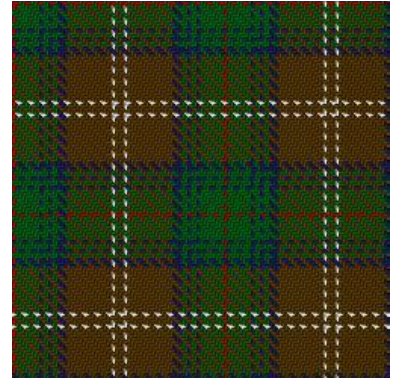


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Dress



Hunting

CREST: A dexter hand holding a dagger erect, Proper, the point thereof transfixing a boar's head erased, Or

MOTTO: Feros ferio, I am fierce with the fierce

NAME VARIANTS: any and all spellings of the name are accepted

A Short History:

Tradition states that the Chisholms were a Norman family who arrived in England after the Norman conquest of 1066. The original Norman name being De Chese to which the Saxon term "Holme" was added upon the marriage of a Norman ancestor to a Saxon heiress. In early records the name is written as "de Cheseholme", eventually later becoming Chisholm. In Scotland the earliest recorded person of the family is on the Ragman Rolls as "Richard de Chisholm del Counte de Rokesburgh", referring to the Clan Chisholm's seat in Roxburghshire.

The Clan Chisholm Society was founded at the end of the 19th Century by Chief James Chisholm, and revitalized in 1951 by his granddaughter, Mairi and her nephew, Chief Alastair. Today, Alastair's son, Andrew Francis Hamish Chisholm of Chisholm is 33rd Chief of Clan Chisholm

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