The Descendants of John Desmond of Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, ca. 1800
From Macroom to San Francisco, California and Sinaloa, Mexico

1.001 JOHN DESMOND of Macroom, County Cork, Ireland.
+ 1.002 (UNKNOWN).
  2.001 MICHAEL DESMOND, b. abt. 1824, Macroom, County Cork Ireland, d. 16 Mar 1864, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.¹
  + 2.002 ANN DAILY, b. abt. 1830, County Cork, Ireland, d. bef. 1860.²
  3.001 JOHN DESMOND, b. 17 Jun 1852, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, d.s.p. 25 Oct 1890, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur., Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.³
  3.002 WILLIAM JOSEPH DESMOND, b. abt. 1855, San Francisco, San Francisco.

¹ According to his marriage record, he was the son of John Desmond (*Massachusetts, Marriages, 1841-1915,* index and images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N4Z1-B28 : accessed 30 Mar 2014), Michael Desmond and Ann Daily, 12 Feb 1850; citing 175, Massachusetts, United States, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1432876). However, neither he nor his brothers are found in the parish baptismal records for Macroom. He was in San Francisco by March of 1854, for on March 25, 1854 a Michael Desmond appeared in court there before Judge Baker on a charge of public drunkenness: "Michael Desmond, a gentleman who looked as though the pile driver had fallen on him 'just once,' was up for being drunk. Fined $5" (The Daily Alta California, San Francisco, California, March 26, 1854, p. 2) "In this city, 16th inst., Michael Desmond, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 40 years. Boston papers please copy. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 3 p.m. this day (Thursday), from the residence of his brother, James Felix Desmond, on Mason street, between Broadway and Vallejo." (Daily Alta California, March 17, 1864, p. 6).
² Married 12 Feb 1850, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.
³ "In this city, October 2, 1890, John, beloved brother of William, Felix, and James Desmond, a native of Boston, aged 38 years, 3 months. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this day at 10 o'clock a.m. from the residence of his brother Felix Desmond, 715 15th avenue. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery" (*The San Francisco Call*, San Francisco, Calif., October 4, 1890, p. 8).
⁴ "On Saturday two inmates of the State Prison were made happy by being discharged before the expiration of their terms of sentence. The governor signed both commutations at the urgent solicitation of the State Board of Prison Directors. John Desmond was convicted of manslaughter in Solano county, in February, 1884, and sentenced to five years imprisonment. The Prison Directors, after a careful review of the testimony, and other facts presented to them, are of the opinion that the act was done in self-defense, and that therefore the killing was an act of justifiable homicide…." (Reference).
BLANCHE ELIZABETH PAUL, b. 16 Mar 1868, San Francisco, California, d. 12 Sep 1927, Maple Valley, Washington, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  
4.003 ANNE ELVERA (VERA) DESMOND, b. 1894, San Francisco, California, d. 2 May 1940, Riverside County, California, bur. Coachella Valley Public Cemetery, Coachella, Riverside, California. 
+ 4.004 OTTO FRANCIS BOYER, b. abt. 1896, Utah, d. 25 May 1940, San Bernardino County, California. 
5.001 ROBERT D. BOYER, b. abt. 1930, California. 
5.002 ELIZABETH B. DESMOND, b. abt. 1921, Washington. 
+ 5.003 JAMES C. WARD. 
+ 5.005 MURIEL E. (UNKNOWN). 
+ 5.007 JOHN DAL SANTO. 
3.005 JAMES DESMOND, b. abt. 1858, San Francisco, California, d. afl. 1890. 
2.003 FELIX DESMOND, b. abt. 1827, Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, d. 8 Feb 1900, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California. 

companies in San Francisco, those of McKinnon, Ayers, and Messrs. Lyons & Collins. He then left San Francisco and went to Stockton, where he worked for George Harris, on a ranch near Oakdale.

Leaving Mr. Harris, where he had become invaluable through his work and his fidelity. Mr. Desmond entered the service of the state of California, and he has been at the State Farm for the past fifteen years. He is now foreman in charge of their ranch of 250 acres on Sherman Island, Sacramento County, which is a part of the State Farm; a self-supporting institution, with about twenty-five inmates from the asylum, the temporarily insane and ailing to a still lesser degree. These (male) inmates do all the work required to operate the farm, which is devoted to the raising of asparagus and vegetables. Mr. Desmond is a Republican, but first, last and all the time, he is a loyal American, enthusiastic for the Golden State.

At San Francisco, on February 28, 1885, Mr. Desmond was married to Blanche Paul, who was born on March 16, 1868, at San Francisco, the daughter of Horatio Paul; and two sons and one daughter have blessed this union, Harry, Roy and Vera. Both sons responded for service in defense of their country in the World War, Roy joining the Pacific Coast Guards, but he was not accorded the privilege of getting to France. He resides in San Francisco. Harry enlisted in the army, on the other hand, trained at Camp Lewis, and crossing over to France, served in the Evacuation Hospital, No. 16. He is married and resides at Cle Elum, Wash., and has one daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. Desmond married Otto Boyer.  

5. Daughter of Horatio Paul and Margaret Giles. Married 13 Jul 1887, they divorced bef.1900, and she married Ezra Clark of King County, Washington, b. abt. 1862, Vermont, on 21 Dec 1901 in Seattle, King, Washington. 
10. Married 12 Nov 1940, King County, Washington. 
11. Married 21 Nov 1950, King County, Washington.
+ 2.004 CATHARINE F. DONNER, b. 1828, Massachusetts, d. abt. 1 Feb 1865, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  
3.006 JOHN JOSEPH DESMOND, b. 4 Dec 1849, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, d. 27 May 1892, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  
+ 3.007 ELLEN DESMOND, b. abt. 1859, California.  
+ 3.008 FELIX DESMOND, b. 3 Apr 1851, Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts, d. 8 May 1852, Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts.  
3.009 FELIX PETER DESMOND, b. 21 Aug 1852, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; d. 5 Dec 1920, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  
+ 3.010 MARY EMILY O’NEILL, b. 1854, California, d. 2 Jun 1923, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  
+ 4.008 FELIX FRANCIS DESMOND, b. 6 Sep 1876, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 5 Dec 1941, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Italian Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  
+ 4.009 MADELINE M. UCHELLI, b. 10 May 1877, Italy, d. 31 May 1947, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Italian Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  

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14 He is listed in the 1852 California State Census, residing in San Francisco. *In this city, February 8, 1900, Felix Desmond, beloved father of Felix, Jr., James, Edward and Henry Desmond, a native of Ireland, aged 79 years." (The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif., February 10, 1900, p. 12). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=74949072  
15 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=110078909  
16 In this city, May 27, 1892, John J. Desmond, beloved husband of Ellen Desmond, son of Felix and the late Catherine Desmond, and brother of Felix, James, Edward and Henry Desmond, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 43 years. [Boston and Stoneham, Mass. papers please copy.] (San Francisco Call, San Francisco, Calif., May 29, 1892, n.p.).  
17 Originally buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, San Francisco, reinterred Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, 23 May 1940.  
18 "Veteran Fireman Dies--Stricken on Way to Banquet. Felix Desmond, seventy-four-year-old veteran fireman of San Francisco, and one of three veterans who benefited by the passage of amendment 41 at the recent elections, raising their pensions from $45 to $75 a month, died at San Francisco Hospital Sunday morning. Desmond was on his way to the Veteran Fireman's banquet Saturday night to join his friends and sing two old songs for which he was famous, "Sally in Our Alley" and "Our Engine That Was Housed on the Hill." He never reached the banquet, for he was stricken with paralysis and fell on the street. It was his second stroke. Two young men picked him up and took him home. He was later moved to the St. Francis hospital. Desmond retired from the service more than twenty years ago, but was recalled to duty in 1906. The best of his life was passed in the service of San Francisco. He retired before the raise in pensions was sanctioned, and with his other two friends, Henry Robinet, 70, and Ed O'Sullivan was receiving only $45 a month until the people of San Francisco showed their appreciation of past services by the passage of amendment 41" (The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif., December 7, 1920, p. 18). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=72495294  
19 Daughter of John and Margaret O'Neill. "In this city, June 2, 1923, Mary E., dearly beloved wife of the late Felix P. Desmond, loving mother of Felix W., Calvert, Edward F., Frank, Warren and Walter Desmond and Mrs. S. J. Hamrick, and sister of Calvert C. O'Neill, a native of Charlestown, Mass. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) June 5, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., from her late residence, 51 Lloyd st., between Divisidero and Scott; thence to Sacred Heart Church, Fillmore st. at Fell, where a requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery" (San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif., June 4, 1923, p. 6). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=73734735  
20 "In this city, December 5, 1941, Felix F., beloved husband of Madelene Desmond, father of Albert, Lawrence, Frances and Roy Desmond, Mrs. Lawrence Pedone and Mrs. William Mahoney, beloved brother of Mrs. Sam Hamrick and Calvert, Edward, Frank, Warren, Walter and the late George Desmond; a native of San Francisco. A member of Golden Gate Council No. 34, Y.M.I. The funeral will take place Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at 9 o'clock a.m. from the Memorial Chapels of Carew & English, Masonic at Golden Gate ave., thence to St. Cecilia's Church, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock" (The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif., December 7, 1941, n.p.). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=44391502  
21 "In this city, May 31, 1947, Madeleine M., beloved wife of the late Felix F. Desmond, loving mother of Lawrence C., Roy D. and Frances M. Desmond, Mrs. Madeline Pedone and Mrs. Viola Mahoney, loving sister of Matilda Ochelli and Mrs. Virginia Nave, grandmother of Lawrence G. Desmond, Dennis and David Mahoney. The funeral will take place Tuesday, June 3, at 9 a.m., from the Memorial Chapels of Carew & English, Masonic at Golden Gate Ave., thence to St. Cecilia's Church, 17th Ave. near Ulloa St., where a Requiem High Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment, Italian Cemetery" (The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif., June 1, 1947, n.p.). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=44391504
5.008 ALBERT LOUIS DESMOND, b. 21 Feb 1901, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 7 Jan 1991, Rocklin, Placer, California, bur. Sierra Hills Memorial Park, Sacramento, Sacramento, California.  
+ 5.009 CELIA GLEASON, b. 22 Nov 1906, Montana, d. 16 October 1985, Alameda County, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  
+ 5.010 DOROTHY Y. BATTI, b. 1913, d. 2007, bur. Sierra Hills Memorial Park, Sacramento, Sacramento, California.  
+ 5.012 GRETTLY MUELLER, b. abt. 1909, Switzerland.  
5.016 ROY DAVID DESMOND, b. 24 Mar 1911, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 31 Jan 1993, Modesto, Stanislaus, California.  
+ 5.018 WILLIAM J. MAHONEY, b. 18 Sep 1913, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.  
+ 4.011 GESINE E. BODE, b. 15 Nov 1884, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d.s.p.m. 22 Jul 1961, Burlingame, San Mateo, California.
5.019 MARIAN KATHRYN DESMOND, b. 9 Jun 1908, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 21 Jul 2005, Redwood City, San Mateo, California.  
bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  
+ 5.020 LOGAN CHARLES GREY, b. 31 Jul 1910, d. 23 Jun 1988, Lake, County, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.  
6.004 LOGAN GERALD GREY, b. 14 Jan 1941, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.  
+ 5.022 JOHN L. (JACK) BALLETO, b. 12 Feb 1914, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 6 Jun 1955, San Mateo County, California.  
6.005 JOHN GEORGE BALLETO, b. 9 Jan 1941, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.  
6.006 KATHLEEN ANN BALLETO, b. 4 Jul 1949, San Francisco, California.  
5.023 MARY S. HAMRICK, b. 22 May 1917, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.  
5.024 MARGARET HAMRICK, b. 1 Jun 1920, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.  
4.017 CALVERT E. DESMOND, b. 27 Jun 1885, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 1 May 1973, Redwood City, San Mateo, California.  

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35 “In this city, April 16, Katie, daughter of Felix P. and Mary Desmond, aged 3 years and 10 months” (Daily Alta California, San Francisco, Calif., April 17, 1885, p. 8).  Originally interred in Mount Calvary Cemetery, San Francisco, reinterred Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma on 17 Aug 1940.  http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=107712590  
37 “In this city, October 16, John Desmond, aged 3 months and 22 days. Funeral to-day at 2 p.m. from 419 Vallejo street”. (Daily Alta California, San Francisco, Calif. October 17, 1884, p.3).  http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=105539438
The funeral will be held Monday, November 26, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock, from her late residence 1960 Union st.; thence to St. Brigid's Church, where a requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, by Automobile" (The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif., November 26, 1917, p. 15). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=104864728


42 PFC, Battery E, 1st Field Artillery, World War I. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=3568163

43 Fireman 1st Class, U.S. Navy, World War I. "In this city, February 14, 1943, Frank, beloved husband of Alice Desmond, loving father of Frances A. Desmond, devoted brother of Mrs. S. Hamrick, Calvert, Edward, Warren and Walter Desmond, and the late Felix and George Desmond, a native of San Francisco. Funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the mortuary of Halssted & Co., 1123 Sutter st., thence to St. Anne's Church, Funston ave. and Judah, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock" (The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif., February 15, 1943, n.p.). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=3568167

44 FN1, U.S. Navy, World War I. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=73975475

45 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=105173552

46 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=106524802

47 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=75139720

48 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=73975475

49 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=73828544
+ 3.012 Rose O'Malley, b. abt. 1864, County Donegal, Ireland, d.s.p. 22 Jun 1917, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.50
3.014 HENRY DESMOND, b. 1863, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d.s.p. 5 May 1911, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.51 
3.015 EDWARD DESMOND, b. abt. 1865, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d.s.p. 13 Apr 1912, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.52 
2.005 JAMES FELIX DESMOND, b. Aug 1828, Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, d. 21 Nov 1900, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.53 
+ 2.006 MARGARET GRANEY (GRAINEY), b. abt. 1831, Ireland, d. 1 Feb 1885, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.54 
3.018 DANIEL PATRICK DESMOND, b. 1864, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.57 
3.019 KATHERINE T. (KATIE) DESMOND, b. abt. 1867, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.58 
3.020 ELLEN FRANCES (NELLIE) DESMOND, b. 16 Feb 1869, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 21 Aug 1930, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, bur. Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery.59 

50 Married in 1896. “In this city, June 22, 1917, at her late residence, 1739 Lake st., Rose, beloved wife of James A. Desmond, a native of County Donegal, Ireland. The funeral will take place Monday, June 25, at 8:30 o’clock, from the Richmond parlor of J. C. O’Connor & Co., 819 Clement st.; thence to the Star of the Sea Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o’clock. Interment, private. Kindly omit flowers.” (The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif., June 23, 1917, p. 4.). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=105070073
52 In this city, April 13, 1912, Edward Desmond, dearly beloved brother of Felix P., James A. and the late Henry Desmond, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 47 years. Funeral takes place tomorrow (Monday), April 14, at 10 a.m., from the parlor of Valente, Marin, Marais & Co., 649 Green street. Interment private. Please omit flowers” (The San Francisco Call, San Francisco, Calif., April 14, 1912, p. 23).  
53 Many thanks to Sheila Brady Fallows, great-great-granddaughter of James Felix Desmond, for providing dates and other information from her collection of family documents. "In this city, November 21, at the City and County Almshouse, James Desmond, a native of Ireland, aged 71 years" (The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California, 22 November 1900, p.10). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=113347641
54 "In this city, February 1, Margaret, wife of James Desmond, aged 54 years. Funeral to-day at 2:30 p.m., from her from her late residence, 215 Seventeenth street." (Daily Alta California, San Francisco, Calif., February 3, 1885, p. 8) She was interred in Calvary Cemetery, San Francisco, California, on 1 Feb 1885, but was removed and reinterred in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California 1 Aug 1940. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=110078913
55 In this city, January 13, 1900, John T. Desmond, a native of San Francisco, aged 38 years” (The San Francisco Call, San Francisco, California, January 14, 1900, p. 26) He was buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, on 13 Jan 1900, but was removed and reinterred in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California, on 1 Aug 1940. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=112263258
56 In this city, Oct. 23, 1923, Mary E. Desmond, loving sister of Mrs. Frank Brady, a native of San Francisco. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday), at 9:30 a.m., from Gantner Bros. 424 Guerrero street; thence to Mission Dolores Church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery” (From mortuary record, original source assumed to be The San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, Calif., October 25, 1923). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=113930597
57 He appears to have d.s.p. before 1900.  
58 She appears to have d.s.p. before 1900.  
59 She was baptized on 21 Feb 1869 at Mission Dolores, San Francisco, San Francisco, California. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=145410942
+ 3.021 FRANK W. BRADY, b. abt. 1864, California, d. 13 Apr 1904, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California. 65

4.027 FRANK W. BRADY, b. 19 Dec 1892, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 7 Nov 1936, Sacramento, Sacramento, California, bur. Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery and Mausoleum, Sacramento, Sacramento, California. 66


4.029 RUSSELL BRADY, b. 27 Aug 1896, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 9 Sep 1959, Santa Clara County, California. 68

+ 3.022 ROBERT F. BRADY, b. abt. 1862, California, d. 28 Sep 1934, Santa Clara County, California. 69

4.030 ELWOOD G. BRADY, b. 2 Jan 1901, California, d. 20 Jul 1986, San Mateo County, California.

3.023 MARGARET C. DESMOND, b. 11 Oct 1870, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d.14 Sep 1948, San Bernardino County, California, bur. Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario, San Bernardino, California. 70

+ 3.024 TIMOTHY WILLIAM REGAN, b. 18 Oct 1869, Rhode Island, d. 7 May 1947, San Bernardino County, California, bur. Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario, San Bernardino, California. 71

4.030 HENRIETTA E. REGAN, b. abt. 1900, California. 72

4.031 ETHEL F. REGAN, b. 26 Sep 1910, Oakland, Alameda County, California, d. 25 Jan 1987, Burbank, Los Angeles County, California. 73

2.007 DENNIS J. DESMOND, b. abt. 1831, Macroom, County Cork, Ireland d. 23 Nov 1899 San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California. 74

+ 2.008 CATHERINE (KATE) CONNELL, b. abt. 1836, County Cork, Ireland, d. 27 Jun 1910, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 29 Jun 1910. 75

3.025 MARY F. DESMOND, b. 1888, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d.s.p. 24 May 1938, San Francisco, San Francisco,

65 Married 5 Dec 1888.
66 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=131591998
67 In Morgan Hill, January 13, 1951, Theodore B. Brady, beloved husband of Lucille Brady, loving father of Wesley "Pat" Brady of Morgan Hill and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, a native of Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, d. 27 Jun 1910, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California. 76
68 Son of Jeremiah and Annie Regan. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=151101148
69 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=75299832
70 Upon arriving in California from Massachusetts, he appears to have tried his hand at mining. He is in the 1860 U.S. Census in Rose Bar Township, Yuba, California, residing with three others: Timothy Sullivan, Daniel Murphy, and Thomas Reardon. All are listed as "miners." ("United States Census, 1860," index, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MDKX-SJD : accessed 11 Jun 2014), Dennis Desmond, Rose Bar Township, Yuba, California, United States; citing "1860 U.S. Federal Census - Population," Fold3.com, p. 140, household ID 1639, NARA microfilm publication M653; FHL microfilm 803072. He first appears in the San Francisco directories in 1867, residing at 442 Natoma, occupation: laborer. "In this city. November 23, 1899. Dennis, beloved husband of Catherine Desmond, and father of William, James, Mamie and Katie Desmond, a native of the parish of Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, aged 68 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), at 5:30 o'clock, from his late residence. 415 Minna street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 6 o'clock. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery" (The San Francisco Call, San Francisco, Calif., November 24, 1899, p. 11). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=74791363
71 In this city, June 27, 1910, Catherine, beloved wife of the late Dennis Desmond, and loving mother of Mary, William and James Desmond and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, a native of County Cork, Ireland. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8:30 a.m. from her late residence 667 Castro street between nineteenth and twentieth, thence to the Most Holy Redeemer church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment Holy Cross cemetery" (The San Francisco Call, June 28, 1910, p. 5). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=74791363
California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.

3.026 CATHERINE T. (KATE) DESMOND, b. 4 Dec 1867, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 2 Jul 1951, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.69

+ 3.027 JAMES R. MCDONALD, b. abt. 1866, California, d. 27 Sep 1928, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.70

4.032 GRACE MCDONALD, b. 25 Sep 1907, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d.s.p. 15 Jun 1926, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.71

4.033 JAMES RONALD MCDONALD, b. 21 Jun 1909, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d. 7 Oct 1979, Alameda County, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.66


3.029 WILLIAM DESMOND, b. Jun 1871, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.73


3.031 JAMES W. DESMOND, b. 11 Aug 1873, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d.s.p.m. 6 May 1946, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.75

+ 3.032 MARGARET L. MCINTYRE, b. 17 Mar 1881, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, d.s.p.m. 2 Feb 1944, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.76


2.009 JUAN (JOHN) DESMOND, b. abt. 1841, Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, d. 7 Dec 1908, Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico.80

69 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=107700496
70 Married in 1901. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=105537801
71 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=107702746
72 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=105530994
73 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=125096026
74 He appears to have d.s.p. after 1900.
75 “In this city, March 22, John Desmond, a native of San Francisco, aged 15 years, 9 months, 10 days.” (Daily Alta California, San Francisco, Calif., March 24, 1887, p. 8). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=107920565
76 In this city, May 6, 1946, James W., beloved husband of the late Margaret L. Desmond, dearly beloved father of Marcella Desmond, brother of Mrs. Catherine McDonald, and the late Mary Desmond. A member of Stanford Charter N. S. G. W. and Golden Gate Aurora No. 61 F. Q. E. The funeral will take place Wednesday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m., from the memorial Chapels of Carew & English, Masonic at Golden Gate Ave., thence to St. Agnes' Church, Masonic at Page st., where a Requiem High Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 a.m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery” (The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif., May 5, 1946, n.p.). http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=73828966
77 Daughter of John and Mary Fortune McIntyre. “In this city, Feb. 3, 1944. Margaret L., beloved wife of James W. Desmond, loving mother of Marcella Desmond, loving sister of Alfred S., Raymond and Gene McIntyre, Mrs. Grace Bedard, Mrs. Mary Kyne, Mrs. Ella Winzeler, a native of San Francisco. The funeral will take place Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8:30 a.m., from the Memorial Chapels of Carew & English, Masonic at Golden Gate, thence to St. Agnes' Church, Masonic ave. at Page st., where a requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 a.m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery” (The San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, Calif., February 4, 1944, n.p.) http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=105175420
78 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=125130122
SOLEDAD AGUIRRE.  

+ 3.040 SANTIAGO DESMOND, b. 7 Nov 1872, Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, chr. 6 Aug 1873, Santa Eclesia, Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico.  

+ 3.041 DOLORES DESMOND, b. 1915, Sinaloa, Mexico.  


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  5.028 BILLIE (BUELAH) SULLIVAN, b. abt 1929, Mexico.
  5.029 ZENA LEE (YONA) SULLIVAN, b. abt. 1930, Mexico.
  5.030 CHARLOTTE SULLIVAN, b. abt. 1931, Mexico.
  5.031 GLORIA ALICIA (ALICE) SULLIVAN, b. abt. 1935, Mexico.
  5.032 YVONNE SULLIVAN, b. abt. 1937, Mexico.
  5.033 CHARLES D. SULLIVAN, b. abt. 1938, Mexico.
  5.034 JAMES A. SULLIVAN, b. aft. 1940.

5.035 JUAN DESMOND, b. 1908, Sinaloa, Mexico."90 + 4.046 (UNKNOWN)
  5.035 REFUGIO DESMOND, b. 1924, Sinaloa, Mexico.
    + 5.036 ROBERTO RUBIO.
    6.007 SANTIAGO RUBIO, b. abt. 1953, d. 8 Nov 2003, Alvaro Obregón, Distrito Federal, Mexico.91
  5.037 SANTIAGO DESMOND, b. 1927.