

Clan Chisholm Society



Great War Centenary Project “every clansman remembered”



John Singer Sargent (American, 1856–1925). *Two Soldiers at Arras*, 1918. Watercolor and graphite on paper, 6 7/8 x 9 1/2 in. (17.5 x 24.1 cm). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Promised Gift of Jacqueline Loewe Fowler (L.2017.25.21)

Roll of Honour

Volume 1V

France May 1917 – April 1919

Foreword

Clan Chisholm Society.

Introduction to WW1 Memorial volumes

My great aunt Miss Mairi Chisholm of Chisholm was naturally legendary in the family as I was growing up. A copy of 'The Cellar House at Pervyse' was to be found in our sitting room and often referred to. We were proud of her war-time reputation and of the many medals she had been awarded due to her work in WW1. She was of course also a loving aunt to my father, Chief Alastair.

Less well known was her beloved brother Uilean Hamish McUistean, my grandfather, who served during World War I in Palestine and Egypt. Uilean had resigned his position in the Trinidad Constabulary in 1915 and enlisted as a 2nd Lieutenant with the British West India Regiment. Photograph albums and other memorabilia from his time in Palestine reminded us of his war service.

World War One therefore, although distant in time, was a current topic of conversation within the family during my childhood and beyond. The scale of the 1914 - 1918 war and the huge loss of life was well known and the topic was and is covered in the educational curriculum in Britain. Both Mairi and Uilean returned to their families, so many did not.

Travelling through Belgium for the unveiling of a statue in Ypres to honour Elsie Knocker and Mairi's work and attending the nightly ceremony at the Menin Gate brought home to me even more so the sacrifice made by so many. The Chisholm clan is not a large one but there are many Chisholm names from around the world listed on the memorial showing all those still missing whose remains have not been found.

The Clan Chisholm Society which was founded in 1951 by Miss Mairi and my late father Alastair, has supported the creation of these memorial volumes to those Chisholms who fell in battle or died of their injuries later. I thank all those clansfolk who have contributed to the piece of work and especial thanks go to Robert Chisholm of New Zealand without whose dedication the memorial would not have been possible.

Hamish

Andrew Francis Hamish Chisholm of Chisholm



About this book

This memorial booklet is a product of the Clan Chisholm Genealogical Forum, a discussion group open to all who share an interest in anything and everything related to Chisholm, with a heavy bias on Clan history, family histories, and genealogies. 2014 saw the commencement of the centenary of the Great War, and we reflected initially on the remarkable courage of one of our Clan Chisholm Society Founders, Miss Mairi Chisholm of Chisholm. Her story is well **told in many places, so it won't be repeated here, but in her memory we dedicate this commemorative series, and specifically the first booklet in the series, which catalogues the Chisholm lives lost in the West Flanders section of the Western Front.** In remembering Mairi, the Forum decided also to remember all those Chisholms who served and never returned. Those covered in the booklets are those whose names have been retrieved from Commonwealth and War Graves Commission records. Regretfully we cannot cover many Clansmen who are sons of Chisholm mothers, as there is no easy way to retrieve that data. **On some occasions, such a person who has "Chisholm" as part of the name, gets captured by the search engine, and these people have been included.**

We have not been able to cover the great many Chisholms who served and did return, in many cases shattered in body and /or mind, but to them we acknowledge our respect. Likewise there would have been a courageous group of conscientious objectors; we can only sadly reflect that their views did not find favour with the politicians who led the nations of Europe into a disaster of such magnitude that we are still suffering from the effects of the Great War. The defeat of the Russian Empire saw the rise of communism and the Soviet Union; the defeat of the German Empire gave rise to Nazism and a second world war; and the defeat of the Turkish Empire gave us the hodge-podge which we now have today in the Middle East.

This booklet is the fourth in a series of five proposed to commemorate the lives of our Chisholm clansmen who fell during the conflict. Previous volumes covered the theatres of Flanders and the Balkans/Middle East, and France till April 1917. The final edition will cover those who are buried or commemorated on home soil. The memorial booklets would not have been possible without the information being available from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, and its US counterpart. Of great value have been the personal archives made freely available by the Australian and Canadian governments.

Many photos have been taken from internet sources. Wherever possible images which are available for re-use under the creative commons licence have been used. In some instances an error may have occurred and if this is the case an apology is offered in advance to any copyright holder. Please advise immediately and any infringing image will be removed. All this notwithstanding, be assured that there will be reliance on the Fair Use defence if there is any claim made for inadvertent copyright infringement. This series of booklets meets comfortably all of the four factors of fair use. The purpose and character of the use is for non-profit and educational purposes. The nature of the work is factual rather than fictional. The amount and substantiality of the portion used would be arguable, it can differ from case to case. The use of the image would have no detrimental effect on the potential market, or value of any such copyrighted work. This memorial booklet is offered free of charge, contains no advertising, and is designed not only as a form of remembrance, but as a resource where young people

researching family members lost in the Great War may find this booklet of use and of personal value.

Many images will be those supplied by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC), especially those from the commemorative certificates. The image and the data supplied by the CWGC has been invaluable for all of this series, and they are to be thanked with great sincerity. CWGC images have a very small CWGC logo attached to identify them.

Many images have been supplied by family members, and these have greatly enhanced the publication. Clan Chisholm Society members have also freely supplied images taken on the 2019 tour of Flanders, Vimy, and the Somme and our gratitude for these is recorded.

Several photographs, and a lot of biographical information, on fallen soldiers from Antigonish, Nova Scotia, have been re-cycled from the Antigonish Cenotaph Project website. Our thanks are due to them, their website is well worth the visit:

<https://antigonishcenotaphproject.wordpress.com/>

The format is chronological, listed in order of the date of death. Varying amounts of information concerning the fallen Clansmen has been found. Great effort has been made to identify the family, and to note the parents and siblings. This is so that readers might identify one of their own family members. If that is the case, and the reader can provide further information, or a photograph, please get in touch.

If the family has been found in the Clan Chisholm Genealogical Database, this has been noted on the commemorative page. Several families on the database have been extended, based on the information found during the research phase of the project. In many cases where a family is not found in the database, the Forum and the research files contain a sizeable cache of genealogical information, awaiting only an interested family member to get in touch and use the information to create a family tree for inclusion on the Database.

In the same manner, if the soldier has a known link to a family which is part of the Clan Chisholm DNA Project, that information is shared.

Where there is a link to a family known to descend from a Clan Chief, this information is shown by the use of the Chisholm heraldic device. With one exception, these families are limited to what are known as the Lietre and Knockfin branches of the Clan. While we know from the DNA project that many more families descend from a Clan Chief or a Border Baron, we do not have accurate genealogical information to positively identify the link.

The project is an ongoing electronic project. This means that further information or photographs can be added if readers recognise their own family member, and submit the information. Readers are encouraged to assist the project in this manner.

The World War One Centenary Memorial Project would not be possible with the assistance of many people, too many to mention all by name but among them are:

Bob Chisholm of Sussex, Forum Founder and Database Administrator, who has provided both genealogical and military information and whose vigilance ensures that enthusiasm does not override accuracy.

Alastair Chisholm of Hampshire, Forum master, who shares his wide knowledge of Strathglass

genealogy, and who ensures the Forum is kept operational.

Anna Chisholm Dickinson, the sleuth of Spokane, who has helped track down many of the families concerned.

Ian Chisholm and Juliette Chisholm-Broomfield also provide valuable assistance, and several other individuals have provided valuable information on specific families, including Val Chisholm-Perry who provided a personal copy of the book **“Catholics of Antigonish in the Great War”**.

Susan Chisholm of Chisholm , Secretary of Clan Chisholm Society, has provided invaluable support .

Lucy Greenfield has been helpful in so many ways when it comes to internet research on the fallen soldiers and the attempts to trace their families of origin.

David Holmes of the Clan Chisholm Canada Branch has providing valuable editing assistance. Contact details for various Clan Chisholm projects associated with the World War One Centenary Memorial Project are listed below.

Robert Chisholm (Auckland NZ) convenor of the WW1 Centenary Memorial Project Group.

Clan Chisholm International Genealogical Forum: Open to all. Registration required.

<http://www.chisholmgenealogy.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl>

Clan Chisholm Genealogical Database. Open to all members of Clan Chisholm Society, ask your branch secretary for the password. <http://www.clansman.info/index.php>

Clan Chisholm DNA Project. Open to all (testing fees apply) Help locate your family history by following the trail of the Y chromosome back in time. Clan Chisholm contains traces of all those who have invaded Britain, or attempted to, from days of Druids and Stonehenge, the Roman Empire, the Gaelic Invasion, the Angles and Saxons, the Norman Conquest, and the Spanish Armada, and then several New World additions as well. The project has been able to confirm the historically accepted account that the Chisholm Founder was of Norman origin.

<https://www.familytreedna.com/group-join.aspx?Group=Chisholm>

To offer support or further information regarding any serviceman, go to the

Clan Chisholm Forum, or email rpchisholm@gmail.com

VolumeIV covers the 54 Chisholm casualties (fatal) from May 1917 through to the end of the war in November 1918, and beyond until April 1919, known to have been either buried or memorialised in France. Losses were severe; the last 19 months of the war was as costly in terms of Chisholm life, as the first 32 months. One of the fatalities in France was repatriated to his homeland. Many suffered severe injury and were hospitalised in Britain, only to die there. There were many losses at sea. All of these will be covered in the final volume of this series.

The General

“Good-morning, good-morning!” the General said
When we met him last week on our way to the line.
Now the soldiers he smiled at are most of 'em dead,
And we're cursing his staff for incompetent swine.
“He's a cheery old card,” grunted Harry to Jack
As they slogged up to Arras with rifle and pack.

Does it Matter?

Does it matter?—losing your legs?...
For people will always be kind,
And you need not show that you mind
When the others come in after hunting
To gobble their muffins and eggs.

Does it matter?—losing your sight?
There's such splendid work for the blind;
And people will always be kind,
As you sit on the terrace remembering
And turning your face to the light.

Do they matter?—those dreams from the pit?
You can drink and forget and be glad,
And people won't say that you're mad;
For they'll know you've fought for your country
And no one will worry a bit.



SIEGFRIED SASSOON

The Dug-out

Why do you lie with your legs ungainly huddled,
And one arm bent across your sullen, cold,
Exhausted face? It hurts my heart to watch you,
Deep-shadowed from the candle's guttering gold;
And you wonder why I shake you by the shoulder;
Drowsy, you mumble and sigh and turn your head...
You are too young to fall asleep for ever;
And when you sleep you remind me of the dead.

Major general dr. George brock Chisholm MD MC & Bar
 Canadian medical hall of fame laureate 2019
 Doctor to the world




From the trenches of Northern France comes a future world leader.

Brock Chisholm is from the very well known loyalist family, Chisholm's of Oakville. As a young man he served with distinction and heroism with the Canadian Infantry. After the war he studied medicine, specializing in Psychiatry. During the Second World War he rose through the Canadian military medical ranks to become Director

General of Medical Services, and then became involved on the International level. Brock Chisholm was one of the founders of the World Health Organisation. (WHO), and became the it's first Director General.



Chisholm Genealogical Database
 ID I141 Chisholm-Croy & Dalcross

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40645 L. Cpl. Albert (Bertie) Edmund Chisholm
12th Bn. Middlesex Regiment
(Duke of Cambridge's Own)



3 May 1917

The battle of arras



Son of Maria Chisholm nee "Mansfield". Love child and adopted son of Edmund Cross, 76 Walnut Tree Ave, Cambridge. His ancestral Chisholm family goes via Hugh Chisholm, Draper and Grocer of Cambridge and Bury St. Edmunds, back to the Highlander John Chisholm, a Crofter at Corry of Ardnagrask.

Bertie was killed in Action during the Battle of Arras on Thursday 3rd May 1917, aged 23.

He has a brother John Martin, and sisters Alice and Kathleen.



Robevans123



[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Cambridge Gas Company War Memorial.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Cambridge_Gas_Company_War_Memorial.jpg)

Memorial: Arras Memorial, Plate 7.

Remembered locally on Cambridge Guildhall Roll of Honour, and the Cambridge Gas. Co. Memorial

87432 Private Donald Angus Chisholm 27th Battalion (City of Winnipeg)



Canadian Infantry

3 May 1917



The third battle of the scarpe

Born at Alexandria, Glengarry, Ontario, on 21 August 1895

Son of Archie Chisholm & Theresa Jane McGillis of Applehill, Ontario (Glengarry)

Address at enlistment: 159 James Street, Winnipeg.

Occupation: Miner . Religion : Roman Catholic

Brother of Ambrose Malcolm, Colin, Mary Ella Cora, Angus Mark.

Grandson of Angus Chisholm and Catherine McDonald, Lochiel, Glengarry.

Missing after Action on 3 May 1917 , presumed dead, aged 22.

Remembered on the Vimy Memorial. Commemorated of Page 216 of Book of Remembrance .

On May 3, 1917, the 1st and 6th Canadian Infantry Brigades launched an attack on Fresnoy-en-Gohelle, the retreating point for the German forces from the village of Arleux-en-Gohelle, and an important position on the Oppy-Méricourt Line. The 1st and 6th Canadian brigades set out at 3:45 am under the cover of darkness going over the top, taking the heavily fortified village of Fresnoy within several hours. Counter-attacks began almost immediately and Fresnoy was shelled for the next seven days, absorbing some 100,000 German artillery and gas shells. The British arrived on May 9 to relieve the Canadians but disaster struck and Fresnoy was lost. Canadian losses for the battle were 1,259 casualties, 1,080 of which were from the 1st Infantry Brigade, Canadian Corps .



Memorial: [Vimy Canadian Memorial](#)

Commemorated of Page 216 of Canadian Book of Remembrance

32015 L.Cpl. Robert Picken Chisholm
15th Battalion (1st Leeds) West Yorks Regt.
Prince of Wales Own



3 May 1917

Third Battle of the Scarpe



Born at Kilmaillie, INV on 1 Feb 1876

Killed in Action of 3 May 1917 aged 41

Husband of Lizzie Hamson of Victoria Mount, Shrigley Road, Bollington, Macclesfield

Son of John Chisholm and Marion Picken Chisholm (emigrated to Ottawa, ON, Canada)

Brother of Herbert Chisholm (Canada), Donald, Isabel, Janet & Marion

Grandson of Donald Chisholm (Farmer) & Isabella Robertson, Urray, Rosshire.



Memorial: Arras Memorial, Bay 4

Local memorials: Bollington and St Oswalds

S/40872 Private Ronald Chisholm 5th Battalion Cameron Highlanders



3 May 1917



Born in Rosshire 1898, son of Kenneth and Mary Chisholm
Brother of William, Kenneth, Alex, Violet, and James.

Rosshire Journal Extracts 1914-1918

Mr and Mrs Chisholm, Bishopmill, Sussex, England, and formerly of Wester Balloan, Muir of Ord, Ross-shire, have been officially informed that their son, Pte Ronald Chisholm, 5th Camerons, who was reported missing on May 3rd, 1917, was killed on or about that date. Pte. Chisholm joined the Lovat Scouts in the Autumn of 1915, and subsequently transferred to the Camerons, and went to France, where he shared in some fierce fighting. The family are well-known in Muir of Ord, where the father was Grieve at Wester Balloan before going to England. Pte. Chisholm was also employed on the farm. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him at home and in the regiment, and deep sympathy will be felt with the parents in their prolonged anxiety and uncertainty and in the death which is now presumed.



Memorial: Arras Memorial Bay 9

75343 Sergeant Michael William Chisholm 29th Battalion (British Columbia) Regiment Canadian Infantry



5 May 1917



Born at Vernon River, P E Island, 22 August 1887,

Killed in Action on 5 May 1917, aged 29

Son of Anselm Chisholm and Elizabeth Carroll, Uigg, Prince Edward Island

Brother of Joseph, Mary, Margueritte, Cecilia

Engineer by trade

Descended from Pioneer Family of Prince Edward Island.



Memorial: Vimy Memorial

Remembered locally on his brothers gravestone and Page 216 of the Canadian Book of Remembrance

27050 Sergeant William Bryan Chisholm

4th Field Ambulance

Australian Army Medical Corps



6 May 1917



Born at Richmond, Vic. ca. 1890

William served in the Gallipoli Campaign in 1915

Killed in Action, 2nd Battle at Bullecourt during the Arras offensive, on 6 May 1917, aged 26.

Son of Roderick Chisholm and Isabella Bryan Chisholm of "Strathglass",

35 Fawkner Street, South Yarra, Vic. Australia.

Brother of Roderick and Catherine

May. "The 4th was a day of warnings chief among the warnings being that the bearers had to hold themselves in readiness to proceed up the line and at 10 pm on the 5th when most of the men were turning into bed the bugle suddenly sounded the "fall in" and the men were hustled off in cars. They went into action straight away and the Hun shelled heavily though it was dark. Sgt. Chisholm C Section General Duty Sgt. was killed, being hit in the temple".

"Monday 7th May, 1917

Reveille 7 a.m., breakfast 7.30 a.m. and on duty 9 a.m., dressings etc. Major Welch went and brought Sgt. Chisholm's body down here. I set it out and sewed it up in blanket. It was hard, my oldest and best pal in our corps. At 3 p.m. I buried him in the cemetery at Becordel, then went to see W. Hill who is making a cross for me to put up."



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ID I1 Colin

Chisholm-
Maryborough



Figure 9-9: Original cross on the grave of William Bryan Chisholm



Burial: Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt 1.A.1

ANWM Canberra

2872 Private Donald Chisholm 58th Battalion Australian Infantry



11th May 1917



Born near Inverness, Scotland, ca. 1873.

Resident of Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Killed in Action on 11 May 1917, aged 43. Buried in the vicinity of Bullecourt

Son of Hugh Chisholm and the late Elizabeth (McKintosh), Carrington Ave, Hurstville, NSW.

Brother of Alexander, Angus, and John.

Uncle of Cyril Roy Chisholm, killed in action at Gallipoli in 1915.

The ancestral family is from Buntait.

Private Donald's grandfather is Alexander Chisholm b about 1820, Urquhart .



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/jrobson7/>

Memorial: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial

and the ANWM Canberra,

and remembered locally on his parents gravestone at Woronora Memorial Park

S/19688 Private Walter Chisholm
3rd & 14th Labour Coy, Seaforth Highlanders

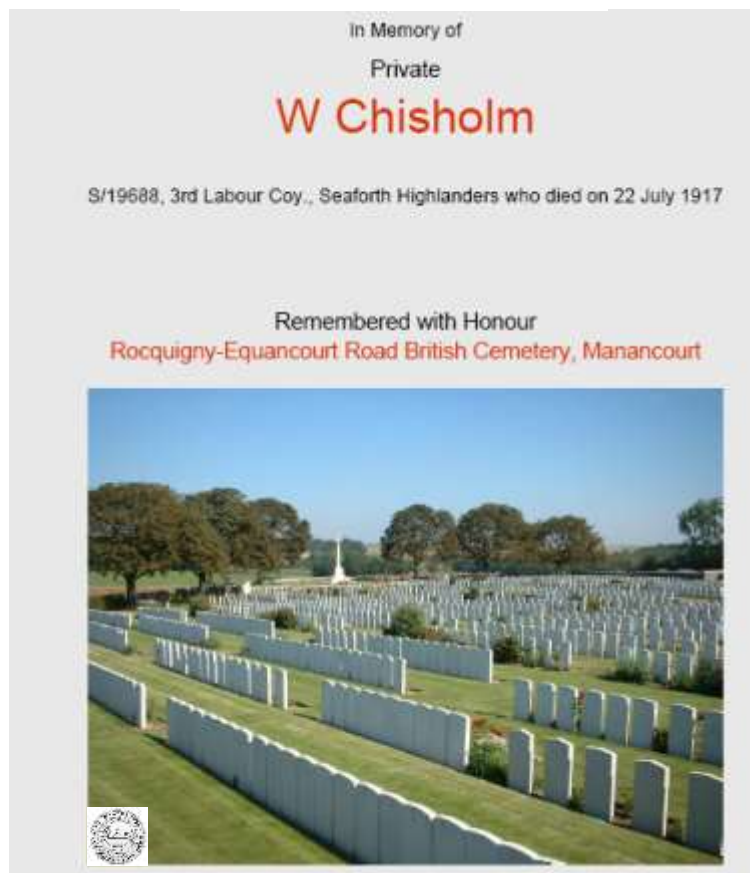
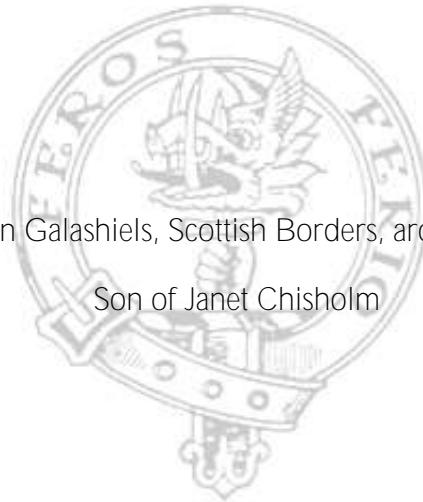


22 JULY 1917



Born in Galashiels, Scottish Borders, around 1886

Son of Janet Chisholm



Burial: Rocquigny-Ecancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt. I. C. 11

S/27006 Corporal William Chisholm 7th Div HQ Army Service Corps



28 July 1917



Born in Gairloch, Rosshire on 4 May 1886 . Resided in Poolewe, Rosshire

Accidentally killed on 28 July 1917 aged 31

Formerly 4th Seaforth Highlanders

Son of Kenneth Chisholm and Jessie MacDonald

Brother of Duncan, Roderick, Catherine, Donald, Anne, and Alexander

Grandson of Duncan Chisholm and Ann McPherson



Burial: [Ervillers Military Cemetery E.9](#)

Remembered locally on the Gairloch Memorial.

Lieutenant Alexander Chisholm

4th Battalion Cameron Highlanders

(attached to 7th Battalion)



14 October 1917



Born at Inverness 10th December 1894. Killed in Action on 14th October 1917 aged 22.

Son of Archibald Alexander Chisholm, Sheriff Clerk of Inverness,
and Helen Ann MacHardy Chisholm of Culloden House, Inverness

Brother of Flora, Helen, Mary, Margaret, and Archibald.

On 9th October, Lt Alexander Chisholm marched with the 7th Battalion from Barossa Camp to relieve the Royal Scots in the trenches on the right sector of Monchy, east of Arras. On the night of the 14th, the Battalion sent out 5 patrols for intelligence gathering, each patrol consisting of an officer and 4 ranks. Lt Alexander Chisholm led the first patrol, he was mortally wounded when crossing NO MANS LAND. Only one member of this patrol returned.



Chisholm

Genealogical Database
ID I1202

Knockfin Tree
(Lietre Cadet Family)



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Memorial: Arras Bay 9

Remembered locally on the Inverness War Memorial at Edith Cavell Gardens

2329364 Pte. William Edward Chisholm 59 Coy. Canadian Forestry Corps



4 November 1917



Born April 15, 1894 in Redding, California

Died of Septicaemia, carbuncle of neck, at the American Hospital in Bordeaux,
on 4 November 1917

Buried at Talence Communal Cemetery Extension, Grave Ref. 10

Son of Angus and Mary Chisholm, Trenton, Pictou, Nova Scotia

Brother of Lizzie

Commemorated on page 216 of First World War Book of Remembrance

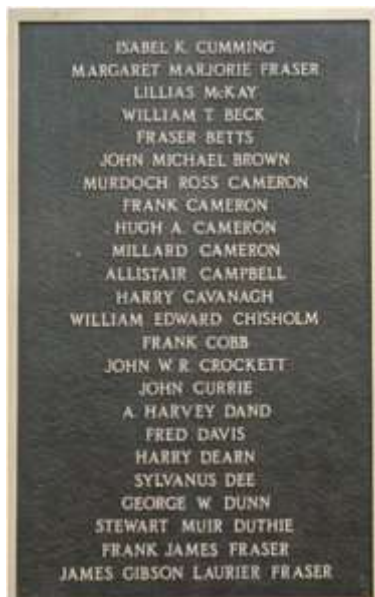
Remembered on the New Glasgow War Memorial and the Pictou Cenotaph

Occupation Lumberman

Roman Catholic

Father Angus was born in Nova Scotia came to USA in 1892 as a Gold miner.

He died before 1911.



<http://www.newscotland1398.net/pictouco/newglaswar.htm>

Burial: Talence Communal Cemetery Extension Grave Ref 10

Commemorated on page 216 of the Book of Remembrance

Remembered locally on the New Glasgow War Memorial and the Pictou Cenotaph

11694 Private Roderick Chisholm

14th Battalion Highland Light Infantry



24 NOVEMBER 1917

The Battle of Cambrai



Son of the late Roderick Chisholm and Mary McKenzie, 14 Cambridge Drive, Glasgow.

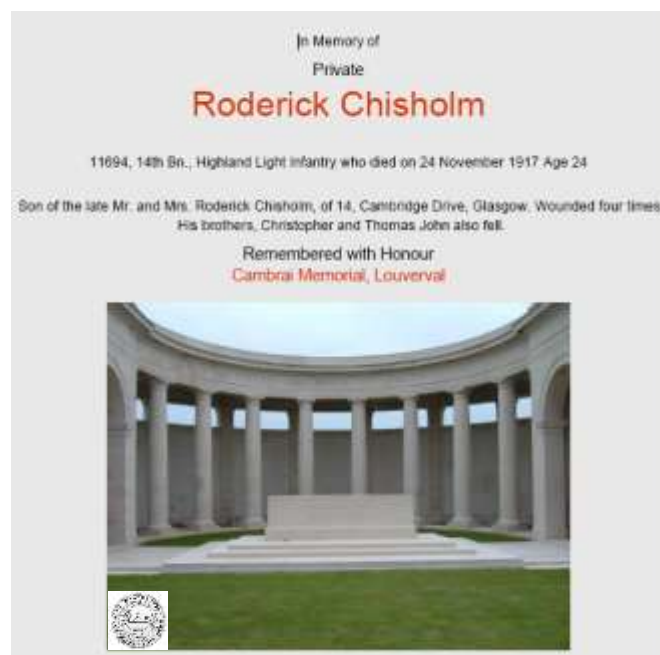
Died 24 November 1917, aged 24

Remembered on Panel 10 Cambrai Memorial, Louveral.

Roderick was wounded 4 times. His brother Christopher died in the Mid East and is buried at East Mudros

Roderick was lost in the attack on Bourlon Wood, part of the Battle of Cambrai, 20 November - 7 December 1917. This battle was distinguished by the first use of tanks with infantry. During the chaos of attack and counter attack, the HLI found themselves surrounded, and eventually capitulated, all surviving 80 men of the 400 who had moved forward from Graincourt. The 40th Division, of which the 14th HLI was part, had lost 4,000 men in this attack.

This family is from Dunballoch, Kirkhill, Invernesshire. Roderick's siblings were, Mary, Jeannie, Colin, Ann, Alexandrina, Kenneth, Christopher, Catherine.



Memorial: Cambrai Memorial, Louveral. Panel 10
Local Memorial at???

13499 Private Alexander Campbell Chisholm 1st/6th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders



24 November 1917

The battle of Cambrai



Born in Edinburgh in 1890

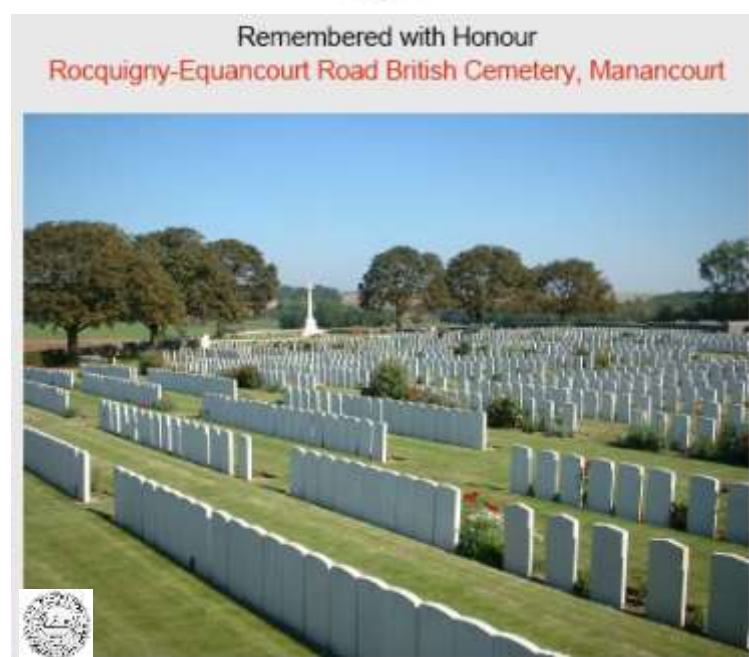
Died of Wounds at Battle of Cambrai on 24 November 1917, aged 27.

Son of James Kerr Chisholm and Elizabeth Campbell

Brother of Mary and Walter

Alexander of part of a long established Chisholm Family from the Scottish Borders.

Earliest known ancestry can be traced to William Chisholm born 1713



Chisholm Genealogical Database ID I56 Chisholm-Earlston

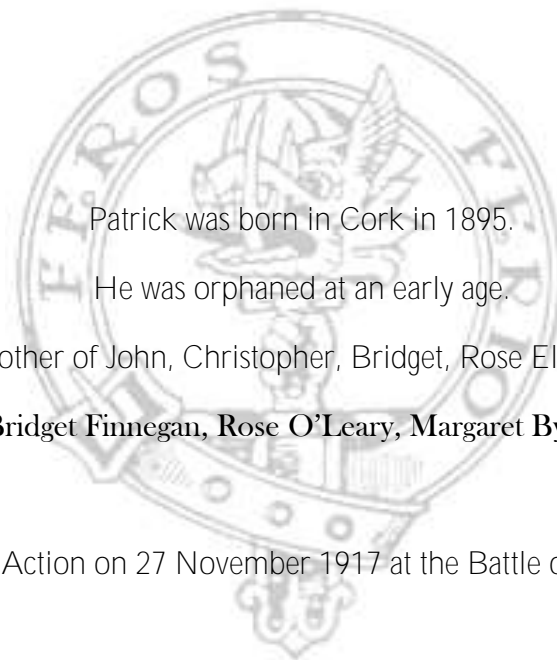
Burial: Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme II.E.11

4800 Private Patrick Chism 2nd Battalion Irish Guards “The Micks”



27 November 1917

The Battle of Cambrai



Patrick was born in Cork in 1895.

He was orphaned at an early age.

He was the brother of John, Christopher, Bridget, Rose Ellen, and Margaret
(Bridget Finnegan, Rose O'Leary, Margaret Byrnes)

He was killed in Action on 27 November 1917 at the Battle of Cambrai, aged 22.



Memorial: Cambrai Memorial, Louverval. Panels 2 &3

266009 Private Thomas Chisholm

“C” Coy 5th Battalion Gordon Highlanders



3 December 1917

The Battle of Cambrai



Born 1897 in Huntly, Aberdeenshire.

Son of Thomas and Jane Chisholm, 100 Gordon Street, Huntly.

Brother of Margaret, George, Bella, Jane.

Grandparents George Chisholm (b abt. 1833 in Inverness) and Isabella (b 1837 Perth)

Killed in Action on 3 December 1917, aged 20, during the German counter-attack at Cambrai.

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Memorial: Cambrai Memorial, Louverval Panel 10
Remembered locally on the War Memorial at Huntly

195599 Gunner Alexander Chisholm “C” Battery, 88 Brigade, Royal Field Artillery



30 January 1918



Born in Edinburgh in 1898

Eldest son of Peter Porteous Chisholm and Georgina Chisholm of Edinburgh.

Grandson of Alexander Chisholm (b Inverness 1840) and Ester Porteous

Brother of George

Killed in Action 30 Jan 1918 aged 20.

Remembered with Honour
Neuille-Bourjonval British Cemetery



THE LORD SHALL BE THINE EVERLASTING LIGHT

Burial: Neuille-Bourjonval Military Cemetery C.9

30428 Private Roderick Chisholm

“C” Coy 15th Battalion Royal Scots



8th February 1918



Born in Renton, Dunbartonshire, on 8th November 1877

Son of Roderick Chisholm and Catherine Ross, 25 Allan Park, Stirling.

Brother of James, Isabella, and Catherine

Grandson of Alexander and Catherine Chisholm

The Battalion moved forward on 28 April 1917, during the Second Battle of Arras, and after sustaining heavy losses, they reached their objective and dug in. However, enemy counter-attacks could not be resisted and many of the Battalion were killed or captured. Roderick was reported missing, and two months later there was notification that he was a POW. Roderick found life as a Prisoner very difficult, and was often in a melancholy state, and sought little company from his comrades. On 8th February 1918, in a depressive state, he slipped away from the prisoner working party in the Royal Forest at Klaushagen, and took his own life. Aged 40 years.



“IN THY KEEPING LORD GOD OF TRUTH”

Burial: Berlin South-Western Cemetery V.C.12

Local Memorial at Renton, Dunbartonshire

204076 Private William Chisholm

1/6th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders



21 March 1918



Born in Glasgow about 1899

Son of Charles D Chisholm and Jane Anne Downie

Brother of Charles, Jane, and Mary. Charles served in the Highland Light Infantry and was also a casualty of the war .

Formerly 7816 Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

William's grandfather Donald was a Taylor who lived, and married, in Dorset.

However the family is of Highland origin, Donald being born in Kirkhill, Inverness.

From the diary of the 6th Battalion:

In 1917 They took part in the Arras Offensive, The Battle of Pilkem Ridge, The Battle of Menin Road Ridge and the Cambrai Operations. They remained in the Cambrai area until the 21st of March 1918, when the enemy launched an overwhelming attack and the Division were engaged in a fighting withdrawal back to Bapaume.

It would seem likely that William was a casualty of this enemy offensive at Cambrai

on 21 March 1918 , aged 19.



Memorial: Arras Memorial. Bay 8

2nd Lt William Dempster Chisholm

5th Battalion Border Regiment



23 March 1918



Born in Newcastle in 1892

Husband of Margaret Lillian Chisholm, West Benwell, Newcastle.

Son of Rev George Candlish Chisholm of Wigtownshire and Mary Chisholm

Brother of Jean, Jessie, Roberta, and George Jnr (Captain in Royal Army Chaplains Dept.)

Grandson of William Chisholm and Janet McKie, Wigtownshire, Scotland

From a Corporal in the Northumbrian Fusiliers to an Officer in the Border Regiment.

Lt William married Lilian Gray on 13 Sept 1917, and spent only 3 days with her before leaving for the war, never to return.

Died of Wounds on 23 March 1918, aged 25.



Picture courtesy of Sandy Russell

**“LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY LILY, FATHER AND MOTHER
AND ALL AT BENWELL”**

Burial: Roze New British Cemetery

25882 Private Arthur Chisholm

5th Cameron Highlanders



23 March 1918

Second Battle of the Somme



Born in Inverness abt. 1878

Husband of Sarah Brown (married in Kelvin, Glasgow , 1903)

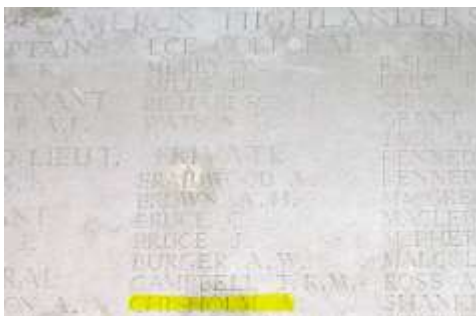
Father of Arthur, and John

Son of John Chisholm and Mary McDonald (Inverness)

Brother of Jessie, Hugh, Bella, Polly, Nellie, Annie, Alister

Grandson of John Chisholm (Blacksmith and Isabella Young

Killed on 23 March 1918



Memorial: Pozieres Memorial Panel 74

4522 Lance Corporal Alexander Chisholm

18th Battalion Highland Light Infantry

Devil Dwarfs



26 March 1918



Born in Neilston, East Renfrewshire, on 11th Nov 1896.

Son of Alexander Davies Chisholm and Catherine Livingstone

Brother of William, David, Mary Flora, Martha Frances, and Robert

This family has notable Irish ancestral connections.

Nephew of acclaimed musician James Marquis Chisholm.

The 18th Battalion was in the Ypres Area, but on the night of 23 March 1918, moved to Heilly sur Somme, 8 miles west of Bray, where they were sent into action on the 25th. It was no longer trench warfare, but skirmishing, advance and retreat. On the 26 March there was a retreat from Meault to Morlancourt, and it would be in this vicinity that Alexander was killed. In the first week on the Somme, the 18th battalion lost 6 officers and 320 men from the ranks, amongst them, Lance Corporal Alexander Chisholm, aged 21.



Chisholm Genealogical Database ID I12045 NZ Glasgow

Memorial: Pozieres Memorial Panel 72

Local memorial at Neilston

20027 Private John Chisholm

1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders



28 March 1918

Kaiserschlacht. Spring Offensive 1918



Born Kiltarlity in 1895

Son of Alexander Chisholm and Jessie Bremner of 20 Loaneckheim, Kiltarlity, Invernesshire.

Brother of Mary Nell, Catherine, Jessie, Arthur, Dollie, Alex

Grandson of John and Mary Chisholm

Great Grandson of Donald Chisholm

Killed in Action at Bullecourt on 28th March 1918, aged 23.



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Memorial: Arras Memorial Bay 8 and 9

Family Memorial at Eskdale Church, Local Memorial at Inverness Railway Station

2203 Private Robert Mathison Chisholm

7th Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment

The Queen's

Second Battle of the Somme

29 March 1918



Born in Glendale, Northumberlandshire, in 1881

Son of Ralph and Elizabeth Jackson Chisholm, formerly of Holburn Grange, Lowick

Brother of Francis and Ralph

In late March 1918 The Queens were in the Vendeuil Sector of the Somme, defending against the enemy Spring Offensive, and received casualties during this defence. Private Robert may have been transferred to one of the hospitals in Le Treport.

He died of wounds on 29th March 1918, aged 36.

A long established Northumberland family of Chisholms, with at least four members who never returned from the Great War.



“THE SOULS OF OUR HEROES DIE NOT IN THE LAND THAT THEY ADORE “



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Chisholm Genealogical Database
ID 101 Lowick FamilyTree

Burial: **Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport. VI.H.1A**

Local memorial: Cranleigh, South West Surrey

Remembered on the Roll of Honour and on Panel 6 of the Memorial at Barnard Castle School



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16330 Private Joseph Chisholm

7th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment



31 March 1918

Kaiserschlacht. Spring Offensive 1918



Born in Sunderland in 1893

Son of Joseph and Sarah E Chisholm

Brother of John and Florence.

Grandson of John Chisholm b Carlisle ca. 1853

Killed in Action at Bouzincourt on 31st March 1918, aged 25

The East Yorks 7th battalion was attached to 50 Brigade, Northern Div of the 3rd Army.

On 31st March the Battalion was stationed in front of Bouzincourt, and at 5.50 am they were ordered to attack, and gained their objective despite the failure of support artillery and tanks.

Without such support however, they could not hold their ground, and by nightfall had been driven back to their starting point, with the loss of 19 Officers and 400 other ranks.

Joseph Chisholm never made it back, his body was never recovered.



Memorial: Arras Memorial. Bay 4 & 5

24/1114 Private George Chisholm

19th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers



17 April 1918



Born at Marley Hill, Gateshead, on 14 Feb 1887

Husband of Sarah Lowery Chisholm nee Davidson of Swallwell.

Father of Thomas, George, Sadie, and Jennifer

Son of George and Margaret Chisholm of Marley Hill, Swallwell.

George went into the mines at Marley Hill colliery direct from school.

George signed up early in the war. After training he was deployed in 1915 with the 24th Battalion of Northumberland Fusiliers. Shortly thereafter, due to losses, the 24th and 27th Battalions amalgamated. Finally, due to further losses, he was reassigned to 19th Battalion, his last assignment. There followed the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917, and the defensive battles to resist the enemy Spring Offensive in 1918, where George was stationed near Bapaume. He died on 17th April 1918, aged 31.

Medals awarded were 1914-15 Star, the Victory Medal and British War Medal.

George and his brother Robert (died Flanders 1917) are both listed on the Marley Hill Miners Memorial, and the District Roll of Honour.



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AT REST. EVER REMEMBERED BY HIS LOVING WIFE & FAMILY

Clan Chisholm Genealogical Database

ID I19 Lowick Family Tree



Clan Chisholm DNA Project

I1A (Norman Founder Group) I-M253

Burial: **GEZAINCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION. II.L.2**

Local memorials: Chancel Screen at St Cuthberts; Marley Hill Mine; Oak Panel Roll of Honour at
Ex Serviceman's Institute.

B/201396 Rifleman George Chisholm

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade



22 April 1918



Born 1890 in Marnoch, Banffshire.

Son of William and Mary Lyon Chisholm, Aberchirder

Brother of Mary Ann, Helen, Barbara, Lilly, Catherine, Lizzie McHardy, Bella, and Andrew

Killed in Action aged 28, most likely during the Battle of the Lys, on 22 April 1918,
at La Pannerie, near Hinges.



Burial: Le Vertannoy British Cemetery, Hinges. Plot A.12

Remembered locally at the New Marnoch Church War Memorial, Aberchirder

and the family headstone at Forglan graveyard, Turiff

281646 Private Robert Chisholm

9th Battalion Highland Light Infantry



13 May 1918



Born 30th July 1887, Rothesay, Isle of Bute.

Son of Duncan and Christina Chisholm

Brother of William and Roderick

Died as of wounds 12-13th May 1918 aged 31

Robert died at a German station hospital, it is suspected at or near La Bassee on the 12th/13th May 1918, as a result of an infection from a bullet wound to the knee.



Chisholm Genealogical Database ID 6 NZ Argyle

Burial: Tourcoing (Pont-Neuville) Communal Cemetery. R.2

Remembered in the Rothesay War Memorial at Bute.

Lieutenant Roderick John (Ruari) Chisholm

218 Squadron Royal Air Force



14 May 1918



Born 2nd Feb 1893 at Fort Augustus, Invernesshire.

Son of William Andrew Chisholm and Anne Cecilia MacDonald

Brother of William Andrew

Killed in WW1 on 14th May 1918, aged 25

Inverness Courier 31 May 1918, page 3 col 2.

Lieut R. J Chisholm, killed in France on 14th Inst, was a young pilot in the Royal Air Service. His machine crashed and he and his comrade, (Lieut. Lane) lost their lives. They were buried with full military honours in a French cemetery, six active service pilots being pall-bearers. The graves were marked by crosses made by men in the squadron. Major Wenip, the Squadron Commandant, writing to Lieut Chisholm's uncle, (the Rev Father Angus Macdonald, Rothesay), says he was one of the most popular in the mess, and an excellent pilot and officer, indeed, one of our best pilots. He was a true Britisher and a hero always. When a mere lad in 1916, he joined the Army and was selected for a commission in the Cameron Highlanders, afterwards transferring to the K.O.S.B. from which he was attached to the Royal Air Services, going on to France recently as a fully fledged pilot, keen and eager for action. The deceased, being the elder son of the late Mr and Mrs Chisholm, Chisholm's Hotel, Fort Augustus, had many friends in this district. His brother, W.A. Chisholm, lost a leg in action and recently returned from Germany where he was a prisoner for ten months.



Chisholm Genealogical Database
ID 1251 Fort Augustus Family Tree

Burial: Dunkirk Town Cemetery. IV.A.18

Remembered on the family gravestone at Eskadale, Strathglass

and on the Fort Augustus War Memorial

59245 Private William Alexander Chisholm

2nd Battalion Royal Scots



23 May 1918

Kaiserschlacht. Spring Offensive 1918



Born in Mid Calder, Midlothian, on 11th September 1899.

Son of William Chisholm and Jane Mitchell

Brother of Jessie, Jane, and Duncan

The ancestral family can be traced back to Inverness, where William Chisholm, a sacking merchant of Merkinch, married Mary McKenzie, in 1825.

Died of Wounds at No 3 Gen Hospital, Treport on 23 May 1918 aged 18

Appears in Evening Times Roll of Honour Glasgow 29 May 1918, with Portrait.



Burial: Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport. VI.K.8A

Remembered on the City of Glasgow Roll of Honour

And in the Royal Scots Roll of Honour

3049 Private John Chisholm

5th Battalion Australian Pioneers



18 June 1918



Born in Airdrie, Scotland, 1889

Son of John Chisholm and Jessie Turner Chalmers of Airdrie

Enlisted in Melbourne on 5th July 1915

Brother of Jessie, Maggie, Alexander, Thomas, Chalmers, Murdo, and Catherine

On 16th June John was wounded in action, (chest wounds) and was admitted to the care of the 15th Field Ambulance Unit. He died of these wounds on 18th June 1918, aged 28.

Grandson of Thomas Chisholm b ca 1821 in Inverness, Scotland.



HE WAS THE LOVED OF ALL YET NONE OVER HIS LONE GRAVE MAY WEEP

Burial: Querrieu British Cemetery C.27

Remembered on the Airdrie War Memorial and on the Roll of Honour ANWM Canberra

3032405 Private Thomas Douglas Chisholm 19th Battalion Canadian Infantry



21 June 1918



Born 20th June 1888 at Edinburgh.

Husband of Mary Young

Son of Thomas Chisholm and Isabella Gow

Brother of William, Helen, Jane, Flora, and Annie

Grandson of Archibald Chisholm b Edinburgh ca 1820 and Margaret Cruickshank

The German Spring Offensive saw the British 5th Army nearly destroyed. The Canadian 19th Battalion was deployed to assist the 3rd Army hold the front in the Neville-Vitesse Sector just south of Arras. Thomas Douglas Chisholm was Killed in Action during this phase of the war, on 21st June 1918, aged 28. His final resting place is just 10 kilometres west of where he fell.



PTE. T. D. CHISHOLM KILLED.

In the trenches only a few weeks, the young wife of Pte. T. D. Chisholm, who resides at 437 Bathurst street, has received word that her husband has been killed. During the winter Pte. Chisholm, who was 28 years of age, was stationed at the Exhibition Camp. He went overseas in January last, and after a short training in England was sent to France.



Pte. Chisholm.

Memorial: Bellacourt Military Cemetery, Riviere. II.P.4

Remembered on the Canadian Roll of Honour

43540 Private John Chisholm 1st Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



13 July 1918



Born ca.1898

Son of Andrew and Janet Chisholm, Braidwood, Carluke, Lanarkshire.

The Chisholm ancestry can be traced to Gladsmuir in East Lothian, in the early 1800's.

Brother of William, Annie, Andrew, Hugh, Robert and Janet. Brother Robert was also killed in the Great War (died 2 Jan 1916).

John died on 13 July 1918, aged 20

Remembered with Honour
Croix-Rouge Military Cemetery, Quaedypre



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Burial: Croix-Rouge Military Cemetery, Quaedypre. I.4.B

Remembered also on the Carluke Memorial.

2593 Lance Corporal Sydney Herbert Chisholm

3rd Battalion Australian Imperial Force



13 July 1918

Kaiserschlacht. Spring Offensive 1918



Born at Booroolong, NSW, in 1886.

Son of George and Anne Chisholm of Willara, Bonshaw, NSW.

Grandson of John Chisholm, born at Greenlaw in the Scottish Borders, 8 Dec 1818.

Killed in Action near the end of the Spring Offensive on 13 July 1918, aged 32.



Sydney was one of four brothers who volunteered for service during World War 1.

Sydney, a single man, enlisted in July 1915 when he was thirty years old. He was a grazier at Willara, Bonshaw, north of Inverell. He became a Private with the 18th Battalion, 6th Reinforcements and sailed from Australia for Egypt on HMAT A14 Euripides on 2 November 1915. After transfer to the 3rd Battalion he was sent from Alexandria, Egypt to France in March 1916. Four months later he was wounded and sent to hospital in Sheffield England to recover before returning to France. During 1918 he was appointed Lance Corporal.

His brothers, Walter (38), Thomas (36) and Henry (35) all enlisted separately during 1916. Walter was a Private with the 1st Light Horse, Thomas a Private with the 31st Battalion, and Henry, who had served during the Boer War, was a Private with the 4th Machine Gun Battalion. These three men all returned to Australia after the War and their names are recorded on the Bonshaw Honour Roll. Lance Corporal Sydney Herbert Chisholm was killed in action on 13 July 1918 in France and buried at Le Kreule Military Cemetery, Hazebrouck, France. In August 1918 a memorial service was held for Sydney at Bonshaw.

<http://www.inverellremembers.org.au/>

A BEAUTIFUL REMEMBRANCE LEFT BEHIND

Burial: La Kreule Military Cemetery, Hazebrouk. XVII.B.8

Commemorated on Panel 35 of the AWM, and remembered locally on the Inverell Cenotaph

Corporal Daniel Angus Chisholm

6th Regiment, US Engineers



16 July 1918



Born Salmon Lake, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada, on Feb 8, 1879.

Son of Andrew Chisholm and Catherine Boyle.

Brother of Rory, Andrew, Lucy, Charles, Angus, Alexander, Willie, Maggie, Alex H, Charles.

Following their father's death in 1901, the Chisholm siblings gradually left for the USA.

After the US entry into WW1 in April 1917, five of the six brothers enlisted. Daniel joined the 6th Regiment of the US Engineers at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, NY where he worked as an electrician.

Daniel was killed in action during a barrage against the US Engineer's positions near Crézancy.

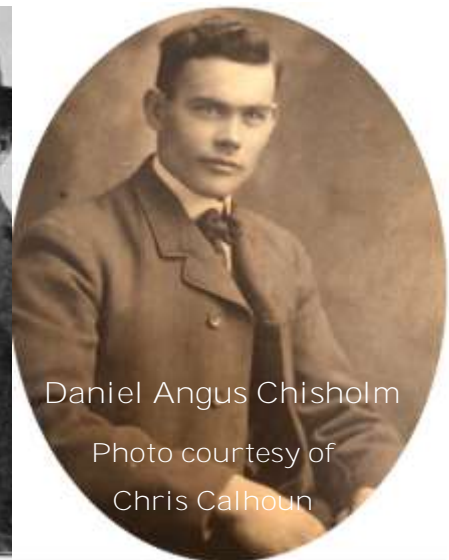
Bruce MacDonald <http://guysboroughgreatwarveterans.blogspot.com/>



Photo from "Catholics of the Diocese of Antigonish "

WILLIAM. DANIEL. ALEX. CHARLES. HUGH.
Killed in Action.

FIVE CHISHOLM BROTHERS—Sons of the late Andrew Chisholm,
St. Andrews, N.S.



Daniel Angus Chisholm

Photo courtesy of
Chris Calhoun

<https://guysboroughgreatwarveterans.blogspot.com/2018/07/remembering-corporal-daniel-angus.html>

Burial: Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles
Re-interred in 1921 at Cypress Hills National Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY
Remembered on the Antigonish Cenotaph

Private James Herbert Chism 5th Regiment 2nd Division United States Marine Corps



18 July 1918



Born 9 April, 1896 in Tompkinsville, Munroe Co, Kentucky.

Son of Trotwood Kirby Chism and Elizabeth Evans Chism.

Brother of Mary, Hughes, Rebecca, and Timothy.

Missing in Action, presumed dead, 18th July, 1918, aged 22.

Inside the Memorial Chapel at the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Belleau, France are inscribed 1060 names of those missing in action. Included in this picture, 8 names up from the bottom, is the name of Pvt James H. Chism - 5th Marines 2nd Division - July 18, 1918 - Kentucky.

After 20 days of intense fighting, the Marines won the Battle of Belleau Wood June 26th, 1918. Due to their relentless spirit, Marines earned the nickname *Teufelhunden*, or Devil Dogs, from the surviving German soldiers. The 13th of July saw the start of the German Champagne-Marne Offensive, this ended 5 days later on the 18th of July, with the commencement of the Allied Aisne-Marne Counter-Offensive. During this counter offensive, Private James Chism was one of the 21 members of the 5th Regiment who were killed in action. This action, which saw two Congressional Medals of Honour awarded to members of the 5th Regiment, took place in the Viller-Cottertes sector of the Western Front, to the SW of Soissons.



Memorial : [Aisne-Marne American Cemetery Belleau](#)

Remembered locally at Oak Hill Cemetery, Tompkinsville, KY

265511 Sergeant Peter Alexander Chisholm MM

1/6th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders



22 July 1918

Second Battle of the Marne



Born in Duffus, Morayshire, 13 Sept 1882.

Husband of Margaret Ann Boyle, Father of Barbara, Mary, Sarah & Margaret.

Son of James and Sarah Chisholm, Fosterseat, Pluscarden.

Enlisted in Elgin, October 1914, Wounded in Action, died aged 36 on 22 July 1918.

Brother of Private William Fraser Chisholm killed at Passchaendale on 1 Dec 1917.

Brother also of Private George Chisholm, 9th Seaforths, badly wounded in France, but survived.

Reported in The Northern Scot of 17th August 1918 of the following: Sgt. P. Chisholm, M.M., Pluscarden. Mr Chisholm, Fosterseat, Pluscarden, has been informed that his son, Sergeant P. Chisholm, M.M., Seaforths, has died of wounds received in action. Enlisting in 1914, Sergeant Chisholm had seen over two years' active service. This is the second son Mr Chisholm has lost in the war, while a third has been badly wounded. The sergeant leaves a widow and four children.'

Sergeant Peter Chisholm was posthumously awarded the Military Medal on 6 August 1918. This decoration is awarded for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty under fire. Between 20-31 July the 51st Highland Division, of which his Battalion was part, was engaged in the Battle of the Tardenois (2nd Battle of the Marne) and were engaged in the Ardre Valley. In 1964, Peter's remains were exhumed, and moved to Terlincthun British Cemetery.



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Burial: Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille. XVII.B. 8

Remembered on the Morayshire Roll of Honour and on the Pluscarden Cairn
also remembered on the Memorials at Elgin and Tomintoul

Lieutenant John Oliver Chisholm

1/8th Battalion Royal Scots



23 July 1918

Second Battle of the Marne



Born in Glasgow, October 1896

Son of Dr Oliver John and Eliza Chisholm

He was educated at Hillhead High School and Allan Glens.
An old Borders family going back to tweed manufacturers in Jedburgh.

Died of Wounds received in Action, 23 July, aged 21

“Like so many more who have fallen, he was a soldier only from duty, not at all from choice. His refined and sensitive nature revolted at the whole ghastly tragedy, but he found in an absorbing sense of duty the inspiration and strength to play his part. At the first Battle of the Somme he was wounded and was for some months in Yorkhill Hospital. He returned to France in May 1918. His battalion was one of those sent to aid the French at a critical stage in the second Battle of the Marne. There on the 23rd July 1918, he fell at the head of his men with the knowledge that victory was already assured.”



Burial: Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille. XVII.C. 19

Remembered locally on the Memorial at Hillhead School
and the University of Glasgow Roll of Honour

931592 Lance Sergeant Thomas Alexander Chisholm 54th Battalion Canadian Infantry



8 August 1918



Born at Warner, Idaho, USA, on 13th March 1895.

Fianceé of Miss Maggie Blair, West Summerland, BC

Son of William A and Mary Beatrice Chisholm, West Summerland, BC.

Brother of Thomas, Robert, and Colin

On the 8th of August, Thomas' unit commenced an attack near Beaucourt. After his company reached its objective, he went out in search of one of his men who was missing, when he was instantly killed by a shell.

Killed in Action, aged 23

Although from British Columbia, Thomas's name appears on the Chatsworth Memorial in Ontario. His father grew up there, and this is the place where his grandfather, Thomas A. Chisholm, from Urray in Scotland, settled.



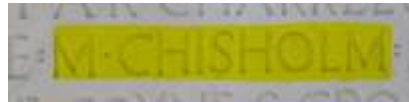
“ GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN BUT THIS ”

Burial: Beaucourt British Cemetery, La Gorgue B.35
Commemorated on page 384 of the Canadian Book of Remembrance
And on the Chatsworth Memorial, Ontario

100833 Corporal Marcus Chisholm 78th Battalion (Winnipeg Grenadiers)

Canadian Infantry

11 August 1918



(Vimy Ridge Memorial Inscription)



Born 27 March 1895, killed in action 11 August 1918, aged 23.

Son of Marcus Chisholm and Elizabeth Little, of Neepawa, Manitoba.

Brother of Ralph, Joseph, Robert W, Marg.Eliz, Louise Jane, Maggie Merle, Mary Melissa, Elizabeth Robina, Sarah Frances, and George Little Chisholm. Grandsons of Ralph Chisholm and Margaret Louise Clark, of Ford, Northumberland, via their son Marcus who had emigrated to Canada. Marcus Jnr and his brother Joseph both enlisted in early 1916.

Both brothers were veterans of the Passchendaele Campaign in late 1917, and in the Winter & Spring of 1918 were stationed near Lens and were engaged in the various raids and counter raids in that time. At the end of April, their units were withdrawn from the line, to rest and refit for the coming Battle of Amiens. Marcus was promoted to Acting Corporal. On August 8, the Canadians advanced on Amiens and achieved all their objectives. On the night of 11 August, 1918, the Winnipeg Grenadiers had to fight off 3 counter-attacks at Amiens. During these encounters, Marcus Chisholm went missing in action, and his body was never recovered. A fuller account regarding Marcus and Joseph, and the entire family, is available in a family history book, "*The Ford Hills Chisholm Trails*".



Brothers in Arms
Marcus (Right)
Joseph (Left)



Marcus Chisholm
Service Number 1000833



This is a photo of the Memorial section on the memorial listing St. Chisholm under World War I Supreme Sacrifice and St. Chisholm under Veterans.

Clan Chisholm Genealogical Database

Marcus Senior ID I103 Lowick FT

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Memorial: Vimy Memorial

Remembered on page 384 of the Canadian Book of Remembrance
and locally on the Brookdale (Manitoba) Memorial (erected 2003)

275120 Private William Chisholm
4th Battalion Royal Scots
Queens Edinburgh Rifles (Territorials)



27 August 1918



Born in St Stephens, Edinburgh, 1894.

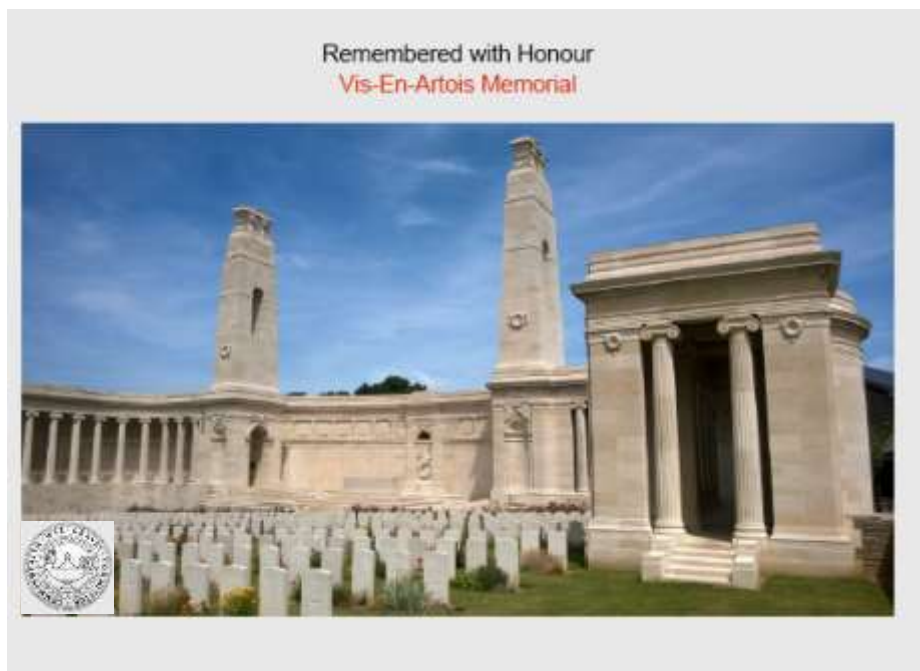
Son of William Chisholm and Isabella Cumming of 7 Thistle Street, Edinburgh

Brother of Alexander, and Catherine (McCawley) (emigrated to Adelaide, South Australia)

His grandparents are Alexander Chisholm and Catherine Fraser of Elgin, although Alexander is originally from Kerrow in the heart of Strathglass.

William was a plumber by trade.

William enlisted in the Territorials Jan 1913, and was in action at Gallipoli in 1915. In 1916 he was wounded and hospitalised. In April 1918 the battalion was transferred to the Western Front and on 27th August William was reported as missing in action. His body was never recovered, and on 29 December 1919 he was officially classified as having been killed on that date, aged 23.



Memorial: Vis-en-Artois Memorial Panel 3 Stone 6B

And on the Royal Scots Roll of Honour

2341427 Gunner Duncan Craig Chisholm 3rd Brigade, Canadian Garrison Artillery



7 September 1918



Born Toronto on 15 October, 1898

Son of William Craig Chisholm and Gertrude Stevens Foster, of Westmount, Montreal.

Brother of Mary Winifred Chisholm, Gavin W Chisholm, Helen Chisholm, John Foster Chisholm and Henry `Harry` Craig Chisholm

Grandson of Duncan Chisholm from Tain, b 1835, and Mary Barkess Craig

Student at McGill University. Killed in action on 7 September 1918 aged 19. This occurred on the front near Villers les Cagincourt, between Arras and Cambrai

'In company with several comrades, he was sitting at the mouth of a tunnel, when he was hit in the head by a flying shell splinter, causing his death almost immediately.'



Ancestors Photo at Tain Musuem

Grandfather Duncan Chisholm (left)

Great Grandfather William

"Old Chisholm" in centre.

Father or Uncle on the right



“BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART”

Burial: Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt. Plot II C 13

Commemorated on Page 384 of the Canadian *First World War Book of Remembrance*
and in the McGill University Book of Remembrance

3231281 Archibald Hugh Chisholm 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion



24 September 1918



Born 22 January 1886 at Charlottenburgh, Glengarry, Ontario.

Son of Duncan Chisholm and Mary McDonald

Brother of Mary, Christopher, Donald, & Finlay.

Grandson of Archibald Chisholm & Catherine McRae

Died of Wounds on 24 Sept 1918, aged 32

Archie (Archibald) Hugh Chisholm was a mechanical engineer, and he was a cousin to the famous mining magnate of Minnesota, Archibald Mark Chisholm, whose mother Catherine was the sister of Archies' father Duncan.



Clan Chisholm Genealogical Database: ID I141David Higgins Chisholm FT

Burial: Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun. Plot VI H 60

Commemorated on Page 384 of the Canadian *First World War Book of Remembrance*

Lieutenant George Phillip Chisholm

5th Battalion Canadian Infantry

27 September 1918



Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on 5 March 1891.

Son of Dr Murdock Chisholm and Ada Amelia Clayton

33 Brunswick Street Halifax, Nova Scotia. Murdock was born at Sydney, Cape Breton, NS, in 1849, son of Phillip Chisholm, whose ancestry is traced back to Loch Carron in Rosshire, Scotland.

Brother of May, Edith, Kenneth, Stanley, William, Roy.

George trained as a Dental Surgeon.

Killed in Action on 27 September 1918, aged 27.

Lt. George enlisted at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1916, and served in the Canadian Army Dental Corps as a Captain. In November 1918 he transferred to the Saskatchewan Infantry Regiment, reverting to the rank of Lieutenant. On 2nd August 1917 he was wounded in action hospitalised for a week, and his return to the front was shortlived as he was hit in a mustard gas attack and was treated at the Red Cross Hospital in Boulougne. On 27th September he took part in an attack made by the 5th Battalion in the Cambrai Sector, from the Bois de Bouche, east of Haynecourt. He was killed when a shell exploded near him.



“RESURGAM”

Burial: Haynecourt British Cemetery, I.C.22

Commemorated on Page 384 Canadian Book of Remembrance

116481 Private Alexander Joseph Chisholm 7th Battalion Canadian Infantry



27 September 1918

Battle of the Canal du Nord



Born 13 May 1894, in Lilloet, British Columbia.

Son of the late Roderick Chisholm and Catherine Dickey, of Big Bar Creek, British Columbia.
Brother of James and Kenneth. Alex was a Rancher by occupation.

Father Roderick was killed in 1902

Killed in Action on 27 September 1918, aged 24

“While advancing with his Company during an attack on Bourlon Wood, he was instantly killed by the explosion of a shell”. His service record notes that he earned a good conduct stripe, and that he was a first class shot. He is buried about 2 miles from where he fell.



“THO’ FAR FAR AWAY, STILL NEAR TO MEMORY DEAR”

Burial: Sains les Marquion British Cemetery I.A.21
Commemorated on Page 384 Canadian Book of Remembrance

715117 Private Alexander Kenneth Chisholm 26th Battalion Canadian Infantry (New Brunswick Regiment)



28 September 1918

Battle of the Canal du Nord



Born at Brierly Brook, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, on 28 July 1893.

Son of Donald Cutler Chisholm and Bell (Isobel) McKenzie

Donald died in 1894, leaving a grieving widow and 8 surviving children. Donald's father was Alexander Chisholm of Antigonish Harbour.

Brother of Barbara Isabel, Hannah (died in Infancy), Hannah, Barbara Ellen, Annabelle, Margaret, Janet, Alexander and John

Died of wounds received in action, 83rd Gen Hospital, Boulogne

“Alexander was in an outpost position on the western side of the Canal du Nord, when the post was raided by the enemy. He was severely wounded in the legs by MG bullets, and after being dressed he was immediately evacuated to No 83 General Hospital, Boulogne, where he succumbed to his wounds.” The raid took place on the 26th, he was transferred to hospital on the 27th, and he died the following day, 28 September 1918, aged 25.



Burial: Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille IV.D.41

Commemorated locally on the Antigonish Cenotaph at Chisholm Park

Commemorated on [Page 384](#) of the *First World War Book of Remembrance*

4751 Private Donald Valentine Chisholm MM 44th Australian Infantry Australian Imperial Force

29 September 1918



Born at Wedderburn, Victoria, in April 1892.

Son of John & Lydia Chisholm, Swan Hill Victoria.

Brother of Duncan.

Killed in Action by machine gun bullet during the attack on the Hindenburg line on 29 September 1918, aged 26. About 6 weeks earlier, Donald was awarded the Military Medal for Bravery in an action east of Hamel, where he successfully took out an enemy strongpoint. **Donald was buried "about 1000 yards SSW of Maricourt, 500 yards west of a wood".** This description was however not enough to afford a successful recovery of his body, and so he is commemorated at Villers Bretonneux, some 15 miles from his final resting place.



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Clan Chisholm DNA Project

I1A (Norman Founder Group) I-M253

Memorial: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial and Swan Hill Memorial
Remembered on Panel 1367 of the ANWM at Canberra, and on his fathers grave at Swan Hill

2129073 Private Ambrose Chisholm 16th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Canadian Scottish)



1 October 1918



Born 16 May 1894, Brophy's Post Office, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia.

Son of Colin Roderick Chisholm and Marie MacNeil
Brother of Daniel, Roderick, John, Mary Ann, Clemetina, Theresa, Margaret, Emma.

This family was known locally at Brophies PO as the "Collie Rorys"

Ambrose took part in the Canadian attacks against the Hindenburg Line in August-Sept 1918.

During an attack in the vicinity of Cullivers, Pte Ambrose Chisholm was struck and killed by an enemy machine gun bullet, aged 24. Private Roderick A Chisholm of Meadow Green, Antigonish County, was killed in the same attack.

Brother Daniel, living in South Dakota served in the US Artillery.



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Burial: [Canada Cemetery, Tilloy Les Cambrai II.F 32](#)

Commemorated on [Page 384](#) of the *First World War Book of Remembrance*, and on the Cenotaph at Antigonish

2021829 Private Roderick Alexander Chisholm

16th Battalion Canadian Infantry

(Canadian Scottish)



1 October 1918



Born at Lower South River, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, on 8 January 1891

Son of Alexander D and Janet Chisholm, Meadow Green, St. Andrews, Antigonish.

Brother of James (died young), James Colin, Annie (died young), Christina, Mary Elizabeth, Maggie (died young), & Elizabeth.

This Chisholm family was known locally as “The Soldiers”

Pte Roderick’s grandfather was Roderick Chisholm (*Rory the Soldier*) and his Great Grandfather was Alexander (*Alex the Soldier*). An edition of “*The Casket*” from August 1944 states that Alex the Soldier came to Nova Scotia on the Aurora in 1803 along with his parents, and his brother Donald Og, well known in genealogical and historical accounts of Nova Scotia. Private Roderick’s mother, Janet Chisholm, was a descendent, via Colin Donn of Marydale, of Alexander Chisholm, one of the seven men of Glenmoriston.

Roderick took part in the Canadian assault against the Hindenburg Line in the Cambrai Sector, and was killed in action, aged 27, on 1 October 1918 in the vicinity of Cuvillers.



“SON OF ALEXANDER & JANET CHISHOLM MAY HE REST IN PEACE”

Burial: Canada Cemetery, Tilloy Les Cambrai II.D 21

Commemorated on [Page 384](#) of the *First World War Book of Remembrance*, and on the Cenotaph at Antigonish

203976 Private John Arthur Chisholm

2nd Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment



8 October 1918

Second Battle of Cambrai



Born at Rotherham, 4th Feb 1898

Son of Walter and Elizabeth Chisholm 99 Kilnhurst Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, Yorkshire.

Brother of Maggie, Harry, Colin, & Dorothy

Arthur enlisted at a very young age, starting his military life as a drummer. He served most of the war and was many times wounded, and sadly was fatally wounded when the war was almost ended. His drumsticks are shown on his gravesite, placed there by brother Harry's grandson, Gordon, 100 years after his death.



Great -Nephew Gordon Chisholm
at Arthur's grave, 2018.

Chisholm Genealogical Database

ID I 1337 NZ West Yorks



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Burial: Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension VI.B.11

Private Isaac Chisolm

US Army 534th Engineer Regiment



10 October 1918



Isaac Benton Chisolm b 1891, South Carolina

died of illness on 10th October 1918 aged 27

Buried at St Mihiel American Cemetery, Plot B Row 21 Grave 17.

Son of Annie, Brother of Flora

Residence in 1910 was Yemasee SC

Had a dependent wife, and a child under 12 at registration date in June 1917

Grandfather of Isaac Eugene Johnson

Worked as Railroad Hand in Hardeeville, South Carolina



Burial: St. Mihiel American Cemetery B 21.17

551819 Trooper William Chisholm Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)



17 October 1918



Born 1 March 1892 at Dingwall, Rosshire, Scotland.

Husband of Maggie Chisholm (Maggie Ellen Irvine), 126 Alfred Avenue, Winnipeg, Canada.

Son of John Chisholm and Isabella MacDonald, Muir of Ord, Rosshire.

Brother of Margaret, Annie, Catherine, John, Hector, and Donald

Trooper Chisholm received gunshot wounds to the right thigh on 9th October, during the on-going assaults on the Hindenburg line in the Cambrai sector and was evacuated to 7th Canadian Hospital at Etaples. The wound became gangrenous, and he died on 17 October 1918, aged 26. Two brothers survived the war, John was with the Lovat Scouts, and Hector with the local regiment, The Seaforth Highlanders.



Photo by William's great niece, Ella Cook.

Chisholm Genealogical Database

ID 111 Family Tree Ella Cook Gairloch



William (left) and brother John

Burial: [Etaples Military Cemetery LXVI. J.36](#)

Remembered on the Beauvy Memorial, and Commemorated on page 394 of the Canadian book of remembrance

Major Edward Alexander Chisholm MC with 2 bars “C” Battery, 161 Brigade. Royal Field



7 November 1918



Born July 26 1892

Son of Duncan “Yankee” Chisholm and Mary MacGillivray, of Linwood, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Brother of Daniel, George, Hugh, twins Gus & Frank, William, Duncan, Mary & Annie

Edward was a law student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Enlisted in Canadian Forces in November 1914. Captain in 23rd Battery of Canadian Field Artillery. Transferred to Royal Field Artillery in November 1917.

Awarded Military Cross Sept 1917, first bar July 1918, second bar (posthumously) Dec. 1919.

Killed in action near Grand Fayt on 7 November, aged 26.

MC 1st Bar Citation – 2nd July 1918

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward Alexander Chisholm, M.C., R.F.A. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed magnificent gallantry in preparing a forward position, in getting all his guns into action there, and bringing up a large amount of ammunition in a very short time. Though the position was in full view of the enemy and approached by a single road, which was in very bad condition and was continually shelled, he personally organised every detail of the work under constant heavy fire and great difficulties. The success of the battery was due to **this officer’s untiring zeal, fearless example, and determination** to succeed, which were worthy of the best traditions of the regiment.

MC 2nd Bar Citation – 9th December 1919

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward Alexander Chisholm, M.C., C/161st Bde., R.F.A.

Near Ora, on 4th November, 1918, he went forward to reconnoitre a position for his battery, and found the infantry held up. He went forward by himself, and captured ten prisoners and an enemy field gun. He sent back the ten prisoners by an orderly from his battery, and then went back and led up a party of infantry to secure the gun which he had captured. He was con-



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“REQUIESCAT IN PACE ”

Burial: Grand-Fayt Communal Cemetery

Remembered on the Antigonish Cenotaph and on the war memorial at Havre Boucher

And commemorated on page 585 of the Canadian Book of Remembrance

9811 Private Lester Alexander Chisholm 7th Battalion British West Indies Regiment



14 December 1918



Born in Jamaica, 1898

Died of Influenza at the General Hospital in Rouen
on 14 December 1918, aged 20

Son of Rufus Chisholm and Harriet Rushie, of Montego Bay

Remembered with Honour
St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen



Burial: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen S.III.CC 17

4132772 Private Robert Chisolm Jnr US Army 304th QM Labor Battalion



17 April 1919



Born at Round, South Carolina, on 5 April 1896

Son of Robert B and Amelia Chisolm, Gloverville, Colleton Co SC
Brother of Florence, Hattie, Annie, Ellie, Garrat, Lizzie, Fred, and Laurel

Due to sail on 15 April 1919 on USS Leviathan from Brest, France, to Hoboken, New Jersey, but detached at Brest, and died 2 days later.

COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY AT
OISE-AISNE AMERICAN CEMETERY
SERINGES-ET- NESLES, FRANCE



“Time will not dim the glory of their deeds.”

— GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

Burial: Oise-Aisne American Cemetery D. 31. 12



HE whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

The names of the members of
Clan Chisholm
listed on the preceding pages