Hicks Vernon b. 31 Oct 1799, Charlotte Co., Va.
 d. 1 Aug 1871, Hardeman Co., Tenn. m. ca 1823
 X9 Nancy Epps Chisum b. 21 Feb 1804, Overton Co., Tenn. Overton Co?
 d. 5 Oct 1844, Hardeman Co., Tenn. Records
 Their Children: Burned in Courthouse fire
 1. Thomas Gaines Vernon b. 3 Dec 1824, d. 21 Aug 1864. 10 chrn.
 2. Miles Hicks Vernon 1826 (Census) Never married.
 3. James Carroll Vernon M.D. & Rev. 1828 m. Parilee Chisum. To Rusk Co., Tex.
 4. Pryor Lee Vernon 1830 m. Sarah Robinson. 8 children
 5. Helen Elizabeth Vernon 1832 m. Edward Robinson. 8 chrn.
 6. Ellen (Ann) Adeline Vernon 1835 m. 1: Archibald Summers 3 chrn
 m. 2: Robert James McKissack 7 "
 7. Julia Deane Vernon 1838 m. Garland Anderson 8 chrn.
 8. Andrew Jackson Vernon b. 28 ^{Jan} 1840 m. India Brent Blackburn 5 chrn
 d.
 9. Evander McKiever Vernon b. 11 May 1842 d. 17 June 1859 (Van)
 10. Nancy Epps Chisum Vernon 1844 m. James Robinson

Note: These Robinsons were sons of Cumberland Robinson of Va.
 Edward

X16 James S. Chisum b. 26 Nov 1774, Hardeman Co., Tenn.
 d. 1835, Hardeman Co., Tenn.
 Elizabeth Gibbons b. 12 Nov 1774 Albemarle Parish, Sussex Co., Va.
 d. 1857, Hardeman Co., Tenn.
 Were married in Hawkins Co., Tenn., 26 Jan 1794.
 Their children: 1790-1852 15 chrn
 1. Mary Chisum b. 26 Mar 1795 m. Oct 1810, John Johnson. To Tex.
 2. Claiborne Chisum b. 22 June 1797 d. 24 Oct 1857. To La Mar Co., Tex.
 m. Lucinda Chisum, dau. of John
 3. Loucinda Chisum b. 16 Jan 1800 m. William Hill, White Co., Tenn.
 4. Rebecca Chisum b. 31 Jan 1802 m. Walter Robinson
 5. Nancy Epps Chisum b. 21 Feb 1804 m. Robert Hicks Vernon Tex.
 6. Thomas Gibbons Chisum b. 20 Mar 1806 m. Malinda Chisum. To Rusk Co.,
 7. Levinia Chisum b. 10 Feb 1808 m. Maj. Andrew Turner 14 chrn
 8. James S. Chisum b. 21 Jan 1810 Never married
 9. Elizabeth Chisum b. 27 Aug 1812 m. Jonas Robinson bro. of Walter
 10. John Gibbons Chisum b. 14 Dec 1818 m. Louisa Pirtle
 Edward Ann

Note: These Robinsons were sons of Cumberland Robinson who
 came from Cumberland Co., Va.

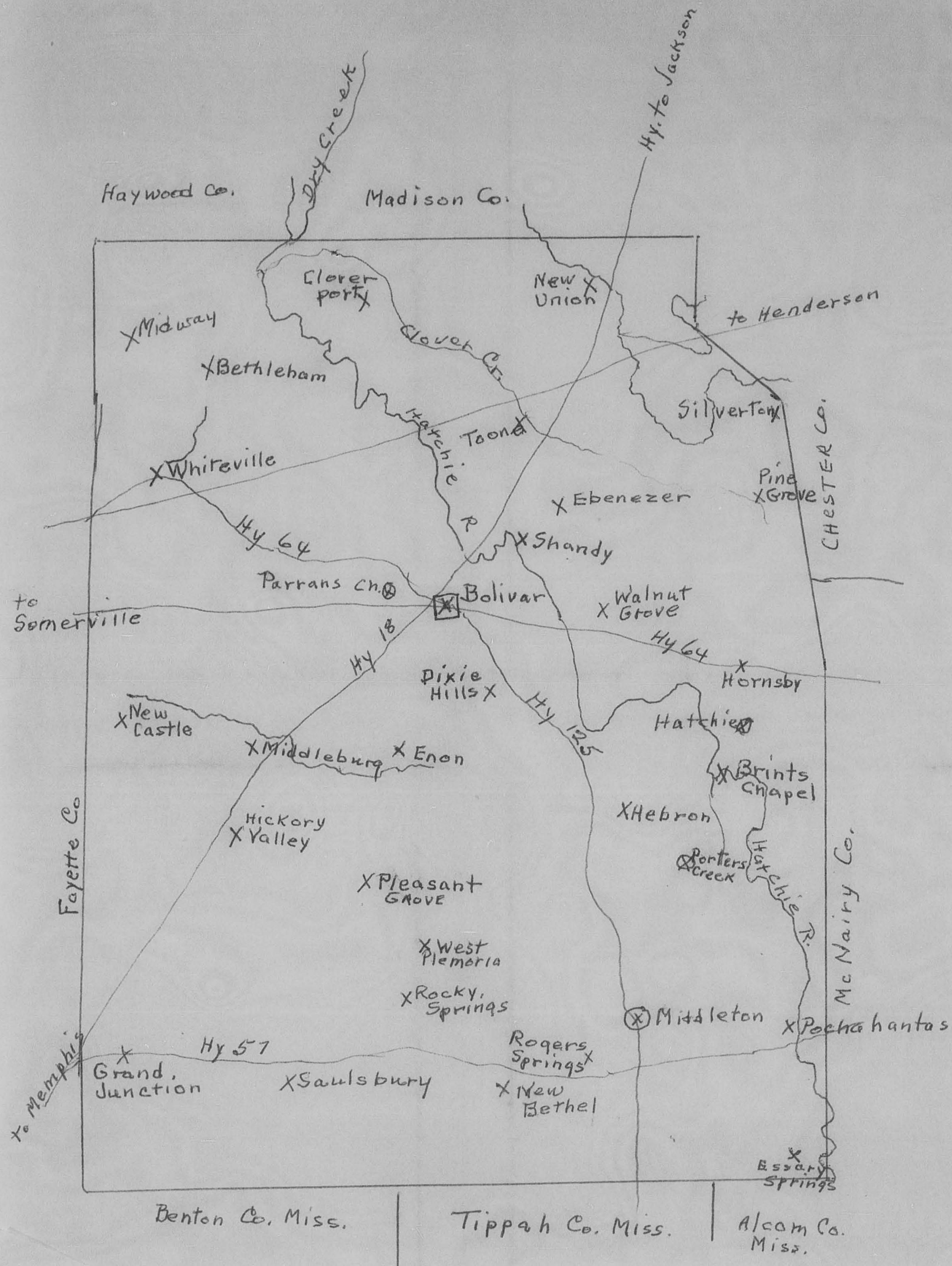
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X36
my gr-gr-gr-grandfather
"Revolutionary Patriot"

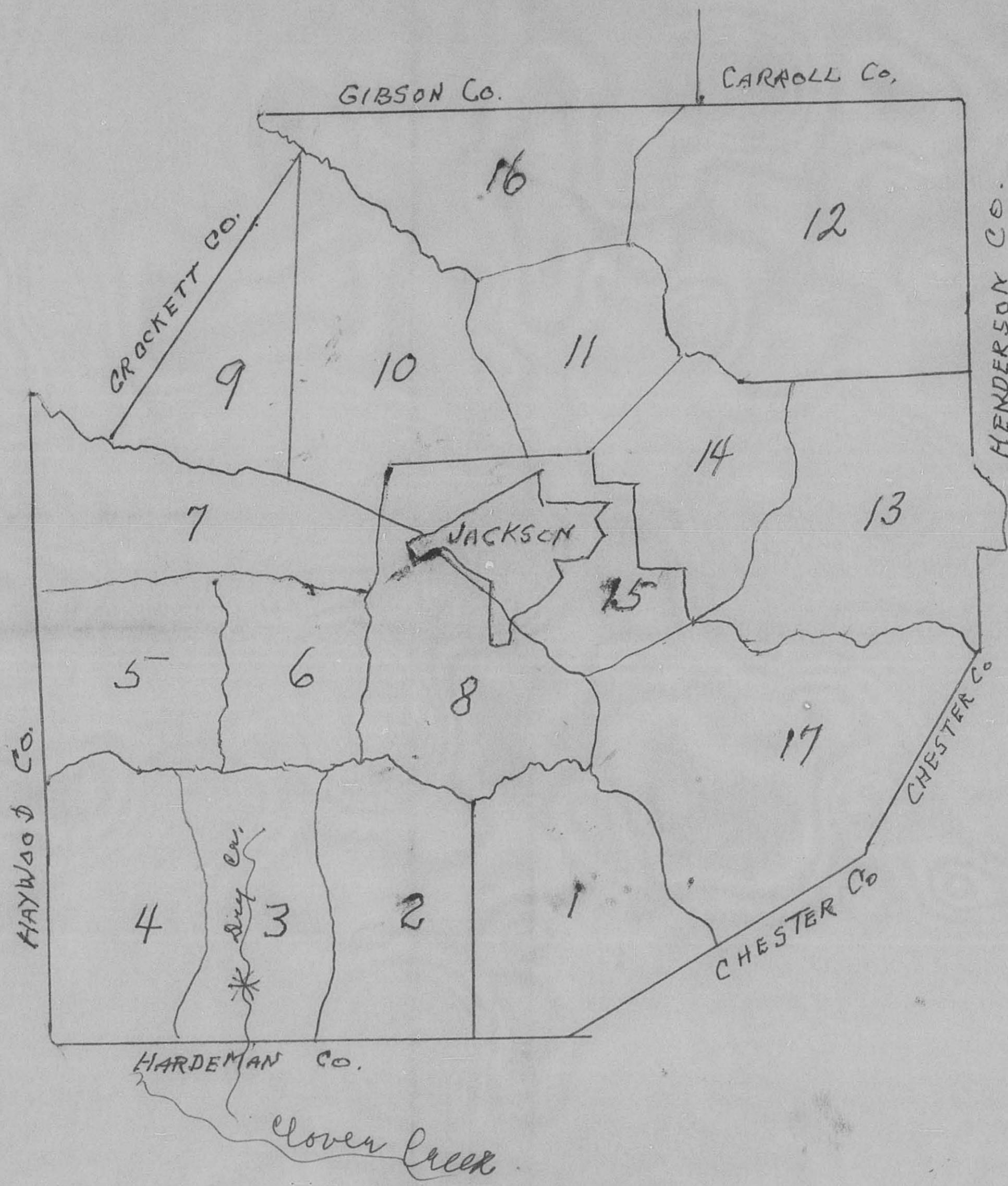
Elijah Chisum b. c 1750
d.
Lucy Claiborne Chisum b.
d.
Were married in Va.
1. James S. Chisum b. 26 Nov 1774 m. Elizabeth Gibbons Hawkins Co.
2. John Chisum b. 1776 m. Mary Ann Armstrong, Hawkins Co.
3. William Chisum b. 1778 m. Nancy Armstrong, Hawkins Co.,
4. Malinda Chisum b. 1780 m. Thomas Gibbons Jr. Hawkins Co.
5. Elizabeth Chisum b. 1782 m. Nimrod Dodson, Hawkins Co., Tenn.
6. Elijah Chisum Jr. b. 1785 m. Margaret Hill, dau. of Wm. Hill
Amelia Co., Va.
1818, White Co., Tenn.
Dec 1818, White Co., Tenn.
1773/4 Their chrn.
Tenn.

X73
my gr-gr-gr-gr-grandfather
a Revolutionary Patriot

John Chisum born ca 1726
d. ca 1787
Margaret Chisholm dau of JAMES William Chisholm and his wife Deborah/ Cook
Were married in Amelia Co., Va., ca. 1744. Their children:
1. Isham Chisum b. c 1745 m. _____ dau of Wm. Russell. Her sister
d. Miss. m. Wm. Bean Jr., and they were parents
c 1816/7 of Russell Bean, 1st white child b.
in Tenn.
2. Ann Chisum b. c 1747 m. Ambrose May. Their first child was
Sally, bapt. 3 Jan 1762.
(Ambrose May and Elizabeth Baile both of Fluvanna Cooch-
land m. 3 Feb 1771. Their dau Elizabeth born 7 Aug 1772.
Bapt. 5 Nov 1772.) All the above from Douglas Register. (2)
3. Elijah Chisum b. 1749 (Cousin Eva). m. Lucy Claiborne in Va. 1773/4
4. Chloe Chisum b. c 1754 m. John May. Son Elijah bapt. 2 Mar 1779,
m. Chloe May and Thomas Baile both of
Fluvanna Co., Va., 9 Oct 1788
Douglas Register Records. LICK C.
Thomas & Chloe to Greene Co., Tn.
Her mother Margaret (Chisholm) Chisum
m. there, Mr. Davis, after death of John
Chisum c 1787. After his death,
she m 3rd, Ezekiel Shelton 26 Oct 1797
in Grainger Co., Tn.



North
Madison Co. Districts - old.



In more recent years Madison Co. has been
re-arranged and re-numbered.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN FIELD SERVICELewistown, Ariz.
Apr. 26-1930.Land Office
Richmond, Va.

Can you give me the location
of land grant to Thomas Vernon,
Revolutionary Soldier - Cert. no.
2916 - 1784 I believe was date.

Thanking you, I am,
Very truly yours,
Mrs. J. E. Balmer.

Ohio

My dear Mrs. Balmer:

Our records indicate that Warrant No. 2916 was taken up in Ohio, and I regret that we do not have information as to more detailed location. It is possible Ohio has published data, as has Kentucky, pertaining to the Rev. bounty grants, and it might be well for you to communicate with the Secretary of State to this effect. Virginia issued the warrants, which were basis for grants, but Kentucky and Ohio issued the grants.

If you need assistance with regard to this individual, or any other genealogical problem, it is a pleasure to recommend Mrs. E. L. Gibbon, 2604-A Hanover Avenue, this city, as a most reliable searcher.

Sincerely,

Nell M. Nugent,
Land Office Clerk.

JOSEPH T. TRACY
AUDITOR

STATE OF OHIO

RALPH O. WEAD
DEPUTY AUDITOR

DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR OF STATE
COLUMBUS

Oct 14th 1930

Malcolm T. Balmer
Leupp Ariz

Dear Sir
Yours of the 7th Inst rec'd,

In reply you are advised that the records in this Office show that military warrant No 2916, was issued to Thomas Vernon, but said records show that William Russell, Asz entered 100 acres of land on military warrant No 2916, indicating that Thomas Vernon assigned his interest in said warrant to Wm Russell, who made the entry. No further record.

Yours truly
Joseph T. Tracy
Auditor of State
(By C.H. - sand clerk)

This land was located in Ohio and Thos. Vernon (1752) sold it to Wm. Russell in Charlotte Co. in 1784.

(9)

Please Return -
MOB.

Robert Elder
Born 1782 Virginia, lived Jeff Co.
also Decatur, Tenn. died there
1863.

Married Sarah Moore 1802
at Dandridge, Jeff Co. Tenn. died 1849.
daughter of James Moore (Rev Soldier)
and Hannah Moore - Buried Decatur
goodfield cemetery

John Moore Elder
Born Nov. 1806. Jeff Co. Tenn.
Married Mary Ann Vernon
He died 1892 Buried Rogers, Ark

John Gunn Elder
born Feb 1847 Gooden Hollow
killed by auto Mar 15, 1925
Sacramento California. Buried Auburn
wife Delilah E Atchley Calif.
children Elizabeth, Harry, Gertrude (Brown)
Edward, Samuel, John Elder, Katherine, and
Mary Ann Vernon Miles Macon Elder
born Tennessee
Died Feb 1886
over 70 years age
Buried Miles Cemetery
4 miles N of Lebanon

Miles Macon Elder
born Bear River
Placer Co California

He half brother to Annie Atchley
wife of Colmick Virginia
John Atchley
born 1806 Sept. Meigs Co. Tenn.
married Elizabeth Ulbank she 18 years old
she born Virginia. He 17 yrs old
He died 1879
Resided Gooden Hollow, Lebanon Mo

Delilah Ellen Atchley
born Gooden Hollow, Lebanon Mo
Apr 17, 1850

Elizabeth Ulbank
Born 1805 Virginia
Died Jan. 6, 1874

Col. Miles Vernon - 6 ft tall, 225 lbs
Born Mar. 26, 1786, died Aug 10, 1866
Married Annie Atchley, she died 1856
a half sister of John Atchley
2nd marriage Patsy Atchley

Martin Atchley
Born
Married Annie Catlett
Married 3 times
1st Family Annie Atchley (Vernon)
2nd .. John Atchley, Patsy,
Zaporah, Mahala
3rd Family Seth Atchley

P. S. Col Miles Vernon was a baptist or for back as Decatur. Does that
faith show throughout the family?

Elizabeth Vernon (atchley) was a midwife in her community. She delivered a younger brother of Wm
Tillery. Meigs Co., 75 years ago, she then appeared as woman 50 years of age. So she must have been
born about 1800 - Wm Tillery says she was a big tall woman and stout. The day of this
birth. She had to make the horse swim a swollen stream to get there. When she arrived at the
house all was excitement and in her hurry she made the saddle horse jump the fence.

another Vernon daughter married Cadet Churchill, druggist
My mother or she remembers says that the children of
Thomas Vernon, brother of Colonel Miles, were James W. Vernon
Arch Vernon and Tavern Vernon and Lettie who married ^{young Miles}
James was assassinated during the civil War in his home on
the "Glaze" north of Col Vernon farm. No one knows why or
who did it. During the early part of the war Col. Vernon took
all his slaves and went to Texas in hope of saving them
Lillard stayed on the old farm and finally joined local militia
for protection. His father the Colonel returned at close of war
and wanted to live on old farm.

Colonel Miles Vernon's first wife was Anna Atchley she died 1856
His family was about 11 children so mother says.

Mary ^{Ann} Vernon born 1809 oldest child died Feb. 1886 She married John Moore Elder
from 1806 Jefferson Co. Tenn lived at Slocum until immigration to Lebanon
^{she was called Polly.}

Miles Jr. served in Cherokee War 1837 under his father died Dallas Co. Mo ¹⁸⁷⁰
Rhode ¹⁸⁸⁰ died near Lebanon died during Civil War Not a strong man. His mother
James Vernon ^{also not strong woman}
Jack Vernon

Anderson Perry called "Doc" died at Lakerview Oregon, clear date died Cancer
Lillard was the youngest boy
Mother seems to think there was also a James Vernon, a son.
" don't know Robert.

I have a picture of grandmother Mary Ann and John Moore Elder
She was tall and slender. The Colonel was very tall and stout.
a leader in the community and a speaker on occasions

I notice in your letter that Harrison Vernon (son of Thomas)
married a Vernon. You will note his "Will" recorded 1836. He would probably be
old enough to be a brother of Thomas Vernon (1752). Otherwise his wife was name
Mary and she a daughter of Thomas Vernon (1752). It is unlikely there was a Harrison
because Harrison in his Will, mentions his wife Mary and children William and Nancy.
Upon second thought, it is probable that Harrison son of Thomas was named
after his uncle Harrison. Now it is possible we have names of two brothers
and that is a good lead toward tracing their parents

Census 1790 Virginia - Charlotte Co adjoining Pittsylvania (Don Rice)
Vernon, Ebenezer - 5 whites probably over 16 - no blacks | Thomas Vernon, Private Virginian, 3 yrs service
Vernon, Thomas - 5 " " 1 black | Land grant certificate # 2916 granted
Vernon, Richard - 2 " " no blacks | Apr. 12, 1784

Early Meigs Co. Records copied by JW Lillard, County Records with his
My Lillard's family married into both Elder family, also friend of Melville Vernon.
Farmer Vernon (Will) to William, Harvey and wife Mary - Dec 5, 1836
all estate to son W.M. and daughter Harvey and wife Mary
above 1st record in Meigs Co of Vernon Family County created 1836 by Act
Rec. Dec 27, 1836

2nd Record

James Lillard to Melville Vernon May 31, 1837 for \$250.00

Leonard Brooks
Hiawassee District on waters of Goodfield Creek, part N.E. & S.E. quarter of Section
No 3 (295 acres) East of line of Robert Elder Sr. & Absolom Coleman, South of
line of Samuel Tillery Range 3 West Townships Section 3 & 2, Quarter N.E. & S.E.

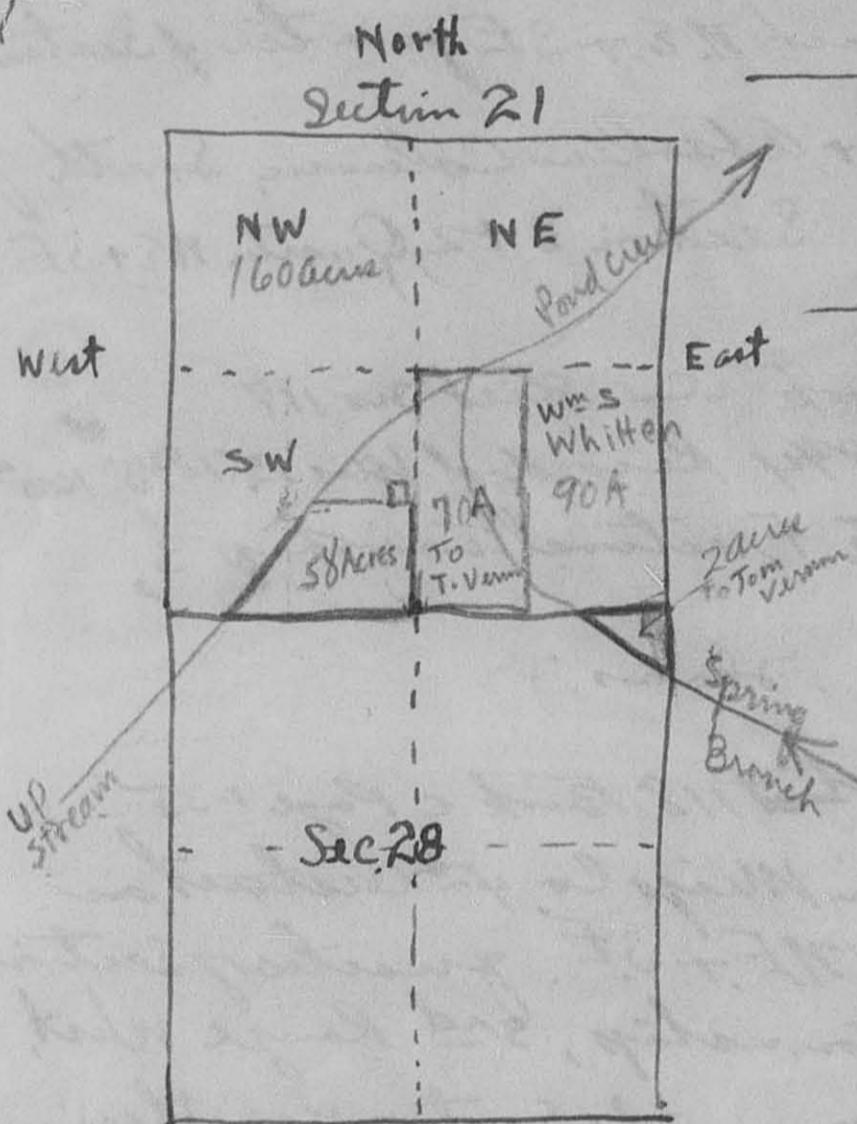
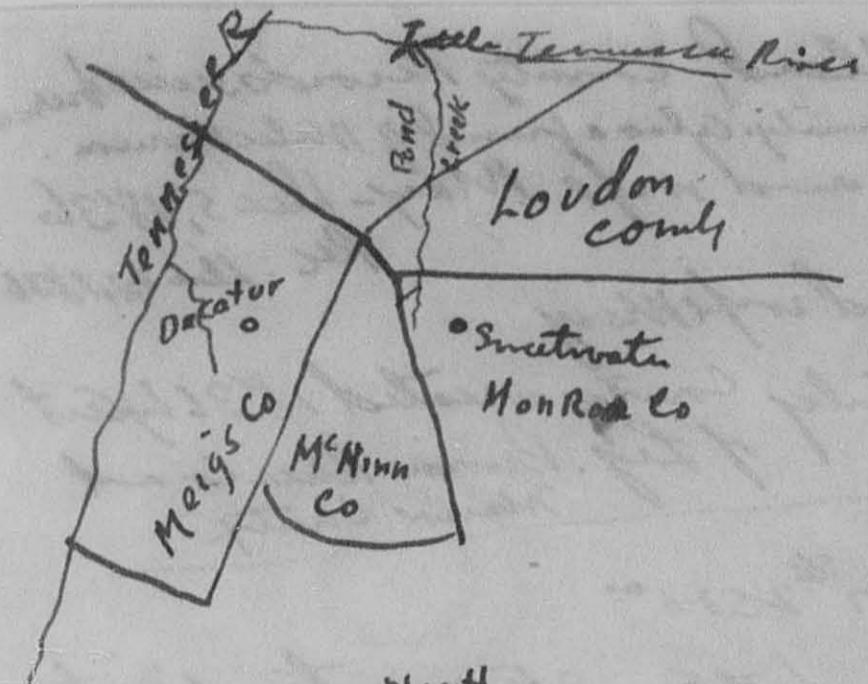
Thomas Vernon to James W. Vernon ^{Page 233 Book C sheet no 117} Apr. 7, 1844 Recorded Mar 15, 1845, 1000⁺
240 Acres in Meigs Co Tenn. in N.W. corner Section 25, Fractional Township 3,
2nd Range West Hiawassee District

Jas W. son of Thos. Jr.

295 Acres Apr. 27, 1844 Recorded Mar. 15, 1845 sheet 118 Book C Page 235
Thomas Vernon to James W. Vernon. Situated in Meigs Co. 4th District on
Goodfield Creek, Hiawassee District - Part of N.E. & S.E. quarters of Section
3, also a part of N.W. quarter Section 2, 3rd Township, 3rd Range West,
Hiawassee Dist. Beginning at N.W. cor of NE quarter Section 200 then
41 poles East with section line to Dry Branch, then south 9¹/₂ degrees
west 9 poles to stroke then East 15 poles to line of Decatur town site
& etc. Then west 10 5 poles to conditional line made by Robert Elder
and Absolom Coleman - - - Then north 25 degrees West to stroke
then west with conditional line until it strikes the line dividing said
quarter from land belonging to Samuel Tillery, then North to beginning.
Note: William Tillery still lives at Decatur, age 83 years. He & I searched
for grave of Elizabeth Vernon Atchley at Baptist Church (Pisgah) 4 miles north
of Decatur, last October 1929. He knows relative location but not exactly
as so many stones are unmarked. He knows of Widow Atchley as she was
called also lots of tradition of Vernon. Samuel Tillery was 1st settler on
Goodfield Creek. Robert Elder took up his land in 1820 (Records at Kingsville)

April 10, 1845 James W. Vernon deeded to W.M. Baldwin
April 12, 1845 Thomas Witten

Note: There were many transfers between Vernon and the Whitten family
in Monroe Co. Pond Creek - West of Sweetwater 4 miles. Pond Creek is just across
the line in Monroe County where three counties join together namely Monroe, Gordon
and McMinn and Meigs Counties



Monroe County Records ②

Page 158 Book NK - James Witten to Thomas Vernon 58 acres on Pond Creek Part of S.W. quarter of Section 21, 2nd Township, 1st Range East of Meridian.

Beginning at S.E. corner of said quarter, running to the corner of Parsonage lot, then west to Pond Creek, thence up Pond Creek with the meanders of stream to the section line, thence east to the beginning

Witness: Thomas Dean, John Misimer

Madisonville July 15, 1841. - \$500⁰⁰ consideration

Page 196 Book N - Thomas Witten to Thomas Vernon \$1000⁰⁰ 70 acres S.E. quarter, west side thereof of section 21, 2nd Township, 1st Range East of Meridian

Index Page 50, Book H Page 769 Record - Lettice Witten and James Witten Administrator for William S. Witten deceased - 1835 90 acres in Monroe County S.E. quarter, 21st Section, 2nd Township, 1st Range East of the Meridian

Page 55 Index Book, Page 767 Book H - James Witten to Thomas Vernon, 2 acres, 1835. NE quarter of Section 28 2nd Township, 1st Range East of Meridian.

Beginning at the NE corner of NE quarter section, running south with the section line to Samuel Jamieson's spring branch, thence down said spring branch to the section line, then East with the section line to the beginning

Above records are all that exist. —

Early records of Monroe County burned 1866. no Vernon marriages

6th U.S. Census - Those living in Tennessee 1840 June 1st.

Thomas Vernon age 88

Tennessee The Volunteer State by John Trotwood Moore 1769 to 1923 Monroe County. 27th Regiment = Thomas Vernon Jr?

Looking through an old letter from Aunt Hally Vernon daughter of Anderson Perry Vernon (Doc) She claims that George Washington through his mother or grandmother was related to the Vernons. I will try to search his genealogy at San Francisco tomorrow. We may get a lead there.

Anderson Perry Vernon lived at Lakeview Oregon and died there on Clear Lake. His grandson Elliott Vernon has a hotel at 11th and Franklin Sts, Oakland, Calif. They don't seem to know anything of importance.

3.
Census 1840 East Tennessee

Names of Heads
of Families
Thomas Vernon —
Pensioner for Rev.
or Military Service

Name
Thomas Vernon

Males Free white incl Heads of Families	Females
1 bet age 80 and 90	1 under 5 years age
1 bet age 20 and 30	1 bet 5 and 10 years
son of Betsy,	2 bet 10 and 15 years
	1, " 40 and 50 years ^{Betsy} and 11 and 12

Slaves

4 males 10 yrs age	Females
2 bet 24 yrs and 36	1 under 10 years
1 " 58 and 100 yrs	1 bet 10 and 24 yrs.

Total 19

4 engaged in
agriculture

1 .. 36 " 55 yrs

I have named my oldest boy Vernon Bevan Elder born Aug 16, 1916.

I agree with you that the Vernons in Carolina are another branch from other side of water. Also to find the origination of Miles it is wise to look in England. It is not an accident that the name Miles is associated with Miles Vernon the paper merchant. I will copy those letters soon and return them.

I don't know where the land grant is to Thos Vernon. However the Land Office at Richmond, Virginia knows
Act no. 2916 - 1784 ^{La. Olde's MWS}

I will write you again soon. I must close to
get this in mail

You have my warmest appreciation

W. W. Elder

P.S. I just went to Washington to comm. of Pensions
and the Adjutant General for some information for
my little cousin.

The Friday before fourth saturday of September
1827, the gvm of the Pisgah Baptist Church of Christ
met after divine Worship, proceeded to business
1st invited brethren of ours forth and ordered to a
seat with us.
2nd opened our doors for the reception of members
3rd called for references
4th agreeable to a petition sent to the Pisgah
Baptist Church of Christ, came forward Daniel Briggs
and Philip Scofer as Presberty and set apart the
following members as a Church to keep house for the
Lord to wit: Miles Vernon, Augustine Breedwell,
Daniel Cate, Robert Elder, James Lillard, William
Zeglar, Chapman Swart, Thomas Moreland, John Dake,
Absalon Coleman, Ann Vernon, Elizabeth Kincannon,
Polly Lillard, Gloria Coleman, Ava Gates, Nancy
Breedwell, Nancy Coleman, Ann Kincannon,
So dismissed In order A. Coleman Ch. clk.

Note: names important to us, copied as near actual writing as possible.

Ann Vernon wife of Miles Vernon

Pisgah church is about 4 miles north of Sweetwater on way to

Sweetwater

In 1919 the minister of Pisgah was Rev. Thos L. Dake. Wrote him
but received no reply.

I fear my letter this time is short and
uninteresting. I have delayed quite awhile,
in order to make you more material.

I am going to send you some snap-shots

I must close now otherwise you will
not get it until Xmas. You have my
best wishes —

I am ever your obedient servant

W.W. Elder

Nancy Epps Chisum
Father of Robt. Hicks
wife of

CHISUM LETTERS

re

James Chisum, Esq., Overton County (Tenn.) Novem the 24th, 1806.
Sir: I arrived at home Saturday last and had a long and tiresome journey of it. I had Long's land surveyed. The price of the work was 3 dollars sixty-two and a half cents, and one Dollar for the Chain Bearers, which amounted to \$4.62 $\frac{1}{2}$. I received the balance, all but 13 Dollars, for which I gave them credit on the Note, for I also send your money to you that I got from Rice, only some few cents I made way with. Wm. Rice sent his compliments to you and said if he can do any favor for you he would be happy in return of the same compliment. I stayed in Nashville the first week. There were but 3 suits tried. The suit of John and Taylor was the 36th on the Docket and of course could not come on this Court. There was also 4 criminals to try which would take up some time, etc. Uncle John has brought a scandal on himself and never can make good the breach and that is this. He had let Barats bond go out of his hands to get something from Barat, and the persons that have it have gone down and demanded the land and say they will have it if the law will give it to them. This has much surprised the old people in so much that they went and got the advice of a lawyer and had to give 2 Dollars and fifty cents, and wish the money to stay in your hands till he lifts that said bond, as he is worth nothing or so little that he cannot make it good, etc. You can get the money whenever applied for. It is all in gold but 2 Dollars.

I am, Sir, Yours &c., Elijah Chisum

Father of
James

Letter from James Chisum to his parents, Elijah & Lucy Chisum (sent by hand) pr Mr. George Asmerine: 29th July 1811. Dear Father and Mother: In haste I inform you that my daughter Polly is at the point of death, apparently having taken cold about the 8th or 9th day after she had her little one (which was evening before last she took cold) and in a few hours was so violently affected that she would grip her hands together and would shake all over as with the most violent ague. She has been very much sweated and last night we thought she was mending, but this morning has a high fever, and does not know me or Johnson from other persons but still wishes us present. Her mother is perhaps the only person she knows. She says she is sick and her Granny Chisum could cure her. I did not conclude to send for you until she mentioned it herself, knowing you are both illly able to ride at this time, judging from your indisposition when I left you, but as it is her request I complied knowing you would come if in your power. Your Son, James Chisum

Letter from Elijah & Lucy Chisum to James and Dotsy Chisum. (Undated)
The same day this came to hand. Very dr Son: Your mother is all but out of her head with a rising in the palm of her hand. Some call it a Catarrh. It at present appears as bad as ever I saw. She is also very sick with the pain. I believe her hand began to rise the next day (after) you left us. She is at this time with bitter tears on poor Polly's account, knowing it will be out of her power to come to her assistance. I have 2 days ago got shut of my complaint, and your mother is in the case I write you (so) that it appears I cannot leave her, especially when I could not do any good to my dear granddaughter. May the Lord apply his balm to her soul, I pray. Farewell, Elijah & Lucy Chisum.

(Polly Chisum Johnson's illness followed the birth of her first child; she recovered and became the mother of fourteen other children).

pieces - (my last.)

Memphis, Tenn.
Mar. 25th 1934

My dear Cousin:

Your kind letter of the 16th inst. has been rec'd. I was so glad to hear from you. I noticed my mistake in answering your question as to who was the wife of Maj. James Chisum's Bro. John. I did not refer to your letter when answering but just wrote from memory & I was thinking of the son of Maj. James. I intended to correct this when I wrote again. And another mistake- I wrote that I had never heard of Grandpa Vernon having any brothers or sisters, but as soon as I read your letter & you mentioned Uncle Miles Vernon, I recalled that I had heard of it before but had forgotten it. Now I want to ask you some questions about the Chisums. How many sons did Maj. James Chisum have? Uncle John was one, and who was James S. Chisum? He must have been a son of Maj. James, as I notice his name often among some old papers that I have, and his daughters were Grandma Vernon and Grandma Robinson, and Aunt Betsy (wife of Jones) and Aunt Viny Turner. This would be 6 children. Now I would like to know about Maj. James' brothers and sister.

Thomas and Claiborne & John, and I know of no sisters of Maj. James Chisum. I think Cousin Catherine Mercer (T.E. Mercer's mother) and Cousin William Chisum on Dry Creek in Madison Co., were children of Claiborne Chisum. I suppose Cous John was a son of Claiborne, and half brother of Robt. C. Chisum who died in Arlington, Texas. I believe Aunt Malinda who married Thomas Chisum was a daughter of John Chisum, and Lucinda was a sister of Malinda. So both were daughters of John Chisum. Now I will tell you about Uncle Jim Vernon's children. They are all dead. Hannie, B.F. (Frank), Emma, Carroll and Sam. Hannie married Charley Stevens, a Michigander, but she did not live long after her marriage, and after her death Charley Stevens married Emma, and they had some children, but I know nothing of them. Frank was never married. Carroll married Miss Josie, but both she and Laura Prethre both spelled it Josie. They raised 8 children, 6 girls and 2 boys, but their oldest girl died. Sam married but he and his wife are both dead. They have 4 children living and they have no means of support. I received a letter from Miss Josie and Laura Prethre about a week ago. They are living at Uncle Jim's old place. All Carroll's children are married. One lives in Dallas, one at Port Arthur and the rest of them live around in the community Gladewater is their Post Office. Cousin James Prethre died about 3 or 4 years ago and Laura could not live alone, so she came to live with Carroll's wife for a while, and maybe some others also. Charley Stevens was a tall man, red complected & had a red mustache. He was at one time Sheriff of Gregg Co., but he was farming in 1880. He seemed to be a good farmer & very industrious. He liked to change teams at noon & get another team for the afternoon so they could rest and graze. He and Emma may have some grown children, but a relative of Charley's (an Uncle, I believe) came down from Michigan and shot and killed him while he was plowing in the field. Charley seemed to like Ma and myself, and he thought there was no one like Dr. Vernon. Uncle James taught school at Antioch and he had a good reputation as a teacher. He had a good school. Some Boarding pupils, two of whom boarded at our house. I believe this was about 1870 to 74, & later. Hannie was right well advanced in her studies. She and Sammons Anderson studied Latin and I remember it would take them quite a while to recite. I went to school at Antioch to several different teachers, and a little at Coopers School House, and I went the Spring term at Long View, Tex. in 1880. After I came back I went to Clover Port Academy again, and in the spring of 1883 I attended the Toone School and there is where I graduated. Myself and several other boys from Clover Port Academy went to Jackson to be Examined by the Supt. of Education as some of them intended to teach. I just went to be going and made a little better grade than any of them. I am enclosing a letter I received from Robt. P. Vernon while he was Tele. operator at Toone and not long before he shot himself. You may just keep this letter. And I would like to hear from you again. Your Cousin Walter R. Robinson.

Uncle Bob (Robt. P.) was listed as most at the P. office. He didn't send the letter - m. and died soon after.

James Carroll

Memphis, Tenn.
April 1934

My dear Cousin:

Your letter of 2nd inst. was duly rec'd. I am getting better straightened out about our relatives. After your letter came, I had one from Laura Prothro of Gladewater and she said her father was Thos. G. Chisum, so Thos. G. and Claiborne were sons of Maj. James Chisum. Thos. G. married Aunt Malinda. John Chisum, Aunt Malinda's father was a brother of Maj. James, and I do not know who John married. In giving the names of the children of Maj. James & Elizabeth Gibbons Chisum, you state that ~~MARY~~ Elizabeth Chisum born Aug. 27, 1812 married Jonas Robinson. No doubt this was Aunt Betsy. I never knew her by any other name. I suppose it was Betsy Elizabeth. And she did live a long time after her husband's death, as you state. But here is a mistake, in speaking of Walter Robinson and Jonas Robinson you say they were sons of Cumberland Robinson. No, they were brothers of Cumberland, and these 3 brothers were sons of Edward Robinson of Jackson Co., Tenn. This Edward Robinson and wife Ann came from Cumberland Co., Va.; besides these 3, there were about 6 or 7 other children. I sent a copy of the list of their names and a copy of the will of Edw. Robinson to my cousin in Cockeville, Tenn. She is getting up a history of the Robinson Family. But before I get too far off the subject I will give you the names of the children of Aunt Betsy and Jonas Robinson. James L; Billie; Old; Dr. T.J.; Wiley; Pitsor; Nancy Ann married a Mercer and Lucy Jane married a Pirtle first and later a Crews. Dr. T. J. Robinson was a very popular physician at Clover Port and later moved to Marianna, Ark. He played the violin very well and belonged to the Clover Port Band. His son Dr. Claiborne Robinson also practiced at Marianna. Cousin Nan Tom as she was called was so jolly and lively.

Now I will give you the names of the children of Uncle John G. and Eliza Pirtle Chisum. James; William; Nannie; Lizzie; Rebecca; Puss; and Nora. Nora is the only one living. She is Mrs. R. W. Honaley of Covington, Tenn.

John G. lived at Blytheville, Ark. But wait. Uncle John had another daughter Mary who married first a Harris and after an Alison. Uncle John and Aunt Eliza partly raised Lou and Adelaide and Nannie Harris.

You asked if the Louis Wood mentioned in Uncle Jim Vernon's letter a son of Cousin Sallie who married a Wood. I do not know. You asked who the Tee was that Carroll referred to as preparing to go to Navarro Co. I think this Tee was Cousin Emma's husband. I think she married again after Charley Stevens was killed. You notice Carroll states that Tee and Emma were living in the house with Ma. I had forgotten about Cousin Emma marrying the second time. I am sending you 2 more of Carroll's letters to Mama, and now I have still one more of Carroll's, but it and one more of Uncle Jim's I will send next time. I will send the ones of Carroll's you returned to Mrs. Josie when I write to her. Where were you reared? Mostly in Texas, I suppose. I liked Texas fine and I reckon I would have been rich if I had stayed there. Carroll, Johnnie ~~MARY~~ Smith and I went west in 1880 in a wagon as far as Concho Co. I killed a deer near Uncle Jim's in 1880. Your Cousin

Walter R. Robinson.

Grandson of Robert Hech Verno

Mrs. Helen Robinson, *Daughter of Robt. Hicks Vauden*

Gladewater, Texas
Oct. 26, 1882

Dear Aunt:

I am ashamed of myself for not answering your letter sooner, but however, here goes. All well and hard at work. Health good generally speaking, and everybody picking cotton to beat thunder, though we are behind with our picking worse than anybody on account of hauling rails for a pasture. Folks work bully. I have taken off 4 bales of cotton, 3 for Pa and 1 for me. We have cut one more. We will make 12 or 13 on the place. Henry has sold 7 bales & got 2 more out. Picked it all themselves. He will make 13 bales. Uncle Sam will make 4, he has out 2. Joel Smith will make 18, he has out 8 or 9. Charley will make 16 or 17. He has sold 6. Cotton is low. Charley has sold out his market for \$175.00. He stayed at home when he run it, just hired a man to tend it for him. Pa has withdrawn from his race as candidate. I cannot tell why, hardly. Just tired of it, I reckon. Tee left here this morning for Navarro County. We will have a party tomorrow night at Mr. Ford's up at Mrs. Jaffers place. I am going to take Miss Jessie up in the wagon (and aint she pretty). I have some gay times with Miss Jessie, Aunt Helen. Won't I dance with her tomorrow night (and don't it snow in Texas). I'll make um think so at the party. Aunt Helen, I'm in a hurry & haven't any more time just now. Can't answer Walter now for I have only one envelope. I cannot come to Tenn. this winter, Aunt Helen, for certain reasons. I will tell you at another day. I'm sorry though that I can't. I saw Mr. Campbell the other day. He is as gay as a D----hill rooster, and as good looking as ever. He trips along so peart that you can hear a kind of a buzz or something about him. I could if I had time tell you a heap of little occurrences, but I have not time just now. So write to me soon. Give my regards to everybody and more too. Yours as ever, Carroll Vernon.

(I have a note that Carroll married Miss Jessie and had 8 children. She was still living when Cousin Walter sent me the original of the letter, and I begged him to send it to her about 1934, I think, and he said he would. In 1939 I passed thru Gladewater and tried to get her on the phone, but failed).

Gladewater, Texas
Dec. 19th 1894

Mrs. Helen E. Robinson:

Dear Aunt:

I intended to answer your letter in a few days after I got it, but first one thing and another kept me from doing so. My folks, Ma, Emma and Sam are all well. We are all right here together you might say. I am where I built several years ago. Mama and Tee are in the house with Ma. Sam and Vickie are where Uncle Sam Wilkins used to live. Aunt Helen, times are very hard with us. As long as we are under Republican or Democratic rule we will have hard times only worse. Tee will stay in the house with Ma next year. Sam and Vickie ~~will~~ stay where they are, I reckon. I will stay where I am. Cousin Martha Smith is still living at the same place. She still complains about her head. Frank Vernon is well entirely of his trouble. He can do more work now than I can. I was at Uncle Jim Prothon yesterday, Uncle Jim and Aunt Laura are well. They are but done gathering their crop yet. They will have to look out a new home right away. 5 or 6 years ago Uncle Jim bought out all the old place and borrowed money on the place to pay for it from a Loan Company and he failed to pay for it. They do not know where they will locate yet. Jessie's mother is with us now. I do not know how long she will stay. The old lady Brashear is still living at her old place. Aunt Helen, I can't find out anything about the Chisum you spoke of in your letter. I am of the opinion though that he was the Chisum once known about 40 years

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ago here as Cherokee John. He moved in an early day to Cherokee Co., Texas from here. The name Cherokee was given him to distinguish him from Cow John Ma says. We know but very little about them. In fact now we know nothing. About 40 years ago a William Chisum, known as Pool Bill lived in this County. He went Southwest somewhere. I would be glad indeed if something would turn up that would give us all a lift out of these tight times. Uncle Tell Chisum left Southwest Texas this fall for the Indian Territory. I have never heard whether he got there or not. And I don't know what point he was making for. Aunt Helen, excuse my short and uninteresting letter. I will do better next time. I would like to see you all. I could ask you a thousand questions if I was with you. I have forgotten many of my cousins names that I used to know back there. I am nearly gray headed. I am 40 years young today (Dec 17)

But I feel much younger than that. I have 5 children. Jessie C. Vernon age 11, Mannie 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Core Lee 6, Russ Post(?) age 3. Sammy my baby is 1 year old in Sept. Sam and Vickie have 2 children. Crawford is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old. Their baby is 9 months old and I have forgotten its name. Tee and Russ have 3 children. Tommy is 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old, John Salor 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years and the baby Samuel Hendrick is 2 weeks old. Write soon, Aunt Helen, and I will be more punctual after this in answering your letters. Give my regards and best wishes to all. Your nephew, C.K. Vernon

Gladewater, Texas
Feb'y 26, 1895

Gladewater, Texas
Feb'y 26, 1895

Mrs. Helen Robinson

Dear Aunt:

I will write you a few lines tonight. We are all well. No farming to amount to much. The cold weather has been terrible. Ma got a letter from Uncle Tell Chisum the other day. I will send the letter to you. Uncle Tell wants to try to prove up Indian blood. Ma says tell you to trace the Chisums back all you can. When my Grandma Chisum lived in Tennessee, she was visited once in a while by a John Chisum from Alabama. Grandma called him Alabama John. Probably some of the old people there could trace these Chisums up. Ma says that Pa used to tell her that when the Indians were moved from Alabama to the Nation that one of the Vernons (Admiral Vernon) was Commander-in-Chief I believe in moving them. Now we don't know just what kin he was to us. Ma thinks probably he was Pa's uncle or great-uncle. If we could trace those Vernons and Chisums back we might find out a great deal. You see old Uncle John Chisum and all the old ones of the connection and learn all you can about where they come from and to whom they were connected and how. I will write more when I hear from you if I live. My fingers are sore and stiff tonight. I have been roping and branding cattle yesterday and today, and it is hard work. I will drive them tomorrow and next day. The operator at Gladewater said this evening that another norther was reported coming, expecting it tomorrow. Write soon and give all the news.

Your nephew, C. K. Vernon

There was a John Chisholm who had an Indian wife & clan. But "Alabama John" was a son of Capt. Elijah Chisum's mother. ^{see his letter.}

Gladewater, ^{Texas}
Jan 21st 1895

Mrs. Helen E. Robinson, Yoone, Tenn.

My dear Aunt:

I will now commence to answer your letter which I received about the first of the month, and I will also write for Ma as she never writes any. We were glad to hear from you and to hear that you were all well. Ma was proud of Charles and Eds pictures. But sorry we have none to send to you. We are all well and getting along just tolerably well. I have more work to do be-

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fore plow time than I can do. I have Ma's house to cover. Lots of fencing to do and land to clear. Just about the time I get ready to go at regular work it will rain a day or so. Then get wood a while or do something else. So the winter will soon be gone and all this work to do. It is so wet now that I can't haul anything. I have given up all hopes of ever making anything more than a living. It matters not what we raise we can't get a good price for it. \$50.00 cash will get us good a farm mule as I want. Texas ponies are selling from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Some a great deal less. Cows and yearlings are a good price, but there are none to amount to anything to sell. All kinds of farm produce is too low for a person to make anything raising it. Ribbon Cane syrup sells for 35 cents per gallon, though it beats cotton. This past year good land well worked made at the rate of 400 gallons per acre.

I have land that will grow good cane but it is not cleared now. Nor I have n't any seed cane to amount to much. Aunt Helen, let me tell you now and for all time, I think I know what I am talking about. The past cotton crop is estimated now at 77 million bales. It is called overproduction. It makes me sick to hear people talk about overproduction. Don't any common sense person know that if the people had the means to buy with that no surplus would be left over. There are all over the world thousands and thousands that can't get the money to buy our cotton goods. It is all on account of money being so scarce, and money has been made scarce by the two corrupt old parties. A nation without plenty of money in circulation is full of idle men, tramps &c. A Nation without money enough in circulation is brim full of criminals of all sorts. Scarcity of money makes the rich richer very fast and the poor poorer. Now what I am going to tell you, we never will I tell you see plenty of money and be prosperous as long as we live under the administration of either the Republican or Democratic parties. Never will I say. Old Parties never reform themselves. Good Night.

C. C. Vernon - Son of
Dr. James Carroll

The last two pages of a letter written by J.C. Vernon.

April 1, 1887.

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Dr. James Carroll

April 1, 1887.

Paralee has just taken off her first hen with young chickens this morning. She has 3 or 4 old geese setting. She generally has very bad luck with goslings. Sometimes they die, sometimes they get drowned, sometimes the old sow eats them up. She never raises over from 1 to 3 or 4 a year. She has about 20 head of old geese now. Paralee had some of the boys running around before daylight this morning hunting up the April Fools scattered around in the country.

She sent Louis Wood on a message to Carroll this morning and he lit out of bed and went winding, but he never came back till way after breakfast, and slipped in and got his mule and went to plowing. He is the worst sold fellow I ever saw and he was just talking last night about this morning being the first of April, then bit at the first bait thrown at him. So goes the world. I have been writing this letter several days as you can see. We are still well. Paralee aims to go down to Jim Prothero on Sunday to bring her mother up to stay with us. Aunt Melinda is still feeble, but she walks about the house and yard a little every day. She is generally very cheerful and lively and she is one of the best old women in the world. I don't think she can hold out to live many years longer, but I think she feels ready to die at any time, and really wants to die, I think. Aunt Melinda has been one of the most faithful and trusty women the world has ever produced. I don't think they ever get any better. I have often said she was the best woman I ever knew. James Prothero and Laura are getting along pretty well. Laura delights in dress and so on. She and Mrs. Sparkes who lives right at them are always together, and spend much time making fine dressing and visiting. Joel Smith and family are well. Joel is boring with a big auger this year. He is planting about 60 acres in corn and 75 in cotton, besides a good many oats. He has bought 3 or 4 more mules. There