

SOME DESMOND FAMILIES FROM COUNTY LIMERICK, IRELAND  
 WILLIAM DESMOND  
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FAMILY No. 1

- 1.01 CORNELIUS C. DESMOND, b. 1847, Limerick, Limerick, Ireland, d. 5 Mar 1915, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine, bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>1</sup>
- + 1.02 ELLEN BROWN, b. abt. 1853, Ireland, d. 7 Feb 1937, bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>2</sup>
- 2.01 Mary FRANCES DESMOND, b. abt. 1877, Maine, d. 4 Oct 1946, bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>3</sup>
- + 2.02 HERBERT E. ROWE, b. abt. 1872, d. bef. 1911.<sup>4</sup>
- 3.01 ELMER CORNELIUS ROWE, b. 9 Feb 1897, Portland, Cumberland, Maine, d. 5 Mar 1951, bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>5</sup>
- + 2.03 MICHAEL L. WARD, b. abt. 1875, Lewiston, Maine.<sup>6</sup>
- 2.04 JAMES CORNELIUS DESMOND, b. 3 Jan 1879, Maine, d. 22 Sep 1918, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>7</sup>
- + 2.05 BESSIE W. SMITH, b. abt. 1883, New Hampshire.<sup>8</sup>
- 3.02 HELEN FRANCES DESMOND, b. 5 Apr 1903, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>9</sup>
- 3.03 A SON, b. 11 Dec 1908, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine, d. young.<sup>10</sup>
- 3.04 MARION ELIZABETH DESMOND, b. 10 Feb 1916, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>11</sup>
- 2.06 ELLEN (ANNIE) DESMOND, b. abt. 1880, Maine.
- 2.07 GRACE H. DESMOND, b. abt. 1882, Maine, d. 4 Oct 1921, Portland, Cumberland, Maine, bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>12</sup>
- + 2.08 THOMAS LANDINGHAM, b. abt 1884, Johnson City, Tennessee.<sup>13</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Son of Cornelius Desmond. Private, U.S. Army, Artillery, b.1847, enlisted 2 Sep 1879, aged 32, Cape Elizabeth, Me, retired 5 Nov 1898 ("United States Registers of Enlistments in the U.S. Army, 1798-1914," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>). Naturalized 1897, Me. ("United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791-1906," *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>). Cemetery record gives his age at death as 70 years (Maine Catholic Cemetery Committee's Online Database, "Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland," <http://portlanddiocese.org/cemeteries-and-funerals/genealogy>).

<sup>2</sup> Married 3 Oct 1876, Portland, Me. Cemetery record gives her age at death as 70 years ("Maine Catholic Cemetery Committee's Online Database," *Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland*, <http://portlanddiocese.org/cemeteries-and-funerals/genealogy>).

<sup>3</sup> "Maine Catholic Cemetery Committee's Online Database," *Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland*, <http://portlanddiocese.org/cemeteries-and-funerals/genealogy>

<sup>4</sup> Married 8 Apr 1895, Portland, Me., son of Daniel Row and Jane Hooper (Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>). He d. bef. 1900.

<sup>5</sup> "Maine Catholic Cemetery Committee's Online Database," *Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland*, <http://portlanddiocese.org/cemeteries-and-funerals/genealogy> "Maine, World War I Draft Registration Index, 1917-1919," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>6</sup> Married 3 May 1911, Portland, Me., son of Thomas Ward and Sarah Maguire ("Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>).

<sup>7</sup> "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>8</sup> Daughter of James E. and Annie H, Smith.

<sup>9</sup> "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>10</sup> "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>11</sup> "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>12</sup> "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> "Maine Catholic Cemetery Committee's Online Database," *Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland*, <http://portlanddiocese.org/cemeteries-and-funerals/genealogy>

<sup>13</sup> Married 14 Mar 1905, Portland, Me., son of Julius Lanningham and Hattie Mathis ("Maine Marriages, 1771-1907," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>).

- 3.05 THOMAS LANDINGHAM, b. 7 Mar 1905, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine, d. 10 Mar 1905, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>14</sup>  
 3.06 A DAUGHTER, b. 9 Aug 1906, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine, d. 9 Aug 1906, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>15</sup>  
 3.07 JAMES THOMAS LANDINGHAM, b. 6 Nov 1907, Portland, Cumberland, Maine, d. 16 Jan 1918, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>16</sup>  
 3.08 HARIET HELEN LANDINGHAM, b. 17 Feb 1909, d. 30 Mar 1909, Cape Cottage, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>17</sup>  
 3.09 ELLEN H. LANDINGHAM, b. abt. 1916, Maine.  
 3.10 THOMAS FRANCIS LANDINGHAM, b. 15 Sep 1918, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine, d. 29 Sep 1980, bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>18</sup>  
 + 3.11 ANGELINA GERMAINE, b. abt. 1921, d. 3 Oct 2006, bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>19</sup>  
 3.12 JAMES ELMER LANDINGHAM, b. 16 Aug 1921, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>20</sup>  
 2.08 WILLIAM LAWRENCE DESMOND, b. abt. 1883, Maine, d. 22 Aug 1940, bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>21</sup>  
 + 2.09 EVA MAUD HEATLEY, b. abt. 1884, Maine, d. 15 Mar 1915, Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>22</sup>  
 3.13 EVERETT L. DESMOND, b. 1 May 1904, Portland, Cumberland, Maine.<sup>23</sup>  
 3.14 WILBUR THOMAS DESMOND, b. 3 Jul 1905, Portland, Cumberland, Maine, d. 10 Jan 1984, bur. New Brockton City Cemetery, New Brockton, Coffee, Alabama.<sup>24</sup>  
 + 3.15 WINIFRED IRENE PAGE, d. 5 Jun 1962, bur. Forest Hill Cemetery, Fitchburg, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>25</sup>  
 4.01 MARION H. DESMOND, b. abt. 1928, d. 9 Apr 1992, Fitchburg, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>26</sup>  
 + 4.02 MAYNARD R. GUILLE.  
 4.02 ROBERT L. DESMOND.  
 + 3.16 MOLLY J. (UNKNOWN), b. 4 Jan 1912, d. 30 Nov 1998, bur. New Brockton City Cemetery, New Brockton, Coffee, Alabama.<sup>27</sup>  
 + 2.10 ALICE D. (UNKNOWN), b. abt. 1891, Maine.<sup>28</sup>  
 + 2.11 MARY A. FERGUSON, b. abt. 1875, Ireland.

<sup>14</sup> "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>15</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>16</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>17</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>18</sup> "Maine Catholic Cemetery Committee's Online Database," *Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland*, <http://portlanddiocese.org/cemeteries-and-funerals/genealogy>

<sup>19</sup> Maine Catholic Cemetery Committee's Online Database," *Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland*, <http://portlanddiocese.org/cemeteries-and-funerals/genealogy>

<sup>20</sup> "Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>21</sup> Age at death 55 years, last res. Worcester, Mass. (Maine Catholic Cemetery Committee's Online Database," *Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland*, <http://portlanddiocese.org/cemeteries-and-funerals/genealogy>).

<sup>22</sup> Married 15 Oct 1903, daughter of Franklin Heatley and Henrietta Strout (Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>).

<sup>23</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>24</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921," *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> *Find A Grave*, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53505559>

<sup>25</sup> "MRS. WILBUR T. DESMOND. Mrs. Irene (Page) Desmond, 52, wife of Wilbur T. Desmond, 25 Derby street died this morning in Fitchburg General Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Massena, N.Y., a daughter of Gordon and Lou (Ashley) Page and had resided in this city most of her life. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Maynard R. Guile of Leominster; a son, Robert L. Desmond of this city; two brothers, Carl S. Page of this city and Elwood C. Page of Worcester and seven grandchildren. The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Smith Funeral Home with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery. Calling hours in the funeral home are tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. (*Fitchburg Sentinel*, Fitchburg, Mass. June 5, 1962, p. 15). *Find A Grave*, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/114549569/irene-desmond>

<sup>26</sup> "United States, GenealogyBank Obituaries, 1980-2014," *FamilySearch*. <https://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>27</sup> Married 25 Aug 1963 (*Find A Grave*, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53505623/molly-j.-desmond>).

<sup>28</sup> Married bef. 1920. She res. in 1930 U.S. census in Worcester, Mass. with her husband, William, his son Everett, and her son by a previous marriage Lewis Gray.

## Family No. 2

- 1.01 WILLIAM DESMOND, b. abt. 1813, Ireland, d. 31 Jan 1892, East Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>29</sup>
- + 1.02 CATHERINE SULLIVAN, b.abt., 1822, Ireland, d. 23 Mar 1897, East Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>30</sup>
- 2.01 JOHN DESMOND, bap. 13 Nov 1841, Croagh R.C. Parish, Limerick, Ireland,<sup>31</sup>
- 2.02 MARGARET DESMOND, bap. 6 Apr 1845, Croagh R.C. Parish, Limerick, Ireland, d.s.p. 22 Apr 1909, East Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>32</sup>
- + 2.03 HENRY C, SHERMAN, b. 9 Jun 1854, East Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts, d. bet. 1930-1940.<sup>33</sup>
- 2.04 CATHERINE DESMOND, bap. 6 Feb 1848, Croagh R.C. Parish, Limerick, Ireland, d. 4 Mar 1881, Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>34</sup>
- + 2.05 WILLIAM CONDON, b. abt. 1848, Ireland, d. 24 Nov 1913.<sup>35</sup>
- 3.01 WILLIAM T. CONDON, b. 9 Sep 1872, Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>36</sup>
- 3.02 JOHN CONDON, b. abt. 1875, Massachusetts, d. aft. 1940.<sup>37</sup>
- 3.03 PATRICK JOSEPH. CONDON, b. 25 Mar 1877, Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts, d. 26 Jul 1885, Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>38</sup>
- 3.04 MARY E. CONDON, b. 15 Feb 1880, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.<sup>39</sup>
- 2.06 PATRICK DESMOND, b. abt. 1854, New York, d.s.p. 25 Dec 1874, East Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>40</sup>
- 2.07 WILLIAM DESMOND, b. abt. 1858, New York, d.s.p. 18 Dec 1874, East Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts.<sup>41</sup>

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<sup>29</sup> "Massachusetts State Census, 1865." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. According to his death record, he was the son of Jeremiah Desmond and Margaret Desmond ("Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>).

<sup>30</sup> Daughter of Michael Sullivan and Catherine Kelley ("Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>).

<sup>31</sup> He appears to have d. bef. 1850 when the family emigrated from County Limerick to New York (William Desmond, comp., "The Famine Immigrants: Immigrants with the Surname *Desmond* Landing at the Port of New York, 1846-1851." *The Desmond Archives*, [https://wmcdesmond.neocities.org/famine\\_immigrants\\_new\\_york.htm](https://wmcdesmond.neocities.org/famine_immigrants_new_york.htm)).

<sup>32</sup> "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>33</sup> Son of Isaac W. Sherman and Jane (unknown) ("Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>). After the death of his wife, Margaret, in 1909, He married Susan Cunningham, b. abt. 1875, Mass., bet. 1910 and 1920 and had son H. Winslow Sherman, b. abt. 1915, Mass. ("United States Census, 1920." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>).

<sup>34</sup> "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>35</sup> Married 20 Nov 1869, Bridgewater, Mass. Son of Thomas Condon and Mary Canavan ("Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>).

<sup>36</sup> "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> He appears to have d. bef. 1900.

<sup>37</sup> He m. 20 Nov 1902 at Brockton, Mass. Catherine Malarkey, b. abt. 1870 Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Patrick Malarkey and Catherine Harrington ("Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>).

<sup>38</sup> "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>39</sup> Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> She m. 27 Dec 1898 at Brockton, Mass., Charles E. Davenport, b. abt. 1876, E. Bridgewater, Mass., son of Samuel C. Davenport and Margaret Kennedy ("Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>).

<sup>40</sup> "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>41</sup> "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915." Database with images, *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>

## Family No. 3

- 1.01 WILLIAM DESMOND, b. abt. 1834, County Limerick, Ireland, d. 8 Feb 1899, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut, bur. St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>42</sup>
- + 1.02 MARY DESMOND, b.abt. 1837, County Cork, Ireland, d. 16 Dec 1898, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut, bur. St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>43</sup>
- 2.02 JAMES J. DESMOND, b. abt. 1861, London, England, d. 21 Dec 1945, bur. Saint Mary Cemetery, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>44</sup>
- + 2.03 MARY E. HARRISON, b. abt. 1872, Connecticut, d. 27 Jul 1964, New Britain, Hartford Connecticut, bur. St. Mary Cemetery, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>45</sup>
- 3.01 MARION DESMOND, b. abt. 1902, Connecticut, d.s.p. Sep 1989, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>46</sup>
- 3.02 JAMES J. DESMOND, b. abt. 1905, Connecticut, d. 16 Dec 1971, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut, bur. St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>47</sup>
- + 3.03 GRACE UNKELBACH, b. abt. 1908, Connecticut, d. 7 Mar 1983, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>48</sup>
- 4.01 HARRISON DESMOND, b. abt.1935, Connecticut.
- 4.02 JAMES H. DESMOND, b. aft. 1940.
- 2.03 WILLIAM DESMOND, b. abt. 1865, London, England, d.19 Apr 1925, Middletown, Middlesex Connecticut.<sup>49</sup>
- 2.04 MARY DESMOND, b. abt. 1867, London, England, d.s.p. 10 Oct 1944, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut, bur. St. Mary Cemetery, New

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<sup>42</sup> Res. 1871 St Olaves, London, Surrey, England ("England and Wales Census, 1871," *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>). He res. with family in 1880 New Britain, Hartford, Ct. "Connecticut Death Records Index," *Connecticut State Library*, <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/indexes> *Find A Grave*, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178716093/william-desmondhttps://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178716093/william-desmond>

<sup>43</sup> "Connecticut Death Records Index," *Connecticut State Library*, <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/indexes>

<sup>44</sup> *Find A Grave*, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/181490197/james-j-desmond>

<sup>45</sup> "MRS. MARY DESMOND. Mrs. Mary Harrison Desmond of 62 Hamilton St. died Monday at her home after a short illness. Widow of James J. Desmond, she was a resident more than 50 years and was a charter member of St. Maurice Church, its Rosary Guild and was also a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. She leaves a daughter, Miss Marion G. Desmond; a son, James F. Desmond and a brother, Jeremiah Harrison, all of this city. Services will be held Thursday at 8:15 a.m. at the Haffey Funeral Home and at 9 in St. Maurice Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 and Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Members of St. Maurice Rosary Guild will recite the Rosary at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday (*The Hartford Courant*, Hartford, Ct., Jul. 28 1964, p. 46). Married 5 Sep 1900, New Britain, Ct. ("Connecticut Marriage Records Index, 1897-1966," Connecticut State Library, <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/indexes>). "Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001," *FamilySearch*, <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>46</sup> "Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001," *FamilySearch*, <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>47</sup> "JAMES DESMOND DIES. SERVED AS STATE INSPECTOR. NEW BRITAIN--James J. Desmond, 66, of 110 Dogwood Drive, a retired inspector for the State Liquor Control Commission and former city official, died Thursday at his home after a long illness. A lifelong resident, he was on the state liquor control staff for a number of years. He retired last year. He was a member of St. Maurice Church and its men's club, and was a former member of the board of fire commissioners. He also served on the city's charter revision commission. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Grace Unkelbach Desmond; two sons, Brian Desmond, chairman of the Park and Recreation Commission, and James H. Desmond of New York City, and a sister, Marion Desmond of New Britain. The funeral will be Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Haffey-Lyons Funeral Home, 60 Winter St., and at 9 in St. Maurice Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours today are 7 to 9 p.m. The St. Maurice Church Men's Club will meet at the funeral home today at 8 p.m. to recite the rosary (*The Hartford Courant*, Dec. 17, 1971, p. 4). "Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001," *FamilySearch*, <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>48</sup> "Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001," *FamilySearch*, <http://FamilySearch.org>

<sup>49</sup> Patient, Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, Middletown, Ct. from 1900 to 1920 (U.S. censuses 1900-1930). "Connecticut Death Records Index," *Connecticut State Library*, <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/indexes>

Britain, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>50</sup>

2.05 ELLEN DESMOND, b. abt. 1868, London, England, d. young.<sup>51</sup>

2.06 ELIZABETH DESMOND, b. abt. 1871, London, England, d. 18 Nov 1919, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>52</sup>

+ 2.07 THOMAS MOORE, b. abt. 1878, Massachusetts, d. 10 Sep 1920, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut.<sup>53</sup>

3.04 THOMAS J. MOORE, b. abt. 1909, Connecticut.<sup>54</sup>

+3.05 MAGADIENE (UNKNOWN), b. abt. 1911, Connecticut.

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<sup>50</sup> "Connecticut Death Records Index," *Connecticut State Library*, <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/indexes> *Find A Grave*, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/179000113/mary-e-desmond>

<sup>51</sup> She is not listed in the 1880 U.S. census with her family in New Britain, Ct.

<sup>52</sup> "Connecticut Death Records Index," *Connecticut State Library*, <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/indexes>

<sup>53</sup> Married 19 Jun 1907, New Britain, Ct. ("Connecticut Marriage Records Index, 1897-1966," Connecticut State Library, <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/indexes>). "Connecticut Death Records Index," *Connecticut State Library*, <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/indexes>

<sup>54</sup> Res. 1930 New Britain, Ct. with aunt Mary Desmond.