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EDITORIAL

At the coming Clan Chisholm Society 40th Anniversary Gathering in Inverness, it is proposed to have available for inspection and comment a number of charts displaying the ancestry of Chisholms living today in various parts of the world. There are two known exceptions to the territories covered, Nova Scotia and USA. Both these territories are well covered by the efforts of Chisholms living in them and information on ancestry is available locally.

The collection of information by a member of the Chisholm Clan Society started in the very late 1970's at the behest of and encouragement by that great lady Mairi Chisholm of Chisholm. At first the build up of ancestry charts started with information open to any member of the public in several histories written in the past, searches at official centres such as Register House, Public Records Office at Kew outside London, the India Office Library, and in fact any source which might yield useful information. This choice of source was wide and usually started with a Chisholm resident of the territory being investigated. It was a matter of satisfaction to the assembler of the chart information to realise the enthusiasm and keenness of all concerned with the charts.

The present many series, some 20 in number, embrace the world. Australia, Britain, Canada (other than Nova Scotia, to follow later), India, China, the South Sea Islands in fact everywhere and anywhere there were Chisholms or their descendants.

Why has it taken so long? The collection of information is relatively easy as present Chisholms were painstaking in their replies to queries. Where possible and desirable, examination of Parish Records, Rent Rolls, and a number of other sources were used. Then came the difficult tasks. At first all the charts were built up in manuscript and there had to be many efforts to get the right format. Once the format emerged, it was clear that a word-processor would be required so that information could be placed on discs which were easy to amend, add to, eliminate from and make format alterations to. Not the least of the frustrations and difficulties was the collation of information following its collection. This included the inter-chart checking of references and in certain cases the references as between one series of family charts and another.

It is intended that all the charts which might be of interest will be available at the Anniversary Gathering, together with large maps of Strathglass from the Aigas Falls, now a hydro power plant, to Fasnakyle to show where the locations recorded on the charts were. Chisholms who examine the charts will be asked to point out and record errors so that amendments can be made; all material will be on the basis of best available information at the time of preparing the charts. If interest is shown, it is intended to make copies available to whomsoever requires them, at a price, depending on the demand, which the Clan Council will consider and decide. Under review is the question of copyright and it is hoped that anyone who might have a claim or seek a royalty will donate the fruits of his possible claim to the Clan Society as a gift to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Clan Chisholm Society.

Wilfrid Medlam, November 1992

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**CHISHOLMS ACROSS
THE PYRENEES 1991**

The High Route across the Pyrenees stretches in some 45 Day Stages from Hendaye on the Atlantic Coast to the Mediterranean Shore at Banyuls. Some 550 miles of challenging mountain terrain and climbs from Basque Country to Catalonia.

After a foretaste of a few days in 1989 I decided to mount a family expedition to conquer this exciting walk, normally expected to take some 50 days, allowing for weather/rests and mishaps, and using back packs and mountain refuges. Probably with our middle son Ewen (22), then a competitive skier with Olympic ambitions and with other Family and Friends doing some stages and helping us.

Escalation then crept in with the project steadily turned into an Expedition by my Company, and a major charity fund raising for the Scottish Mentally Handicapped. Ewen and I still to walk all the way, but some 60 others to come out for weekly slots of walking and/or Support Group work with vehicles and camp sites. Thus we could now travel light with day sacks only, and come off the hill to organised camp sites and provisions each night. Thus we reset our target to completing the whole walk in under 40 days, and thereby raising some £30,000 for Hansel Village in Ayrshire, a residential, working care home for the Mentally handicapped. This now meant raising some £50,000 in total to cover costs, travel and the running of a quite complex Expedition. Very different to the original shoestring, private idea! It also meant taking on numerous, enthusiastic, but inexperienced, volunteers for often very demanding and sometimes dangerous activities.

We raised most of the money before leaving and were incredibly lucky with Supplier Donations, free use of a large Ford Iveco Van and many other generous contributions. We started from Hendaye (French/Spanish Border) with the Atlantic rollers around our feet on Sunday 4 August. We walked into our pre-positioned first campsite some 12 miles inland by early afternoon - an easy start in very hot but relatively undemanding terrain. Thus through the Basque country for the next week with considerable heat, one or two silly navigational errors in close country and then rain and mist as the coast receded far behind.

Making some 15 miles per day with increasing ascents and descents we met the Support Group each night, made lots of friends in all the French and Spanish camp sites as we went. This particularly by stressing we were Scottish and not English. Quite shamelessly we exploited this valuable card all the way across! Administrative problems abounded with broken down vehicles, sometimes People, and all the challenges of a major undertaking. The daily walking often became my easiest part - the evenings and early mornings being a mass of problem solving and logistical planning. However, good team work and initiatives by Ewen and the other Young were invaluable.

In week two the sun came out again, the walking group was large and we first worried about our overall progress to 40 Days. In week three we stepped out really well across dramatic heights and vistas to some 10,000 feet, reaching Cirque de Gavarnie by Day 21 across some glaciers and areas of outstanding beauty and

solitude. Ewen and I had lived and walked with three quite different groups of companions, but all had been fun and full of determination. Certainly the third week to Gavarnie was in a different class of real high level walking and challenge.

Christina, my wife, arrived out here to holiday with Friends and bring Rory over, our youngest son (18) on his return from Africa. Rory immediately joined the walk and leading with Ewen. Christina and all Friends were immediately thrown into Support Work as we reached a critical stage of shorthandedness and the need to up the pace considerably with well under half the route complete. To add insult to injury we ended up stranded on a dangerous, dark Col and cliff area having tried two stages in a day with new Walkers - and this was our Silver Wedding night back at base. However, the amazingly patient Christina re-arranged that two nights later once she knew we were still around!

Week four was a rush of back packing spells between Refuges, continually failing to turn up at agreed support rendezvous, terrifying the Support Group (and ourselves) by double stages in extreme terrain, walking often in the dark to finish and beginning to feel many pressures. Again great team work prevailed and we averaged 25 miles per day that week, and with some 13,00 feet of ascent (and descent) daily to boot. Talking of which feet and boots took a pounding. Timing was much astray in these unpredictable sections - but luckily since the Basque Country our navigation was always spot on, in very difficult conditions.

Jamie, our eldest son (24) arrived out, fresh but not very fit after London operating. We now had some wonderful walking over the last few days knowing our double stages pushes had given us a good chance of winning - after feeling it was impossible.

Then into Catalonia and finally on Tuesday 10 September we entered Amelie les Bains and with some 49 kilometers to the coast, having walked nearly all night. After a quick 7.00 am cafe breakfast, Ewen and I set off through blazing heat to push for the Coast. This we made by 6.00 pm on the Tuesday, a day early and 560 odd miles from Hendaye. Overall we had completed the route in 33 days walking, with 5 rest/lost days, a lot of fun, some pain and wonderful experiences, photography and wildlife. Perhaps we didn't taunt the English as much as the original Chisholm Boys, but it would appear to be one of, if not the fastest crossing, ever achieved. Hansel Village achieved £26,000 of donation and the Scottish Society for the Mentally Handicapped some £4,000 worth of equipment for their future outdoor activities. Our Company gained extensive Scottish Publicity, 60 people had a unique experience and the Chisholms had their walk!

We also, needless to say, had a great party on Wednesday 11th September when we all wore our kilts to be piped into Banyuls for a Civic Reception, the Freedom of Banyuls and a Medal for our example to France of care for the Mentally Handicapped in Scotland. Pipe Major Eddie Frame (Royal Highland Fusiliers) and I served first in Aden together in 1959 and found we would still enjoy a dram or two over 30 years later. Needless to say the pipes never stopped again all day, and the revelry went long into the night at this beautiful Mediterranean holiday resort and harbour. It was hard to break up on the Thursday and return to Scotland.

Major Alastair RR Chisholm
Angus

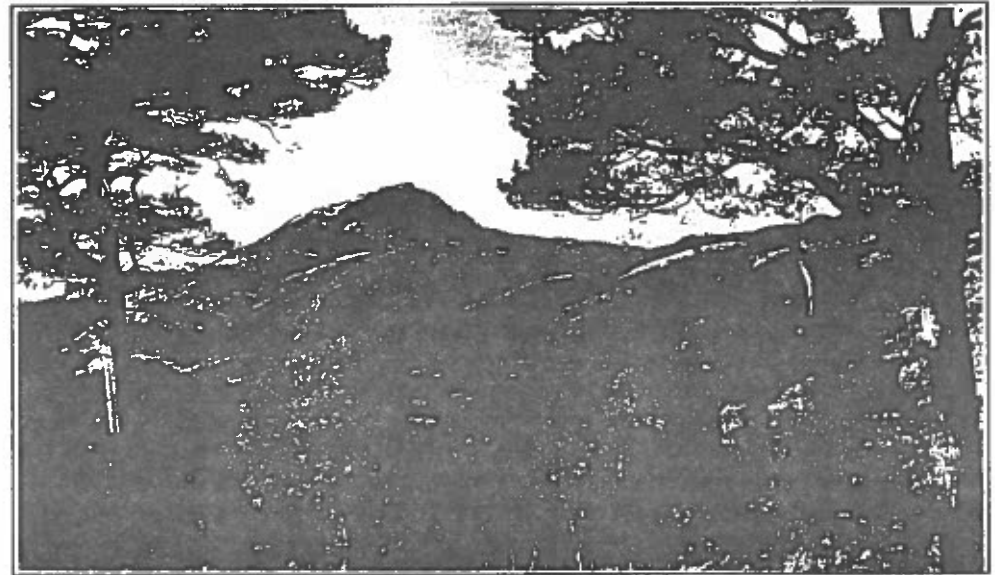


FROM INVERNESS TO THE WEST INVERNESS TO STRUY AND GLEN AFFRIC

This introduces some very fine scenery, but is a through route to the west coast only for good walkers, who can cross mountains to Croe Bridge, on the road to Glenelg and Dornie (ferry to Ardelve for Lochalsh). Motorists can make a good circular run of about 50 miles by turning eastward from Invercannich, down Glen Urquhart to Drumadrochit, thence regaining Inverness by the shores of Loch Ness.

From Bridge Street, Inverness, cross the river, keep straight forward for 250 yards and then turn to the right. At Muirtown the Caledonian Canal is crossed close to the steamer quay.

At Clachnaharry ("the watch stone": the site of a memorable clan battle in 1454) the road approaches the shore of the Beaully Firth and for the next few miles the running is very pleasant indeed, especially at evening, when the sun sinks behind the mountains far beyond the head of the Firth. Leaving the shore, the road runs past a charming district of small wooded hills, dotted with farmstead and cottages, and recalling similar scenes, on a larger scale in Switzerland. At Kirkhill, to the right of the road, is shown the grave of Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat.



Autumn in Glen Affric

About a mile short of Lovat Bridge a road goes off on the left for Glen Convinth and so to Milton, in Glen Urquhart, through varied and picturesque scenery; the road to the right at the fork about 11/2 from the Inverness-Beaully highway leads via Eskadale to Struy and is an interesting variation to the direct road to Kilmorack from Lovat Bridge.

Just beyond Lovat Bridge the main road for the far North swings to the right, but our road keeps straight ahead, rising through the woods to Kilmorack. The church of Kilmorack marks the point where one diverges from the road for a sight of the Kilmorack Falls. Pass through the gate just beyond the burying-ground on the left of the road and beside the letter-box and follow the wall to the summer-house perched on a rock rising almost sheer from the river just where it winds through a deep chasm-like passage and widens to tumble over the rocks. Another viewpoint is reached by crossing the river by the bridge reached by turning to the left at the Beauly end of the Kilmorack burying-ground; but the Falls are actually little more than cataracts, and the narrow chasm a little upstream is a far finer sight. Across the river is Beaufort Castle, the seat of Lord Lovat, the head of the Clan Fraser.

Beyond Kilmorack Church the road runs very finely along the sides of the rocky valley through which the Beauly river finds its way, and the views are good compensation for those who have not left the car to see the river at Kilmorack. The narrowest portion of the pass is known as the Druim (dream). Then the road rounds a corner, widens, and passes the gateway of Aigas House. Eilean Aigas, an island in the river, was long the hiding-place of Simon, Lord Lovat, when letters of fire and sword were issued against him and the principal families of his clan by King William in 1697.

As the road winds westward the scenery becomes increasingly beautiful, the river now passing through rich pasture land between hills that are softer in outline, and backed by the sterner hills beyond the hamlet of Struy. It is at Struy (hotel) that the rivers Glass and Farrar unite, and are henceforth known as the Beauly river.



STRUY TO STRATHCARRON by GLEN STRATHFARRER

A road goes as far as Loch Monar (15 miles); beyond that the route is for walkers (strong walkers only).

The only accommodation to be had on this route is at the keeper's houses in the glen, and naturally this is barred during the shooting season. The birch woods in the lower part of Glen Strathfarrer are extremely fine. Above Deannie Lodge the glen becomes barer, but Locha'Mhuillidh is a gem of beauty. Sgurr na Lapaich (3,773 feet), a most prominent and beautiful peak, is well seen above Ardchuilk. A wild and rough gorge (Garbh-uisge) leads to Monar Lodge, where the road ends. From here to Strathmore Lodge at the west end of Loch Monar there is a track along the north side of the Loch, but for the next 9 miles the track is very faint.

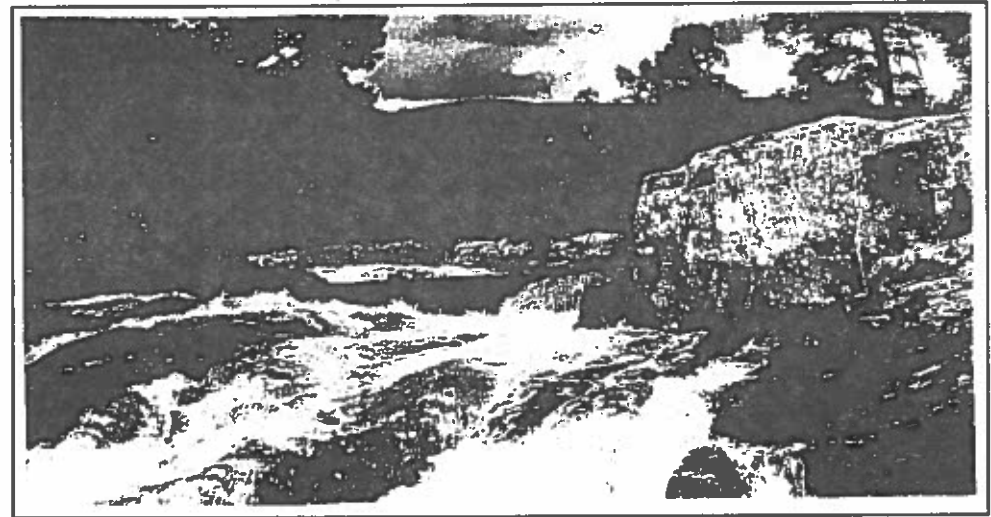
From Strathmore Lodge the path leads westward through the Bealach an Sgoltaidh (1,847 feet), past the south end of Loch an Laoigh to Bendronaig Lodge and then over the hills to the west by the Bealach Alltan Ruairidh to Strathcarron Station (hotel). The expedition leads through some magnificent scenery, but is only suitable for good and hardy walkers. From Pait Lodge (pronounced Patt), west end of Loch Monar, there is a bridle path to the head of Glen Elchaig, where it joins the road to Lochalsh via Killilan and Ardelve.



CANNICH TO LOCH DUICH by GLEN AFFRIC

About 7 miles south-west of Struy is Cannich (Glen Affric Hotel - a splendid centre for hill-walkers, being situated at the meeting-point of Glen Affric, Glen Cannich, Strathglass and Glen Urquhart. The area is, however, undergoing great change in connection with the Mullardoch-Fasnakyle-Affric hydro-electric scheme, the road up Strathglass being greatly improved.

The public road on the south side of River Glass ends at Tomich (hotel), at the entrance gates of Guisachan Estate. From Tomich there are very beautiful routes to the head of Loch Affric, which, although not so well marked, are pleasant alternatives to the usual route from Invercannich.



The River Affric in Glen Affric

(1) Cross the river at the Guisachan gate and follow a rough road (2 1/2 miles) to opposite the very Plodda Fall. The track then strikes westwards past Loch an Eang, becoming very faint in places, and passes through very fine forests high above Loch Benevian, and latterly along the south side of Loch Affric to Athnamulloch at its western end. This route is believed to be the old right of way track.

(2) From Tomich follow the road through the Guisachan policies to the lonely house called Coughie, passing through a magnificent forest of Scots pine containing some trees which must be 400 years old. From Coughie the path leads westwards through the hills and joins the previous route at the Allt Garbh, to the south of Glen Affric Lodge.

Two miles from Cannich the main road enters the Chisholm's Pass, as the first part of Glen Affric is called. Here the road leaves Strath Glass, and climbs to the right, displaying more effectively at every step the grandeur of the glen. As we begin to look over the trees instead of through them, we catch glimpses of a rapid stream far below, rushing over a rocky bed and fringed to the water's edge by trees of every

description. The woods at first rise to the summits of the hills on both sides, but are afterwards overtopped by the long mountain-ridges which ascend through them from the level of Strath Glass to the culminating peaks of Mam Soul and Scour Ouran and a host of other magnificent mountains.

The best viewpoint for Glen Affric is 4 miles from Invercannich, where the road comes close to the water near the Dog Fall. The glimpses of the river in this vicinity are exquisite in richness of colour and variety of rock contour. In deep places the stream seems scarcely to stir as it passes over some deep black pool overarched by threatening crag and drooping foliage. Then it emerges into a bright, sunlit scene, edged by narrow belts of emerald verdure and luxuriant tufts of fern. Those unable to explore the glen further should at any rate ascend it to this point.

Approaching Loch Beinn a' Mheadhoin (the "middle lake"), road and river arrive at the same level. The old road will be submerged when the level of the loch is raised, but a new road in course of construction at a higher level will enable motorists to proceed as far as the western end of the loch. The old Scots pines around Loch Affric are particularly fine. The view westwards from the east end of the loch is as fine as anything in the kingdom. The road ends at the lodge, but there is a bridle-path along the north shore of the loch - at some distance from it - as far as the cottages of Aultbeath ("burn of the birches"), 8 miles farther. Here is a keeper's cottage, and half a mile farther the path crosses a burn along which, on the far side, the route up Glen Grivie strikes to the right. We are here 900 feet above the sea. The path, turning west, then ascends Glen Grivie between bare mountains, that on the left being Ben Attow, for three miles to Loch a' Bhealaich.

The more distinct route along the south side of Ben Attow by the river Croe continues for another furlong alongside the main stream; then crosses another burn (at which a most indistinct track strikes south across a col 1,400 feet high to Strath Cluanie, 5 miles). It rises gradually for nearly 2 miles to a ruined cottage called Camban, 1,100 feet above the sea. Still ascending, we reach in another short mile the watershed (1,200 feet) between the eastern and western seas, and after a sharp descent and a bit of level, drop several hundred feet very steeply into Glen Lichd. Hereabouts the scenery attains its wildest grandeur. Great care should be taken in descending to keep well to the right or north side; any other way is dangerous. A fine waterfall enhances the scene. At the foot of the steep part the path crosses to the south side of the stream by a footbridge at a keeper's house, and thence continues to Croe Bridge where it joins the Glen Grivie route. If anything, this route by Glen Lichd is the finer of the two, but both ways have their distinctive features.

The Falls of Glomach - from Loch Beallach a level, desolate valley strikes to the right, and along it a rough track diverges a little short of the loch. Follow this track, and when it ceases, pick your way along the riverside. About one to one and a half hours' walk will bring you to the top of the celebrated Falls of Glomach, the highest displaying more effectively at every step the grandeur of the glen. As we begin to look over the trees instead of through them, we catch glimpses of a rapid stream far below, rushing over a rocky bed and fringed to the water's edge by trees of every and wildest, in Scotland. Except after heavy rain they are apt to disappoint, however, the depth of the fall being hardly sufficient compensation for the lack of picturesque

surroundings. The Falls are the property of the Scottish National Trust.

After leaving Loch a' Bhealaich, our track ascends about 400 feet in one mile to the top of the Pass of the same name (Beallach signifies a "pass"), whence it makes a very rapid descent of about 1,400 feet in 2 miles to the small alluvial strath at the head of Loch Duich, joining the highroad to Balmacara at Morvich, a short distance from Croe Bridge, and 4 miles from the top of the pass.



GLEN CANNICH TO ARDELVE

This is another of the beautiful cross-routes of Inverness-shire. From Cannich (or Invercannich) the road goes around the huge reservoir formed by the raising of the waters of Loch Mullardoch and Loch Lungard. Another road begins at Carnach, in Glen Elchaig, but there are no inns between Invercannich and Ardelve.

Glen Cannich vies with Glen Affric and Glen Strathfarrar in characteristic combination of mountain, stream and native wood. The word "Cannich" has reference to the cotton-grass which grows on the rough green pastures of the glen. The waters at Invercannich itself run through a narrow defile, neither long nor deep, but so placed that the rising ground on either side of them shuts out the glen from Strath Glass. A short climb, however, brings us in full sight of its lowest part, a wilderness of rock, birch, heath and pasture, threaded by a turbulent stream, and hemmed in by mountains which grow higher and higher as far as the eye can trace their peaks in front. A few miles' walk up the glen will enable the traveller to appreciate its style, but he should proceed, if at all possible, till he gets a good view of Loch Mullardoch. The former path along the northern shore of Loch Mullardoch will be under water when the loch's level is raised, but a new path will be available higher up and will extend as far as Ben Ula Lodge. The track now follows the north side of the stream at some distance above it, and in 3 miles crosses the col (1,100 feet), whence it rapidly descends into Glen Elchaig, keeping the stream close at hand on the left all the way to Carnach, where a fair road begins, thence coasting along the north side of Loch Long to Ardelve. There is a short cut from Glen Elchaig, by a good path from Camus-luinie by the River Glennan, to Dornie. To use it one must cross the Elchaig by a footbridge 2 miles east of Camus-luinie. At Dornie a new road bridge has superseded the former Dornie Ferry, thus making easier access to Kyle of Lochalsh.

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THE SHIP "CONWAY"

Built in Canada 1853 and bought by James Baines for the Black Ball Line, the CONWAY was a large ship, 168.4 feet in length, 34.3 feet beam, 22.8 feet depth of Hold, had two decks and a poop; a registered tonnage of 1168 tons being one of the largest ships built at that time.

The Conway sailed on the Melbourne run for 6 years, sometimes carrying cargoes from Bombay on the return voyage, or Indian Labourers from Calcutta to Trinidadas in those early days it was hard to fill a ship from Australia as there were so many Migrant Ships and so little goods to ship back.

In Australia, as no doubt elsewhere, the Indexing of Passengers on the early sailing ships has been extensive for both the Assisted and Unassisted Passengers .

In one voyage of the Conway which sailed from Liverpool on January 19th 1854 and arrived at Geelong, near Melbourne, on 17.6.1854, there were a number of Chisholm Families numbering 14 persons, some of whom have been proved to be related. This particular voyage turned out to be one of misfortune, so we have a preserved report of the voyage.

The CONWAY set sail from Pier Head, Liverpool, on January 19th 1854 with 382 passengers plus cargo. After entering the Irish Sea the weather deteriorated into a gale which continued all the next day, making it impossible to head towards the south. Captain Liston there upon decided to run with the wind. On January 22nd the wind changed and came from the north. Heavy seas carried away some sails and to add to the problems of the Captain, cholera broke out and by the time the CONWAY reached Gourock Bay, five people were dead, others were ill and many were in panic.

The CONWAY was sent on to Greenock where the passengers received treatment at the emigrants depot which had been converted into an emergency hospital. The ships Doctor was dismissed and the Captain was replaced by Captain Duguid.

By February 14th, cholera broke out again. The new Doctor being blamed for his failure to follow recommendations for the treatment.

It was on the 24th February that there was born John Chisholm, son of Archibald Chisholm and Ann Fraser who eventually settled in the Ballarat District. This family came from Breakachy and is part of Sheila Porter's Tree.

A fresh crew for the ship refused to sign on and were taken to Court, where the Judge found in their favour. However, a new crew was found, another Doctor was appointed and the CONWAY set sail from Greenock on 18th March two months after leaving Liverpool, changing Masters, two Doctors and a fresh crew plus five dead.

The ship arrived at Geelong on the 17th June without any further incident.

For the passengers, this was the end of the affair as far as we know, but for the Owners and Emigration Commissioners, legal dispute continued until 1857.

In May 1875, the CONWAY, now sold and operating in the Quebec lumber trade was abandoned at sea for the second and last time, the first time was following a storm in 1860.

RATION SCALE FOR THE PASSENGERS ON THE CONWAY sailing to Geelong 1854.

The Rations for each person per week as issued, were as follows. in ounces.
Beef 6 oz. Pork 18, Preserved Meat 24, preserved Potatoes 8, Peas 3/4 pint, Oatmeal 21 oz, Rice 8, Tea 1, Coffee 1 1/2, Sugar 12, Butter 4, Water 3 quarts daily.

CHISHOLM PASSENGERS on the CONWAY.

William, Shoe Maker, Sutherland. Pres. age 29, Read & Write, wife Isabella, Pres. Isabella, Wife, Pres, age 29, R&W. Thomas age 3.
Family went to Ballarat District, £90 for 12 months with rations.

Archibald, Agricultural Labourer, R/C, age 41, R&W.
Ann (Fraser), wife, R/C, age 22, neither Read or Write.
John, born 24.2.1854 Greenock.

Archibald, Agricultural Labourer, Inverness, R/C. age 36, R&W.
Christopher, Agricultural Labourer, Inverness, R/C, age 34 R&W Brother.
Isabella, Domestic Servant, Inverness, R/C, age 31, R&W, Sister.
Anne, Farm Servant, Inverness, R/C, age 27 No. Sister.
Cristina, Domestic Servant, Inverness, R/C, age 26, Read, Sister.

There is a letter dated Eskdale 1st January 1854.

The bearer Archibald Chisholm leaves this district accompanied by his brother Christopher and three sisters, Isabella, Anne and Cristina where they always bore the highest character esteemed by all and models of regularity and industry. signed Angus McKenzie RCC, Strathglass, Parish of Kiltarlity, Inverness. (Their parents believed to be Archibald and Catherine Chisholm (MS) of Teavarran.)

The following are Cousins to the above from Teavarran.

Duncan, Agricultural Labourer, Inverness, R/C, age 26 R&W.
Mary, Domestic Servant, Inverness, R/c, age 22 Neither Sister.
with a possibility of another Isabella
(Their parents being Duncan Chisholm and Mary McDonald.) of Femnock, Kiltarlity.

Correspondence etc existing.

Duncan Chisholm lawful son of Duncan Chisholm and Mary Mac Donald, Mid Crocheil, was born on the 24th June 1827 and was Baptised by me on the 28th of the same month and year. signed Duncan McKenzie. RCC.
(From the Baptismal Register of Eskadale, Angus McKenzie RCC, 16 June 1852.)

Extract from the Ararat and Pleasant Creek Advertiser, Friday March 27, 1863

"Duncan Chisholm, having met with an accident when at work on the engine claim at the Great Western still continues in the same precarious state at the Hospital. He is quite sensible although a considerable part of the brain was taken away. Should he become delirious or unconscious an operation might be attempted. (from the following edition)

CHISHOLM. On Sunday 29th inst at the Ararat Hospital, from injuries received while working in a claim at the Gt. Western. Duncan Chisholm, aged 37, native of Inverness. Inverness papers please copy.

Duncan, buried in the family grave in Ballarat Old Cemetery, 30th March 1863

There is also another interesting letter, not only does it confirm the relationship between the two families as mentioned previously, but it is of interest in mention of conditions back in Inverness but also other Chisholm Families who might be related or just friends. I thought that it might be of interest to you.

"Culbo Cullicudden, Fortrose, October 17 186? (maybe 4 or 7 or 11)

addressed to Mr C Chisholm, Coghills Creek. (an area just out of Ballarat where Christopher Chisholm was known to reside).

Dear Nephew, Yours of the 26th May came to hand in due time with the 2nd Draft or Order. I was glad to hear that you were all well as this leaves us all the same I got the money on 7th October I would have written to you sooner but I spoke to James Chisholm for Williams address and he promised to send it to me but it is not come yet but if I will get it I will send it yet to you. We had a very dry summer and harvest this year the crop is very short in most of places but am not much behind but what is worse are very low prices oats 17/- per qr Oat meal 12/- to 13/- per Boll and Potatoes about 10/- per Boll there are plenty Farmers giving up their places I was sorry to see in the papers that there was a poor crop in your own colonies last season I suppose your own lease of the place is near out now I would like to know if you are going to give it up or keep it I would like to know what is Colin doing and Christina your sister I never heard from William but one letter after he arrived there I am sorry to inform you that Widow Colin Chisholm Phopachy died and there was a large Funeral John Bisset Fanellan died his son came home this summer a priest he is a good preacher I am not hearing a word about your brother Colin I am sending you the Courier now and then you will see the news of the Country in it. My wife and all the Family joins me in sending you all Friends our best compliments. I Remain yours truly. Duncan Chisholm

(I could have punctuated the letter, but this is the way that it was written.)

The above Christopher Chisholm was killed in an accident shortly after this letter. He died on the 18th February 1865 at Dowling Forest, a few miles from here, at the age of 50, from Fracture of Vertebrae from accidentally falling off his horse. The Inquest revealed that he and his "second Cousin" Valentine Chisholm had been in Ballarat and on the way home had been drinking at an Hotel after which on the way home on horseback, whilst racing, his horse stumbled and he was killed.

In the same grave in the Ballarat Cemetery, Duncan (cousin), Christopher, Christina his sister and her husband Henry Peel, plus a William Chisholm who married a Margaret McRae and his parents being a Donald Chisholm and Margaret McDonald?.

In the Decision of the Supreme Court (apparently no Will for Christopher) it was decided that it was to be shared between his surviving brothers and sisters including Colin residing in America. So now we know where he got to.

Colin was brother to Christopher, Archibald, Isabella, Anne and Christina, son of Archibald and Catherine Chisholm of Teavarran, Kiltarlity. I wonder if any of the American Clan Members have any information on this Colin? I/We would be pleased to hear from you.

J A Chisholm 514 Wendouree Parade, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

We are always looking for old photographs, letters or any interesting memorabilia relating to the Clan Chisholm, for inclusion in the Journal.

Please send them to the Editor

R. C. Benjamin Chisholm-Broomfield
17 Davies Street
Mayfair
London W1Y 1LN

Any literature will be returned to you after use

THURSDAY 29th JULY • MORNING

COACH TOUR TO GLENFARRAR

COST
TO BE
ADVISED

MEETING POINT
DUNCAN CHISHOLM & SONS LTD (TAILORS)
47-53 CASTLE STREET
INVERNESS

COACH LEAVES
AT 10.00am PROMPT

FRIDAY 30th JULY • MORNING *OPTIONAL*

Guided Tour of _____ INVERNESS _____ by Official Guide

COST
TO BE
ADVISED

MEETING POINT
DUNCAN CHISHOLM & SONS LTD (TAILORS)
47-53 CASTLE STREET
INVERNESS

10.30am PROMPT

THURSDAY 29th JULY • AFTERNOON *OPTIONAL*

A VISIT TO FORT GEORGE MILITARY MUSEUM

COST
TO BE
ADVISED

MEETING POINT
DUNCAN CHISHOLM & SONS LTD (TAILORS)
47-53 CASTLE STREET
INVERNESS

FRIDAY 30th JULY • EVENING

CIVIC HOSPITALITY BY INVERNESS DISTRICT COUNCIL *AT THE TOWN HALL*

TICKETS TO BE REQUESTED FROM CLAN SECRETARY • TREASURER • OR JOURNAL EDITOR

5.30 - 6.00pm

THURSDAY 29th JULY • EVENING

AN EVENING WITH THE _____ CHISHOLMS _____

COST
TO BE
ADVISED

DANCING TO DRUMMOND COOK AND HIS MERRY MEN

LOCHARDIL HOTEL
LOCHARDIL ROAD
INVERNESS

BUFFET AND BAR

FRIDAY 30th JULY • EVENING *OPTIONAL*

A Scottish Ceilidh

AT THE
CUMMINGS HOTEL
INVERNESS

TICKETS
AVAILABLE
AT THE
HOTEL
RECEPTION

COST
TO BE
ADVISED

SATURDAY 31st JULY

CLAN CHISHOLM SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10.45am for 11.00 am

TO BE HELD AT THE
SCOUT HALL
36 GREEN DRIVE off LOCHARDIL ROAD, INVERNESS

CLOSE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY 31st JULY • AFTERNOON *OPTIONAL*

A BOAT TRIP ALONG THE NESS AND LOCH NESS

DEPARTURE TIME AND COST TO BE ADVISED

GENEOLOGY • FAMILY TREES

Mr Wilfrid Medlam will be showing a completed set of charts, graphs and family trees at a venue in Inverness during the whole of the Chisholm gathering which will be of interest to everybody

VENUE TO BE ADVISED

CLAN CHISHOLM SOCIETY • ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1992 / 41st ANNUAL REPORT

Minutes of the 41st Annual General Meeting held in the Royal Abbey Hotel, Carlton Terrace, Edinburgh on Saturday 8 August 1992 at 11.00 am.

Welcome was made by Miss Barbara Chisholm, Administrator of the Edinburgh Branch to the Clan Council Representatives, Edinburgh Branch and other Members with particular welcome to visiting Members from Australia and New Zealand.

Miss Chisholm regretted that the Chief and his wife were unable to be with us due to the fact that both had had to have operations and were now recovering. They hoped to be with us in 1993 at the International Clan Gathering.

She recalled the outing enjoyed on Friday 7 August to Chisholme House, Robertson near Hawick. The hospitality provided by the Beshara Trust was marvellous. Mr Peter Young, the Director, had told us that any Chisholm Member would be made welcome to visit the house. The work carried out, to restore the house from a state of dereliction, is amazing.

Miss Chisholm had received a letter from the Australian Branch extending their best wishes on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the Edinburgh Branch.

Greetings were received from the Australian Branch and the Clan Chisholm Society in America.

Apologies were received from

The Chief Alastair Chisholm of Chisholm
Mrs Rosemary Chisholm of Chisholm
Mr Wilfrid Medlam
Mr & Mrs Andrew Chisholm
Mrs Isabel Chisholm
Mrs Jessie Chisholm
Mr John S Chisholm
Mr James Lockhart
Mrs Pamela Chisholm
Mr & Mrs D Mackay
Dr Jean Munro
Mr Robert Atkinson (Senior)
Mrs Margaret W Smith
Mrs H M Chisholm
Mrs Margery McClymont

*Parent Society
Parent Society, Gloucester
Edinburgh Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Parent Society
Inverness Branch
Clan Historian
Parent Society
Manitoba, Canada
Parent Society
New Zealand*

Present

Mr Ruari Chisholm
Mr Duncan Chisholm
Mrs Juliette Chisholm-Broomfield
Mrs Sheila Jones
Miss Barbara Chisholm
Mr Benjamin Chisholm-Broomfield
Mrs Liliat Atkinson
Mrs Mary Chisholm
Mrs E Tait
Mr H Tait
Mr R Atkinson
Mrs B Chisholm
Mr D Chisholm
Mrs E Asquith
Mr Asquith
Mrs S Skinner
Mr J Skinner
Mr P Chisholm
Mr D Chisholm
Mrs L Chisholm
Mrs G Lockhart
Mrs C Chisholm
Mr & Mrs J Arciscewski

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Parent Society
Inverness Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Inverness Branch
Parent Society
Parent Society
Australian Branch
Australian Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Edinburgh Branch
New Zealand Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Edinburgh Branch
Invited Observers

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Royal Abbey Hotel, Carlton Terrace, Edinburgh on Saturday 10 August, as published in the Clan Chisholm Journal were taken as read. An amendment was agreed to the address of the Royal Abbey Hotel, CARLTON TERRACE not Carlton Place. Proposed for adoption by Miss Barbara Chisholm, seconded by Mr Duncan Chisholm and agreed.

Matters arising from the Minutes

The President reported that the subscriptions were not raised on the 1st January 1992 as the members could not be notified in time, so with the approval of the council, this has been delayed until 1993.

The Presidents Report

I am going to start by thanking the Edinburgh Branch for once again being host to the Annual General Meeting of the Society. The Edinburgh Branch led by Miss Barbara Chisholm have done a truly splendid job for the Society as those members who came on the visit arranged yesterday to Chisholme House will most readily agree. The day was pleasant and particularly instructive as our Society in the past

has concentrated rather too exclusively on the Highland families perhaps forgetting our origins in the Border Territories. The visit has refocused us as a Clan spread throughout Scotland. First appearing in the Borders and associated with Roxburgh, Berwick and Selkirk, then moving North, appearing in Perthshire near Dunblane and most cohesively as the Highland Clan in Strathglass. During this visit a commemoration plaque was presented from the Clan Chisholm Society to Chisholme House and accepted by Mr Peter Young. We were all impressed by the warmth and honest friendship of our welcome by Mr Peter Young and his staff.

As has already been said this is a business meeting so we must proceed. The year has been a quiet one and your Council have no items of special business to put to you other than the plans for next years major or international gathering in Inverness. One item of neglected rather than special business is the appointment of the second Vice President, a position that has never been filled. The Council feel that this should be filled by Ben Chisholm-Broomfield, who has for some time as Editor of the Clan Journal been carrying out work that is truly central to the Clan Society's function. This proposal will be taken at the right point on today's agenda.

The world wide recession has affected the view taken by your Executive Committee to the extent that we have not wished to enter any new expenditure commitment or to make proposals pressing such commitment on others. Thus we have not pressed the formation of new overseas branches, but would rather see whether next years gathering will promote such developments. However the Society has been approached by Canada and also by our member Fay Chisholm in New Zealand suggesting possible establishment of branches.

In spite of the recession there has been a slight improvement in membership figures though membership remains too low for viable Clan Society activity. Cost trends are draining our funds but we still have cash resources. With funds available to the extent that may be necessary to make the 1993 gathering a success. If we cannot make one International gathering a success I doubt that the Society has any notable future.

Before closing, I would like to thank those individuals who have done noble work for the Society this year. First, certainly, Joan Mackay who has continued to make her time freely available to audit the Society's accounts. Without this expert help we would have problems. Then there is Barbara Chisholm. What can I say of her? She does so much for the Clan and for our entertainment and inspiration. Long may it continue. Edinburgh Branch this year celebrated its 40th year as a Branch, an only survivor in the UK and much credit to Barbara. Special thanks then to Barbara. Thanks are also due to Juliette and Ben Chisholm-Broomfield and our Hon. Gen Secretary Sheila Jones, for these people carry the main work of the Society. Without their time freely given the Society would exist in name only.

The Society started in 1951 some months before Edinburgh it seems. Perhaps you would all like to think back to that time and how old you were then. I know that

our present Hon. Treasurer was too young to vote at the first meeting and for some time thereafter. Moving to other extremes, I have to tell you that the Council have accepted that this is my last year President of the Society. We badly need some younger people to come forward as Officers of the Society. I leave that problem with you, it is important to the future of the Society.

During the course of the Presidents statement, Miss Barbara Chisholm suggested that thanks were due to Vice President Duncan Chisholm for arranging the most suitable plaque for presentation to Chisholme House.

Financial Statement, Audit and Report

The President proposed that the Accounts be accepted as presented, seconded by Mr Jim Skinner.

The Treasurer's Report

The first AGM was held on the 8th September 1952, after the Clan had been functioning for nine months.

Then the subscription was 10/-; with the postage being 2 1/2d.

In 1979 the subscription was increased to £1 and in 1981 to £2.

In 1988 the subscription was increased to £3. The postage is now 18p, 2nd Class and 24p 1st Class - Hence 1993 sees our subscriptions being £4.

Our membership total as at 31 December 1991 is 421.

Subscription Rates

The new rates would apply from 1st January 1993.

Honorary General Secretary's Report

I have received regular newsletters from Miss Barbara Chisholm, Edinburgh, Val Perry, American Branch and Elizabeth Watson, Australian Branch.

We have renewed membership from Mr Michael Chisholm of Chepstow, Gwent and a new member, Mr Christopher Chisholm of Sevenoaks, Kent. The new member is unable to take an active part due to commitments but is very interested in the history of the clan.

Mrs Fay Chisholm of Gisborne, New Zealand, is enquiring if she can form a branch there; I have sent her all necessary information and also stated that a minimum of 25 members would be required to make a viable proposition.

In accordance with the wishes of the last Annual General Meeting, I wrote to both Mrs Gibson and Mrs J Mackay regarding Honorary Life Membership; letters

have been received from both ladies delighted with this honour. With regard to Overseas Branches, we are pleased to report that America has fully recovered, due in the main to Val Perry, who has been and is working very hard to organise meetings, outings and gatherings. Australia is also very much alive with new members, meetings and outings. Full details in their newsletter. We are also pleased to say that Canada may join us.

The Executive Committee of the Council has met several times since the last AGM, most of which have been taken up with the Gathering in Inverness, 1993.

It would take too long to list all of the letters I have written regarding the Gathering, suffice to say, the contents of the four days have been decided and the necessary people involved have been contacted and replies are awaited. I shall give further details under Item 10. We are delighted that five families have contacted us from America, including Val Perry, one family from Canada and two from Australia.

I would like to express my gratitude to our President, our Treasurer and the Editor of the Journal for their continued help and advice.

Clan Chisholm Journal - The Editor

As always it has been a pleasure to edit the Journal. With this year interesting articles and exciting news for next years Clan Gathering in Inverness. Of which, further information will be in this forthcoming issue.

It is always a pleasure to work with people who are trying to encourage more support within the Clan. I would like to say thank you to them, although I am not going to name them all I must thank them for their efforts in passing me information and help that I have requested and received over the years.

Journal Costs -	Great Britain	Approximately £1.38
	Overseas	Approximately £1.84

Clan Gathering 1993, Inverness - 28th, 29th, 30th 31st July

WEDNESDAY	28TH JULY	AM	Visit to Power Station at Aigas and The Salmon Leap
		PM	Trip/Talk on the Ancient Caledonian Forest, Glen Affric, by the Forestry Commission
		EVENING	Ceilidh
			25

THURSDAY 29th JULY AM FREE DAY OR

Guided walk around the town of Inverness and a visit to the Museum.

PM A trip to the Military Museum at Fort George.

EVENING An Evening with the Chisholms.

FRIDAY 30TH JULY AM A coach tour to Glenfarrar

5.30 - 6.00 PM Civic Hospitality - Either at Museum or Town Hall

EVENING An evening at the Cumings Hotel, Inverness. A Scottish Ceilidh

SATURDAY 31st JULY AM Annual General Meeting

PM A trip up the River Ness

I have written to other Clans with details of the Ceilidhs in order that their members may join us if they wish. I have had answers from Clan Maclean and Clan Forsyth confirming their interest.

The Television production "The Blood Is Strong", about the Clans, is still available on Video and I have details. However, there would be a problem with the format of the video, which is different in other countries.

I have found out from Grampian Television that there is a company in Canada who specialise in this and may be able to assist.

Members from abroad attending the Gathering.

Val Chisholm Perry and family, Keene, New Hampshire
Dr and Mrs Dugald Chisholm and family, Atascadero, California
Mrs Linda Chisholm and family, Texas
Mr and Mrs Rita and Robert Gray, Sun City, Florida
Mr and Mrs C E Chism, Murphy, North Carolina
Mrs Shirley Sutherland, with Parents. Canada
Mr & Mrs K. Watson, Chairman of Australian Branch with two members.
Rev. Fr. & Mrs J. Robinson. Yeopoon, Australia.

REPORT OF THE EDINBURGH BRANCH
GIVEN AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CLAN SOCIETY
ON 8 AUGUST 1992

I present a report of the Edinburgh Branch's activities for 1991.

OBITUARY: The death of Mrs Margaret Chisholm, wife of Mr John Chisholm, a former Chairman of the Branch, on 30 December 1991 is recorded with regret. Margaret Chisholm was a lovely lady; she is very much missed by all of us who knew her.

BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on 19 April. The Administrator's report together with the yearly Financial Statement to 31 December 1990, having been circulated beforehand, was approved. Miss Barbara Chisholm accepted an invitation to continue in the office of Administrator for the year 1991/1992. After the business meeting and refreshments two video films from the National Trust for Scotland were shown - 1815: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE GEORGIAN HOUSE, EDINBURGH; SCOTLAND - A HERITAGE.

SUMMER OUTING: JUNE 1991: Branch members had an outing to Kailzie Gardens, near Peebles on 26 June. The day turned out to be warm and sunny (one of the few such days in June). It did give us all pleasure to meander through lovely gardens and woodlands set amid the "soft rolling hills of the Borders" and the River Tweed flowing not far away.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLAN SOCIETY: For the second year Edinburgh was chosen as the venue for the Annual General Meeting held on 10 August. We were particularly happy to welcome our Chief, THE CHISHOLM, and Madam Rosemary Chisholm of Chisholm amongst an attendance of 18 members from London, Inverness and Edinburgh. A revised Constitution for the Clan Society was finally adopted at this meeting. The 1992 Annual General Meeting of the Clan Society was fixed for the morning of Saturday 8 August within the Royal Abbey Hotel, Edinburgh. Another arrangement agreed at the Clan Society AGM was that any visiting clansfolk should be given an opportunity to join Edinburgh Branch members on an all-day trip to the Scottish Borders and to Chisholme House to take place on Friday 7 August 1992. A "mini-gathering" of two days would therefore be held in Edinburgh in 1992.

BRANCH SOCIAL EVENING, SEPTEMBER: Our numbers at this meeting were less than usual, ten in all. We had, however, an enjoyable evening of chat, quizzing and members' entertainment, supplemented by an abundant supply of food!

MEMBERSHIP ROLL 1991: At the close of 1991 the membership roll numbered 28 (22 Annual Subscriptions, 4 Life Members, 2 Honorary Members). We give a special "Thank You" to members living outside Edinburgh (Argyll, Perthshire, County Durham, Lancashire) for their support of the Branch.

At this date in 1992 we were saddened to learn that The Chief and his wife Rosemary had undergone serious surgical operations. It would be appropriate that a card, expressing sincere wishes to both for a return to health and signed by those present at the Annual General Meeting, should go to them.

Lastly, our thanks to the Clan Council for their endeavours during 1991. We wish them well in their organisation of the four-day Clan Chisholm Gathering in 1993 to be held at Inverness.

Report prepared and presented by Barbara Chisholm.

AUSTRALIA

This report was read by Mrs Betty Asquith, who, together with her husband was visiting Scotland. The full report will be in the Journal but members present noted the following with interest:—

The Australian Branch held a weekend Gathering on 28th and 29th March 1992, in Goulbourn, NSW. An outing to an historic brewery had been arranged, which also has a small item of Chisholm history; Their founder, Miriam Chisholm, had a telescope, which has found a home within its walls. They then had dinner at the Dame Alice Chisholm Restaurant. Their AGM was the next morning. Earlier in the year, their President and his wife went to the dedication of the Australian Standing Stones, a significant historical event at Glen Innes, a town in Northern NSW. The Governor of NSW, Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair AO, inaugurated the Stones and wore his Sinclair tartan kilt.

The standing stones continue an ancient Celtic tradition and are dedicated to all Australians of Celtic origin.

THE AUSTRALIAN BRANCH REPORT

It is to our delight and pleasure that we are able to send this report with two of our members who can express our best wishes and congratulations for your 40th Anniversary meeting and relate our news personally.

The Australian AGM weekend gathering was held on the 28th and 29th March 1992 in Goulbourn, NSW. We began the weekend with a tour over an historic brewery. Set with a Gothic style atmosphere complete with a part of a Viking ship on display, the tour through the brewery certainly proved to be the highlight of the AGM Weekend. Designed by Francis Greenway, completed in 1836 consisting of a mill building, castellated brewing tower, malting building, brewers hall and stables, this place was brought to life by the Catholic priest who runs it.

Members were treated to an afternoon full of stories, wit and humour as Father O'Halloran, who proved to be quite a character, skilfully captured the imaginations of all who went. As an added bonus there was even a little Chisholm history connected to the brewery as our founder Miriam Chisholm's telescope had found a home within its walls.

Next on the agenda, we wined and dined at the Dame Alice Chisholm Restaurant. As the courses of delicious food seemed to stretch over the night no-one seemed to notice as the buzz of chatter indicated the excitement felt by those discussing the afternoons activities as well as catching up with each others news. At the stroke of midnight we headed off to bed ready for the AGM the following morning.

Overall, approximately 35 members and guests attended the weekend gathering. The AGM was held in one of the function rooms at the historic Georgian residence known as "Riversdale" situated by the banks of the river. It was quite a lengthy meeting as there was much to discuss.

Earlier in the year our president and his wife went to the dedication of the Australian Standing Stones, a significant historical event which took place at Glen Innes, a town in northern NSW.

The Governor of NSW, Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair AO inaugurated the Australian Standing Stones and added colour to the occasion by wearing his new Sinclair tartan kilt.

This array of Standing Stones continues an ancient Celtic tradition and is dedicated to all Australians of Celtic origins. The site is also to serve as a cultural gathering place for people of all Celtic groups, the Bretons, Cornish, Irish, Manx, Scottish and Welsh. There is no other place in the world that is designated for the purpose of uniting all branches of Celtic peoples.

The 38 stones, 3 1/2 metres high consist of 24, in a circle to represent the hours of the day and others to mark the true North, South, East and West, The Christian Cross, The Southern Cross and the Summer and Winter Solstices.

The Stones were blessed by the NSW Presbyterian Moderator. Many activities were on the programme including a Carnival, Fair, Pipe bands, Country Dances, Welsh Choir, Highland Games, Ceddih and Banquet.

We are pleased to report three new members into the Society. These being Mrs Wendy Driessen, Mrs Joyce Barnett and Mr John Chisholm. We have another three applications for membership since the AGM and they will be officially accepted at the next Committee meeting.

It was sadly noted during the AGM two of our members had passed away since

the last meeting. Glad Chisholm passed away peacefully at her home after being ill for some time, last September. Keith Chisholm died in August in New York where he had lived for the last fifteen years.

The project our branch of the Society is working on at present, concerns preserving the records and other material we have. Having considered our options the wife of one of our member generously offered her assistance as a professional archivist. At the meeting we were given a little insight into the task ahead, however it will be worthwhile in the end.

Many thanks for all the good wishes, Christmas cards, Clan Journals and other news we have received during the year. We enjoy and appreciate all your correspondence.

Next year certainly promises to be an exciting one in the UK with the International Gathering of Chisholms. Our President and his wife hope to attend as do another couple of members. Travel seems to be a favourite pastime. We look forward to hearing all about this years AGM from Betty and Allan when they return.

With best wishes and fondest regards
Elizabeth Watson
Hon. Secretary

Election Of Office Bearers and Clan Council for 1992/93

Mrs Liliat Atkinson proposed and Mr J Skinner seconded that present serving office bearers be re-elected 'en-bloc', and this was agreed.

The President asked that we consider Ben Chisholm-Broomfield for the post of Vice President, as there should be two; Mr Duncan Chisholm being the other. Mrs Sheila Skinner proposed and seconded by Mrs Liliat Atkinson that Mr Ben Chisholm-Broomfield be Vice President. This was agreed.

Dr Jean Munro was proposed by Mrs Liliat Atkinson as an ex officio member and seconded by Mr Ben Chisholm-Broomfield. This was agreed. The Chairmen of the Branches were automatically members of the Council.

Date and Place of Next Meeting

No venue has as yet been confirmed, but the date would be Saturday, 31 July, 1993 at 10.45 am for an 11.00 am start. It was hoped that the Journal would be published before Christmas 1992. There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed.

Mr Duncan Chisholm gave a vote of thanks to Miss Barbara Chisholm for the outing to Chisholme House.

CLAN CHISHOLM GATHERING

AGM 1993 AGENDA

FOR

The 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Clan Chisholm Society will be held on:

SATURDAY 31 JULY 1993 at 10.45 am for 11.00 am START
SEE CENTRE PAGES

- 1 Welcome and Greetings.
- 2 Apologies for Absence.
- 3 Minutes of meeting held at Edinburgh on 8th August 1992, (Circulated in the Journal).
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes.
- 5 The President.
- 6 Financial Statement, Audit and Report.
- 7 Honorary General Secretary.
- 8 Clan Chisholm Journal (The Editor).
- 9 Inverness Clan Gathering 1993.
- 10 Branch Reports - To be circulated in the Clan Journal (not to exceed 320 words).
- 11 Election of Office Bearers and Clan Council for 1993/94 and ex Officio Member Dr Jean Munro.
- 12 Election of Honorary Auditor.
- 13 Date and Place of Next Meeting, Edinburgh 1994.
- 14 Any other business.

Mrs Sheila Anne Jones
54 St Martins Close
East Horsley
Leatherhead
Surrey KT 24 6SU.

January 1993

DEATHS

MRS MARGARET CHISHOLM - EDINBURGH - 31.12.91
Wife of John CHISHOLM

MR WILLIAM ANGUS CHISHOLM - CHISLEHURST - KENT - 01.10.92
Brother of Mr Alastair Chisholm

CLAN CHISHOLM SOCIETY

STATISTICS AS AT 31.12.91

	Life	Honorary Members	Ordinary Members
AUSTRALIA	79	-	38
EDINBURGH	4	2	26
PARENT SOCIETY	64	-	50
INVERNESS	2	1	8
USA	3	-	144
TOTAL	152	3	266

Don't forget the Ceilidh's

AMERICA

A TELEMESAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM JAMES GILLENWATER,
CHAIRMAN AND READ OUT TO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
BY THE HON. SECRETARY

Telemesage

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CLAN CHISHOLM SOCIETY
CLAN COUNCIL
ROYAL ABBEY HOTEL
CARLTON PLACE
EDINBURGH

GREETINGS
CCSA BIENNIAL MEETING CONVENED LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY JULY 30-AUGUST 1.
GOOD TURNOUT. CHAIRMAN APPOINTED PAT STRICKLAND OF OKLAHOMA TO BE
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN. SHE IS GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF FAMOUS JESSE
CHISHOLM OF CHISHOLM TRAIL RENOWN. JESSES MOTHER WAS CHEROKEE. HE
MARRIED A CREEK. THE INDIANS WILL NOT PERMIT US TO PROVIDE FUNDS OR
CONTRIBUTE EFFORT AT HIS GRAVE FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS. MOST VALUED
HONORABLE SECRETARY TREASURER VAL CHISHOLM PERRY, KEENE, NEW
HAMPSHIRE IN ATTENDANCE. NEXT MEETING 1994 WILL BE DENVER COLORADO.
PLANS DISCUSSED FOR ENLARGING MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE CHISHOLMS,
CHISMS, CHISAMS, CHIZZUMS, ETC.
JAMES GILLENWATER

MEMBERS ADS

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Printing	550.00	
Postages	200.65	
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Stationery & Postages		169.64
Miscellaneous		31.92

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Capital Account	
Balance at 31/12/90	5,018.71
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