

THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL DESMOND AND JULIA HENSSY  
BANDON, COUNTY CORK, IRELAND TO TROY AND BROOKLYN, NEW YORK  
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- 1.001 DANIEL DESMOND of Bandon, Cork, Ireland.  
+ 1.002 JULIA HENSSY of Bandon, Cork Ireland.  
2.001 DANIEL DESMOND, bap. 5 June 1796, R.C. Parish, Cork, Ireland, d. 12 Jun 1870, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, Rensselear, New York.<sup>1</sup>  
+ 2.002 HONORA HURLEY, b. abt 1796, Bandon, Cork, Ireland, d. abt. 1840-1850, bur. Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, Rensselear, New York.<sup>2</sup>  
3.001 DANIEL DESMOND, JR., bap. 26 May 1816, Bandon R.C. Parish, Ireland, d. abt 1860.<sup>3</sup>  
+ 3.002 ELLEN O'DONNELL, b. abt. 1819, Ireland, res. 1880, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>4</sup>  
4.001 DANIEL DESMOND, b. bef. 1840, Troy, Rensselear, New York, d. abt. 19 Oct 1888, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn Kings, New York.<sup>5</sup>  
4.002 JOHN DESMOND, b. bef. 1840, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, d. abt. 19 Oct 1888, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>6</sup>  
4.001 ELIZABETH ELLEN DESMOND, b. abt. 1840, Troy, Rensselear, New York, d. 17 Nov 1896, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>7</sup>  
+ 4.002 JAMES J. CAMPBELL, b. abt. 1835, Ireland Kings County, d. 4 Apr 1922, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>8</sup>  
5.001 ELLA G. CAMPBELL, b. abt. 1865, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, d.s.p. abt. 8 May 1884, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Son of Daniel Desmond and Julia Henssy (<https://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie>). He was in Rensselear, Troy, New York in 1850 with sons Daniel and William and Alice Boulton, age 50, who was, possibly, his sister (1850 U.S. Census). It appears from the records that exist that Daniel Desmond may have had a brother, who also emigrated from Bandon, County Cork, Ireland to New York and settled in Rensselear, Troy County, before 1830s. A Patrick Desmond is residing in Troy, Rensselear, New York in the 1830 and 1840 U.S. censuses and appears to have been born between 1791 and 1800. <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=94888655>

<sup>2</sup> Married 5 Feb 1815, Bandon R.C. Parish, Cork, Ireland (<https://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie>). Living with husband Daniel and three sons in Troy, Rensselear, New York in 1840 (1840 U.S. Census). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=94888719>

<sup>3</sup> <https://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie>

<sup>4</sup> Apr 1839, Troy, Rensselear, New York (*The Troy Budget*, Troy, N.Y., May 27, 1839, p. 20).

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171346474>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171686847>

<sup>7</sup> "CAMPBELL--On Tuesday, 17th inst., Ellen E. Desmond, beloved wife of James Campbell. Notice of funeral hereafter (*The Brooklyn Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 17, 1896, p. 7). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=167212426>

<sup>8</sup> "CAMPBELL--At his residence, 117 St. John's pl., on April 4, Capt. James Campbell, husband of the late Mary H. Campbell. Funeral on Thursday, April 6, at 9:30 a.m. Solemn requiem at St. Augustine's Church. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., Apr. 5, 1922, p.24). He remarried after the death of his wife Ellen in 1896. Police Captain, Brooklyn P.D. Son of John Campbell and Elizabeth Bennett, both. b. Ireland (New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org> ). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171694126>.

- 4.003 WILLIAM H. DESMOND, b. abt. 1842, New York, d. abt 18 Oct 1888, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>10</sup>
- 4.004 MARY DESMOND, b. abt. 1849, New York, d.s.p, abt. 19 Oct 1888, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>11</sup>
- 4.005 KATHERINE A. DESMOND, b. abt. 1850, New York, d.s.p. 23 Jun 1893, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>12</sup>
- 4.006 ANNA A. DESMOND, b. abt. 1855, New York, d.s.p. abt. 19 Oct 1888, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>13</sup>
- 3.003 TIMOTHY DESMOND, b. abt. 1828, Pennsylvania, d. 20 Jun 1877, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>14</sup>
- + 3.004 CATHERINE C. FOX, b. abt. 1831, New York, d. 20 Feb 1870, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>15</sup>
- 4.007 JAMES M. DESMOND, b. abt. 1852, Brooklyn, Kings, New York. d. 9 Jan 1936, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. The Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>16</sup>
- + 4.008 AMELIA K. (MILLIE) WHITBECK, b. abt. 1860, New York, d. 30 Jun 1942, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>17</sup>
- 5.002 WALTER WALLACE DESMOND, b. abt. Jan 1882, d. 1 Aug 1884.<sup>18</sup>
- 4.009 ANNE DESMOND, b. abt. 1854, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.
- 4.010 WILLIAM DESMOND, b. abt. 1856, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> "CAMPBELL--Suddenly, In this city, on Thursday, 6th instant, Ella G. Campbell, the only and beloved daughter of James and Ellen E. Campbell. Funeral service at 411 Dean st. and at St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday 8th inst." (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., May 7, 1884, p. 3).

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171694174>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171690741>

<sup>12</sup> "DESMOND--On Monday, June 19, Katherine A., daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen Desmond. Funeral from her late residence, 411 Doan st. at 9:30 on Friday morning. Services at St. Augustine's church, corner of Sixth av. and Sterling pl., at 10 o'clock" (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., Jun. 22, 1893, p. 5).

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=172288776>

<sup>14</sup> "DESMOND--On Monday, 18th inst., Timothy Desmond, aged 49 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, June 20, at 2<sup>1/2</sup> p.m., from the residence of his daughter, 740 Fulton st. (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., Jun. 18, 1877, p. 3). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171693677>

<sup>15</sup> "DESMOND--On Sunday, February 20th Catherine C., wife of Timothy Desmond, aged 38 years and 10 months. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 58 Talman st. (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 21, 1870, p. 3). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171345624>

<sup>16</sup> "JAS. M. DESMOND DIES AT AGE OF 84. James M. Desmond, dean of the wholesale ice dealers in the Metropolitan area by virtue of his 66 years service with one ice concern, died yesterday at his home. He was 84 years old. Mr. Desmond was born in Brooklyn, and started work for his firm as an office boy. He retired in 1932. In 1926 he was awarded a gold watch by the Eastern Ice Association for his long service in the industry. In 1928 Mr. and Mrs. Desmond celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Desmond survives him with a brother. The funeral services will be held at the South Reformed Church, 55th St. and 4th Ave., at 4 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Evergreens Cemetery, Monday" (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., January 10, 1936, p. 17). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=135623920>

<sup>17</sup> "DESMOND--On June 30, 1942, Amelia K., of 342 Senator Street, wife of the late James M. Desmond. Reposing at Fred Herbst Sons Memorial, 7501 5th Avenue, until 1:30 p.m. Friday. Service at the South Reformed Church, 55th Street and 4th Avenue, Friday 2 p.m. Interment Evergreens Cemetery" (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., Jul. 2, 1942, p. 9). Daughter of Walter Whitbeck and Ethel Tallmadge ("New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*. <https://familysearch.org>).

<sup>18</sup> "DESMOND--At Newburgh, August 1, Walter Wallace, only child of James M. and Millie K. Desmond, aged 2 years and 8 months. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, 374 Degraw st., Monday, August 4, at 1 p.m. (*The Brooklyn Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., August 3, 1884, p. 7).

- 4.011 JOHN DESMOND, b. abt. 1855, New York, d.s.p. abt. 1865-1870, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.
- 4.012 TIMOTHY DESMOND, b. abt 1859, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, d. abt. 23 Aug 1865, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.
- 3.005 WILLIAM DESMOND, b. abt. 1828, Troy County, New York, d. 5 Feb 1853, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. St. Mary's Cemetery, Rensselear, Troy New York.<sup>20</sup>
- 3.006 DENNIS DESMOND, b. 10 Oct 1835, Rensselear, Troy, New York, d. 26 Mar 1915, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>21</sup>
- + 3.007 SARAH JANE DRAKE, b. abt. 1843, Kings County, New York, d. 9 Jun 1906, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>22</sup>
- 4.013 WILLIAM HENRY DESMOND, b. abt. 1859, Kings County, New York, d. 9 Mar 1925, Manhattan, Manhattan, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>23</sup>
- + 4.014 MARGARET REYNOLDS, b. abt. 1857, New York, d. 13 Apr 1890, Manhattan, New York, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>24</sup>
- 5.003 CATHERINE DESMOND, b. abt. 1882, New York.
- 5.004 MARY DESMOND, b. abt. 1884, New York, d. abt. 1910-1920.
- 5.005 DENNIS DESMOND, b. 1886, New York, d. 28 Feb 1887, Manhattan, New York, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>19</sup> He appears to have d.s.p. aft. 1900.

<sup>20</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*. <https://familysearch.org>; <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=94888755>

<sup>21</sup> "DENNIS DESMOND, WAR HERO, DIES AT 80...Dennis Desmond, 80 years old, war veteran of the "Fighting Fourteenth" Regiment of Brooklyn, and "grandpa" to all the children of the neighborhood in which he lived, died at his residence, 361 Twelfth Street, today, from heart disease, with his sons and several grandchildren in prayer at his bedside.

Mr. Desmond served throughout the Civil War as a member of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment, and was one of the bravest men in that command, which well earned its title of the "Red-Legged Devils" in the biggest battles of the war. He was in the thick of the fights at Gettysburg and Antietam, and in the latter battle was wounded in the forehead by a confederate bullet. He was also made a prisoner at Antietam, and with several hundred other prisoners was placed under the guard of a few Confederate soldiers. Desmond and some of his fellow prisoners plotted to escape, started a disturbance which the guards tried to quell, fell to fighting with them, and captured several rifles. Desmond overawed his near [sic] by guards before they could be reinforced, and made his escape to the Union lines, with several others of his comrades.

After the war Mr. Desmond lived for many years near the Brooklyn Bridge entrance in Brooklyn, and conducted a butcher business in South Street, Manhattan, where he supplied meats to several of the larger steamship lines. He retired from the business several years ago to enjoy a well earned rest, and his last years were made happy by the love of the children in every house in the vicinity of his home, who affectionately called the old man "grandpa"....

Mr. Desmond's wife, formerly Miss Sarah Jane Drake, died several years ago. He is survived by two sons, Daniel and William: nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was a descendant of the old Desmond family of the County Cork, Ireland" (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Mar. 26, 1915, p. 18). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=74124011>).

<sup>22</sup> Daughter of Robert W. and Mary E. Drake ("New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171692960>

<sup>23</sup> New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org> ; <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171694126>

<sup>24</sup> Married 14 May 1879, Manhattan, New York, New York, daughter of Patrick Reynolds and Margaret Johnsen ("New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org> New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>; <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171688290>

- 5.006 SARAH DESMOND, b. 2 Oct 1887, Manhattan, New York.<sup>26</sup>  
 + 4.015 MARY M. (UNKNOWN), b. abt. 1863, New York.  
 5.007 HELEN DESMOND, b. abt. 1895, New York.  
 + 5.008 JOHN FOERSCH, b. abt. 1894, New York.  
 5.009 WILLIAM J. DESMOND, b. abt. 1896, New York.  
 5.010 CHARLES DESMOND, b. abt. 1906, New York.  
 4.016 MARY E. DESMOND, b. abt. 1860, Kings County, New York.  
 4.017 DANIEL ARTHUR DESMOND, b. abt. Jan 1865, Kings County, New York, d. 25 Oct 1935, New York City, Queens, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>27</sup>  
 + 4.018 MARY ELIZABETH (MAY) HAYES, b. abt. 1882, New York, d. 4 Dec 1948, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>28</sup>  
 5.011 GERTRUDE (CATHERINE) DESMOND, b. abt. 1904, New York.  
 + 5.012 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, b. abt. 1900, New York.  
 6.001 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, b. abt. 1925, New York.  
 6.002 ROBERT CAMPBELL, b. abt. 1927, New York.  
 4.019 EMMA DESMOND, b. abt. 1868, New York.  
 4.020 ELLEN F. (ELLA) DESMOND, b. abt. 1883, New York, d. 31 Jan 1905, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>29</sup>  
 + 4.020 JOHN B. BUTCHER, b. abt. 1877, New York.  
 5.013 SARAH D. (SADIE) BUTCHER, b. 18 Feb 1901, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.  
 5.014 GERTRUDE HONORA BUTCHER, b. 22 Jun 1903, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>30</sup>  
 4.022 MARGARET DESMOND, b. 1890, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, d.s.p. 9 Sep 1890, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>31</sup>

<sup>25</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>; <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171346936>

<sup>26</sup> "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>27</sup> "DOUBLE FUNERAL IN QUEENS DEATHS. A double funeral service will be held tomorrow for Daniel Desmond, 50, of 53-41 70th St., Maspeth, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Honoria M. Hayes, 78, of 178-56 Leslie Road, St. Albans, who died within an hour of each other Friday. Mr. Desmond died suddenly and Mrs. Hayes died as she was on her way to his home in a motorcar. Shock over the news of Mr. Desmond's death is believed to have caused her to suffer a heart attack. The double services will be held in St. Catherine of Sienna R. C. Church in St. Albans at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. Desmond is survived by his wife, Mary Hayes Desmond. Mrs. Hayes is survived by a son, Thomas P. Hayes and four daughters, Mrs. Desmond, Mrs. F. J. Hunt, Mrs. F. J. McVeigh and Miss Ella Hayes" (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct. 28, 1935, p. 11). "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>; <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=171346513>

<sup>28</sup> "DESMOND--Suddenly, Saturday, Mary E. Desmond (nee Hayes), of 619 20th Street, wife of the late Daniel; beloved sister of Ella and Margaretta. Reposing Lynam's Funeral Home, 4th Avenue, corner 13th Street. Funeral Thursday. Solemn Requiem Mass Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 11 a.m. Interment: Holy Cross Cemetery" (*The Brooklyn Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 7, 1948, p. 11).

<sup>29</sup> "BUTCHER--Ellen F. Butcher, wife of John B. Butcher and daughter of Dennis and Sarah J. Desmond. Funeral from residence, Friday, February 3, Bay Forty-third st and Bath av (*The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 2, 1905, p. 18). "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>30</sup> "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>31</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>