

The Descendants of Daniel and Mary Desmond
From Cork City, Ireland to New Zealand
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- 1.01 DANIEL DESMOND b. abt. 1774.¹
+ 1.02 MARY DESMOND, res. 1800, Bandon Road, Cork, Cork, Ireland.²
 2.01 PATRICK DESMOND, bap. 19 Mar 1800, Cork, St. Finbar's, South Parish, Cork, Ireland.³
 2.01 MARY DESMOND, bap. 26 Dec 1803, Cork, South Parish, Cork, Ireland, res. Bandon Rd.⁴
 2.01 MARGARET DESMOND, bap. 26 Aug 1810, Cork, South Parish, Cork, Ireland, res. Bandon Rd.⁵
 2.02 JOHN DESMOND, bap 2 Apr 1812, Cork, South Parish, Cork, Ireland, d. 30 Aug 1861, Wellington, New Zealand, bur. Mount Street Cemetery, Wellington, New Zealand.⁶
+ 2.02 BRIDGET (ELLEN) BURKE, b. abt. 1815, Ireland, d. 4 Jan 1887, Wellington, New Zealand, bur. Mount Street Cemetery, Wellington, New Zealand.⁷
 3.01 DANIEL DESMOND, b. 28 Oct 1846, At sea on board the "Palmyra," d. 28 Oct 1917, Feilding, Manawatu, New Zealand, bur. Feilding Cemetery, Feilding, Manawatu, New Zealand.⁸
+ 3.02 ELIZABETH GEORGINA (UNKNOWN), d. abt, 14 Aug 1903 Wanganui, Wellington, Australia.⁹

¹ There is a Daniel Desmond who was baptized on 12 Jan 1774 in Cork, South Parish, whose parents were Dennis Desmond and Honor Crimen ("Roman Catholic Parish Records," <http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details/0cb2080037040>).

² Married 26 Jan 1800, Cork, South Parish, Cork, Ireland ("Roman Catholic Parish Records," <http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details/6ffc270006506>).

³ "Roman Catholic Parish Records," <http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details/f9b1640046352>

⁴ "Roman Catholic Parish Records," <http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details/fa883a0051094>

⁵ "Roman Catholic Parish Records," <http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details/148c640059596>

⁶ According to his military records, he was 18 years old when he enlisted on 14 Jan 1832, and was born in "St. Barry's" parish, Cork City, Ireland. This would place his birth between 15 Jan 1812 and 14 Jan 1813 in Cork, South Parish, "St. Barry's" being another name for St. Finbar's, which is part of South Parish. His estimated age of 39 years, 4 months at his discharge hearing on 31 May 1852 was, apparently, arrived at by adding his total service time (21 years, 138 days) to his age of 18 when he enlisted 14 Jan 1832. It is, therefore, of no help in establishing a more accurate date of birth. The only John Desmond baptized in Cork, South Parish between 1 Jan 1912 and 31 Dec 1814 is the John Desmond (2.02) baptized on 2 Apr 1812, Cork, South Parish, son of Daniel Desmond and Mary Desmond, above. Thus, there is every reason to believe that this is the John Desmond who served in the 65th Foot Regiment, died in New Zealand in 1861, and is buried in Mount Street Cemetery, Wellington, New Zealand. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=95503105>

"Roman Catholic Parish Records," <http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details/2902400060814>

⁷ "IN MEMORIAM. DESMOND.--In loving memory of Ellen Desmond, who departed this life on 4th January 1887, aged 65 years...." (*The Evening Post*, Wellington, N. Z., January 4, 1890, p. 2). Her name appears as "Bridget Desmond" on her son Augustin's birth registration. Her age at death given on her death registration is "72 years."

⁸ "Mr. Daniel Desmond, late of Awahuri, where he had lived for many years, died in Fielding on Sunday, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Desmond was born at sea on the way out to New Zealand from the Old Country, and he was identified with the Maori wars in Taranaki and Poverty Bay. He was a widower, with no family, and was a brother of Messrs. M. Desmond (Kimbolton Road, Fielding), P. D. Desmond (Remuera, Auckland, formerly of this district), C. Desmond (Wairarapa), and J. Desmond (Wellington)" (*The Manawatu Times*, Manawatu, N. Z., October 30, 1917, p. 5).

"DESMOND.--At Fielding, on Sunday, October 28, 1917, Daniel Desmond, aged 71 years (*The Manawatu Times*, Manawatu, N. Z., October 29, 1917, p. 1).

⁹ "DESMOND.--At the residence of Mr. Andrews, Wanganui, Eliza Georgina Desmond, the beloved wife of Daniel Desmond, of Awahuri (*The Wanganui Chronicle*, Wanganui, N. Z., August 14, 1903, p. 4).

- 3.02 MARTIN (MARK) DESMOND, b. 1849, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, d. 18 Jul 1919, Feilding, Manawatu, bur. Feilding Cemetery, Manawatu.¹⁰
- + 3.03 FRANCES EMMA KNIGHT, b. abt. 1867, d. 1941, New Zealand.¹¹
- 4.01 FRANCES ELLEN (NELLIE) DESMOND, b. 1885, New Zealand, d. 1966, New Zealand.
- + 4.02 WILLIAM HENRY MILNER, b. abt. 1880, New Zealand, d. 1945, New Zealand.¹²
- 5.01 RICHARD DESMOND MILNER, b. 1913, New Zealand.
- 4.02 MINNIE DESMOND, b. 1887, New Zealand, d.s.p. 7 Jun 1916, Fielding, New Zealand.¹³
- 4.03 MARTIN DESMOND, b. 27 Apr 1888, New Zealand, d. 13 May 1973, New Zealand, bur. Taradale Cemetery, Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.¹⁴
- + 4.04 MYRTLE ISABEL SMITH, b. abt. 1893, d. 4 Nov 1967, New Zealand, bur. Taradale Cemetery, Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.¹⁵
- 4.05 HAROLD DANIEL DESMOND, b. 15 Dec 1893, Foxton, New Zealand, d. 10 Sep 1976, Rotorua, New Zealand.
- + 4.06 MILDRED ELLEN GRAY b. 10 Nov 1900, Bulls, New Zealand, d. 16 May 2000, Tauranga, New Zealand.¹⁶
- 5.01 JOHN HAYDON DESMOND, b. 1922, New Zealand.
- + 5.02 LILLIAN MAY YOUNG.
- 6.01 GILLIAN ANNE DESMOND.
- 5.03 PATRICIA JOAN DESMOND, b. 1926, New Zealand.
- + 5.04 MERVYN JAMES RENDALL.
- 6.02 JUDITH PATRICIA RENDALL.
- 6.03 SUSAN ANN RENDALL.
- 5.05 TERENCE DANIEL DESMOND.
- + 5.06 ERIN ROSALEEN ALLAN.

¹⁰ "DESMOND.--At his residence, Kimbolton road, on July 18, 1919, Martin (Mark) Desmond, aged 70 years" (The Fielding Star, Fielding, N. Z., July 18, 1919, p. 2). "OBITUARY. MR. MARTIN DESMOND. Cheltenham district lost one of its sturdiest settlers this morning, when the death occurred of Mr. Martin Desmond, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Desmond was born in Wellington and had spent most of his life in the Manawatu district. He was married some 45 years ago to Miss Knight, of Awahuri. For the past 18 years, the family had resided at the farm on Kimbolton road. Four children survive. The sons are Martin (a Main Body boy, who recently returned), Patrick (Secretary of the Cheltenham Dairy Co.), Dan (at home), and the daughter, Mrs. Milner (Hiwinui). Mr. Desmond had been a director of the Cheltenham Dairy Co. for some years. He was a keen sportsman, being a hearty supporter of the Cheltenham Sports Club and Patron of the Cheltenham Football Club. The funeral will take place on Sunday (The Fielding Star, Fielding, N. Z., July 18, 1919, p. 2).

¹¹ Married in 1884, New Zealand.

¹² Married 2 Jul 1812, Fielding, N. Z. "WEDDING BELLS. At the Anglican Church yesterday afternoon the marriage was solemnised by the Rev. Innes-Jones, of Miss Nellie Desmond, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Desmond of Kimbolton Road, and Mr. W. Milner, of Hiwinui. The bride, who wore a cream cloth costume, with a black hat lined with blue, and was attended by Miss Chappell, was given away by her father. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Martin Desmond as best man. The breakfast was served at Whitehead's where the usual toasts were honoured by a large gathering of friends and relations. Mr. and Mrs. Milner left by the afternoon train for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in her wedding costume. The presents were many from a wide circle of friends and relations" (*The Fielding Star*, Fielding, N. Z., July 3, 1812, p. 2).

¹³ "DESMOND.--On June 7, 1916, at her parents' residence, Kimbolton road, Minnie, the beloved daughter of Martin and Frances Desmond, aged 29 years. At rest (*The Fielding Star*, Fielding, N. Z., June 8 1916, p.2).

¹⁴ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157096574>

¹⁵ Married in 1923, New Zealand. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157096471>

¹⁶ Married in 1922, New Zealand. Daughter of Samuel Gray and Emma Haines.

6.04 SHEILAGH ROSALEEN DESMOND.

6.05 JUSTIN DANIEL DESMOND.

3.04 JOHN (JACK) DESMOND, b. 1850, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, d. 27 Nov 1889 Mount View Asylum, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, bur. Mount Street Cemetery, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.¹⁷

+ 3.05 CATHERINE MITCHELL, b. abt. 1850.¹⁸

4.05 JOHN DESMOND, b. 1884, New Zealand.

4.07 WILLIAM DESMOND, b. 1884, New Zealand.

4.06 CHARLES HUGH DESMOND, b. 1884, New Zealand, d. 1958, New Zealand.

4.07 ALBERT DESMOND, b. 1888, New Zealand, d. abt. 5 Nov 1960, New Zealand, bur. Clareville Cemetery, Carterton, Wellington, New Zealand.¹⁹

+ 4.08 EVELYN MAY IRENE COOK, b. 23 Jul 1901, New Zealand, d. abt. 24 Aug 1982, New Zealand, bur. Clareville Cemetery, Carterton, Carterton, Wellington, New Zealand.²⁰

4.07 IVY DESMOND, b. 1889, New Zealand, d. 10 Jul 1965, Masterton, Wairapa, New Zealand.

+ 4.08 HENRY ROBERT ROBINSON, b. 1873, Otago, New Zealand, d. 30 Jul 1932, Masterton, Wairapa, New Zealand.²¹

5.07 MARION IVY ROBINSON, b. 1911, New Zealand, d. 1970, New Zealand.

5.08 PHOEBE HELEN ROBINSON, b. 1913, New Zealand, d. 1977, New Zealand

5.09 RITA ISOBEL ROBINSON, b. 1915, New Zealand, d.s.p. 23 Aug 1915.

5.10 EILEEN ELIZABETH ROBINSON, b. 1915, New Zealand, d. 1986, Masterton, Wairapa, New Zealand.

5.11 HENRY ROBERT ROBINSON, Jr.

5.12 JOHN ALBERT ROBINSON, b. 3 Oct 1917, New Zealand, d. 1983, New Zealand.

5.13 MADELINE MARGARET ROBINSON.

5.14 KATHRYN ROBINSON.

3.04 ANN (ANNIE) DESMOND, b. abt. 1851, New Zealand.²²

+ 3.05 BENJAMIN DYSON, b. abt. 1842, d. 29 Dec 1906, New Zealand.²³

4.09 JOHN WAKER DYSON, b. 1870, New Zealand.

4.09 JOSEPHINA DYSON, b. 1874, New Zealand.

4.10 CLARA ANN JANE DYSON, b. 1876, New Zealand.

4.11 ANN MARY MAUD DYSON, b. 1882, New Zealand.

¹⁷ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=95502908>

¹⁸ Married in 1883, New Zealand.

¹⁹ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157003626>

²⁰ Married in 1923, New Zealand. Daughter of Ernest Henry and Ada Phillis Cook. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157003878>

²¹ Married in 1911, New Zealand. Son of Joseph and Mary Robinson.

²² That this Ann Desmond was the daughter of John and Bridget Desmond is based solely upon the marriage notice in note 23 below.

²³ MARRIAGE. Dyson--Desmond.--On the 4th inst., at Hampden-street, Hokitika, by the Rev. Father Martin, Benjamin Dyson, late of Yorkshire England, to Annie, only daughter of the late John Desmond, Esq., Cork, Ireland" (*The West Coast Times*, Hokitika, N.Z., April 7, 1869, p. 2). "DYSON.--In loving memory of Benjamin Dyson, who died on December 19, 1906" (*The New Zealand Herald*, Auckland, New Zealand, December 29, 1910).

- 3.05 PATRICK DESMOND, b. abt. 1854, Wellington, New Zealand, d. 28 Jun 1923, Auckland, New Zealand, bur. Auckland.²⁴
+ 3.06 JANE HILL, b. abt. 1858, d. 1944, New Zealand.²⁵
- 3.07 FRANCIS (FRANK) DESMOND, b. 7 Sep 1856, Wellington, New Zealand, d. abt 23 Feb 1917, Stoney Creek, Wairarapa, New Zealand.²⁶
- 3.08 JOSEPH DESMOND, b. 16 Feb 1859, Wellington, New Zealand, d. 3 Nov 1927, Wellington, bur. Karori Cemetery, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.²⁷
- + 3.09 ELIZABETH FISHER WILSON, b. abt. 1866, d. abt. 12 Jan 1953, New Zealand, bur. Karori Cemetery, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.²⁸
- 4.09 MYRTLE ELIZABETH DESMOND, b. 1888, d.s.p. abt. 17 Dec 1968, New Zealand, bur. Karori Cemetery, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.²⁹
- 4.10 MABEL ELLEN (HELEN) DESMOND, b. 25 Mar 1890, New Zealand, d. 14 Aug 1958, Nelson, New Zealand, bur. Richmond Cemetery, Richmond, Tasman District, Tasman, New Zealand.³⁰
- + 4.11 FREDERICK PERCIVAL HOLLAND b. 1894, New Zealand, d. 1943, New Zealand.³¹
- 5.15 EDNA DESMOND HOLLAND, b. 1915, New Zealand.
- 5.15 MYRTLE ELIZABETH HOLLAND, b. 12 Jan 1920, d. 17 Aug 2005, bur. Richmond Cemetery, Richmond, Tasman District, Tasman, New Zealand.³²
- 4.12 GAVIN JAMES DESMOND, b. 1892, New Zealand, d. abt. 28 May 1954, New Zealand, bur. Karori Cemetery, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.
- + 4.13 ELLEN JACKSON, b. 3 Oct 1890, d. abt. 2 Feb 1974, New Zealand, bur. Karori Cemetery, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.³³
- 5.15 GAVIN ERIC DESMOND, b. 11 Nov 1925, New Zealand, d. 6 Nov 1997, New Zealand, cremated, ashes scattered.³⁴
- 4.14 JOSEPH DESMOND, b. 1893, New Zealand, d. 20 Nov 1918, bur. O'Neill's Point Cemetery, Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand.³⁵

²⁴ "Desmond.--On June 28, 1923, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Patrick, dearly beloved husband of Jane Desmond, of 72 Eden Terrace, aged 69.--R.I.P. Private interment (*The Auckland Star*, Auckland, N. Z., June 29, 1923, p. 1). <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157096071>

²⁵ Married in 1880, New Zealand.

²⁶ "Mr. Frank Desmond, brother of Mr. C. Desmond, of Fernside, was found dead in a whare at Stoney Creek station, Lower Valley" (*The Wairapa Daily Times*, Wairapa, N.Z., February 23, 1917, p. 4).

²⁷ "DESMOND.--At his late residence 27 May street, Wellington, Joseph, beloved husband of Elizabeth Desmond and beloved brother of Charles Desmond, Featherston; aged 68 years. Interred at Karori today" (*The Evening Post*, Wellington, N. Z., 4 Nov 1927, p. 1). <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157071930>

²⁸ Married in 1887, New Zealand. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157073182>

²⁹ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157074919>

³⁰ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSIn=desmond&GSIman=1&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GScntry=85&GSob=n&GSsr=41&GRid=125323840&df=all&>

³¹ Married 9 Sep 1914, Richmond, New Zealand. Son of Thomas Henry and Dinah Holland. "'HOLLAND--DESMOND.--On the 9th September, 1914, at the Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, by the Rev. J. A. Carr, Frederick Percival, youngest son of T. Holland, Richmond, to Mabel Helen, youngest daughter of Joseph Desmond, Wellington" (*The Evening Post*, Wellington, N.Z., October 12, 1914, p. 1).

³² <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=125323848>

³³ Married in 1922, New Zealand. Daughter of Bernard and Elizabeth Doherty. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157073954>

³⁴ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157097460>

- 4.15 CHARLES ALEXANDER DESMOND, b. 1895, New Zealand, d. 21 Oct 1918, France.³⁶
- 4.16 HAROLD DESMOND, b. 1900, New Zealand, d. 1 Oct 1936, Wellington, New Zealand, bur Karori Cemetery, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.³⁷
- + 4.17 ELIZABETH MAY DOHERTY, b. 1893, New Zealand, d. abt. 18 Dec 1951, New Zealand, bur. Karori Cemetery, Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.³⁸
- 3.10 AUGUSTIN (CHARLES) DESMOND, b. 23 Apr 1862, Wellington, New Zealand, d. 2 Feb 1938, Carterton, Wellington, New Zealand, bur. Clareville Cemetery, Carterton, Carterton District, New Zealand.³⁹
- 2.03 CATHERINE DESMOND, bap 3 Jun 1814, South Parish, Cork, Ireland.⁴⁰
- 2.04 DANIEL DESMOND, bap. 15 Apr 1815, South Parish, Cork, Ireland.⁴¹

³⁵ Gunner, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Home Service Section.

³⁶ "DESMOND.--In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Gunner Charles Alexander Desmond, 8th Battery, killed in action in the Battle of the Somme on the 21st October 1916....Inserted by his loving parents" (The Evening Post, Wellington, N.Z., October 21, 1918). "DESMOND.--In loving memory of our dear brother, Gunner Charles Alexander Desmond (Dimp), 9th Reinforcements, killed in action in the Battle of the Somme on the 21st October 1916----Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers (Gavin on active service)" (Ibid.).

³⁷ "DESMOND.--On October 1, 1936, at Wellington, Harold, beloved husband of Mrs. E. P. Desmond, Seatoun, and son of Mrs. J. Desmond, 27 May Street, Wellington; aged 35 years (*The Evening Post*, Wellington, N. Z., October 2, 1936, p. 1). <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157072012>

³⁸ Married in 1925. New Zealand. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157073034>

³⁹ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157003698>

⁴⁰ "Roman Catholic Parish Records," <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157073034://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details/3d5ea50062721>

⁴¹ <http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details/f104ea0064509>