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## Chisholm's Trail

Alan Soellner

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Patterns



Doc Holiday Huckleberry



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## CHISHOLM'S TRAIL OLD WEST LEATHER

### Company Resume

#### Objectives:

- *To honor God in all we do*
- *To help others develop in skill & knowledge of the old west*
- *To pursue excellence & authenticity in our leather work*

- *To grow profitably*

**Contact Information:**

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Web Catalog-*Chisholmstrailleather.com*

**Movie Credits:**

- *3:10 to Yuma, with Russell Crowe, Christian Bale (some holsters & gun belts)*
- *The Assniation of Jesse James, with Brad Pitt (input into some design detail of gun rigs)*
- *The Four Horsemen, by producer Michael Back (the four main gun rigs of the horsemen)*

**Major Shop Equipment:**

- *Tippmann Boss sewing machine*
- *Tippmann large clicker*
- *Adler 205 sewing machine, Standard rivet machine, Baldor edge burnisher*

**Company Focus:**

*Here at Chisholm's Trail Old West Leather we produce all of our cowboy leather gear from original examples or period patterns. Many items we make are similar to examples found in the National Cowboy Museum in Oklahoma City, The Gene Autry Museum , Cody Museum and other great collections. Others are from the pages of the landmark book "Packing Iron," by Richard Rattenbury, "Tombstone-The Guns & Gear," photographs from the movie, and other collections of the American Cowboy.*

**History:**

*Chisholm's Trail Can directly trace its roots to Jesse Chisholm, who was the first to blaze a cattle trail north out of Texas to the Kansas area. Alan Soellner, the owner, is a certified descendant of Jesse. The Chisholm clan back in Scotland are well known for their leather work on shields, sword & dagger sheaths, belts, etc. The initial cattle road was called "Chisholm's Trail" and later shortened to the Chisholm Trail. Alan's wife, Donna, grew up in Peabody, Mass., the town called "Tannery City." Her father made his living by tanning leather and her mother colored leather for the Kirsten and later the Lawrence Leather Company.*

**Training & Experience:**

*Alan & Donna have traveled extensively in the old west visiting locations such as the National Cowboy Museum where they were able to examine originals by hand. Recording thickness, construction details, color, tooling, stamping, sewing, and patterns. Alan learned his basic leather working skills from John O'Rourke of Alabama, one of the best leather crafters extant. Sheridan carving skills were learned from K.C. Krueger of Oklahoma City. Volumes of valuable advice and techniques were shared by Will Ghormley of Iowa, who has produced leather for most of the recent westerns in Hollywood.*

**Memberships:**

- *Single Action Shooting Society (SASS), National Rifle Assoc., Kentucky Long rifle Assoc, S.A.R.*

**Capabilities:**

*Chisholm's Trail is ready and able to take on volume work including all Western movie leather. We do offer discounts for volume work.*