TWO NORTH CAROLINA DESMOND FAMILIES
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FAMILY NO. 1
THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSHUA DESMOND AND JULIA WETHERINGTON

1.01 JOSHUA DESMOND.
+1.02 JULIA WETHERINGTON.

2.01 LEWIS CANNON DESMOND, b. 19 Apr 1802, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, d. 24 Oct 1868, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, bur. Caswell Memorial Cemetery, Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina.¹

+ 2.02 ELIZA W. (UNKNOWN), b. 17 Sep 1801, d. 18 Sep 1844, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, bur. Caswell Memorial Cemetery, Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina.²

3.01 JOHN DESMOND, b. 1820, Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina.³
+ 3.02 NANCY ROUSE, b. abt. 1828, North Carolina, d. aft. 1880.⁴

3.03 MARY ELIZABETH DESMOND, b. 25 Jul 1823, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, d.s.p 18 Apr 1900, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, bur, Desmond Family Cemetery, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina.⁵

+ 3.04 JEREMIAH HOLT HARDEN, b. 1 Jan 1818, Orange, North Carolina, 25 Jun 1871, Orange, North Carolina.

+ 3.05 LEWIS HENRY MCDANIEL, b. abt. 1808, Jones, North Carolina, d. abt. 1878, Jones, North Carolina.

+ 3.06 FREDERICK WASHINGTON FONVILLE, b.24 Sep 1818, Orange North Carolina, d. 19 Dec 1900.⁶


¹ I have been unable to connect this family with Family No. 2. There were other Desmonds in North Carolina as early as the American Revolution: James Liberty Desmond, Capt. Samuel Ashe’s 1st Troop, North Carolina Light Dragoons, March 1778; James Desmond 1 fwm16+ 2fwm16- 3fwf (“Mecklenburg County Census of 1790, vol. 26, p. 771,” Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, University of North Carolina, http://docsouth.unc.edu/csr); Thomas Desmond, res. Davidson? Mecklenburg, 1820 U.S. census 1m 21-45 f1 f45+; James Desmond 1m -5 1m 20-30 f1 20-30 Person Co. N.C. 1840 U.S. census.
⁴ He appears to have d. bef. 1860.
⁶ “DIED. Mrs. Mary E. Fonville died yesterday morning at her home in Kinston, at the age of about 76 years. She was born at the old Desmond place, near Kinston. Mrs. Fonville was a sister-in-law [sic] of Ella E. Desmond. She was a member of the Episcopal church. We learn that she made provision in her will for the home, which she had been living in to be given to St. Mary's church of Kinston. The land which she owned near Kinston was left to distant relatives in California and Arkansas. Her remains were interred at the burial ground on the Desmond place this afternoon” (The Daily Free Press, Kinston, N.C., Apr. 19, 1900, p. 4). “Lenoir County, NC - Caswell Cemetery,” U.S. Gen Web Archives, http://files.usgwarchives.net/nc/lenoir/cemeteries/caswel02.txt
Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina. 8


3.09 SUSAN ANN DESMOND, b. abt. 1830, bap. 23 Jun 1832, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, d.s.p. 26 Oct 1851, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina. 10

3.10 LEONIDAS DESMOND, b. abt. 1831, bap. 23 Jun 1832, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, d. bef. 1870. 11


3.14 LEWIS THOMAS DESMOND, bap. 4 May 1845, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, d.s.p. 20 Feb 1849, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina. 16


3.16 LOUISA JANE DESMOND, b. 3 Jun 1840, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, d.s.p. 12 Jul 1844, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, bur. Caswell Memorial Cemetery Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina. 18

3.17 ELIZABETH BLOUNT DESMOND, b. 1842, Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d.s.p. 1850. 19

3.18 CORDELIA WILCOX DESMOND, b. abt. Nov 1843, Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d.s.p. 5 Mr 1849, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina. 20

+ 2.03 MATILDA W. CROOK, b. abt. 1810, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina.

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2.04 NANCY DESMOND, b. 1814, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina, res. 1880, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina.21
2.05 ELIZABETH DESMOND, b. abt. 1825, North Carolina, d. 28 Oct 1880, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina.22

FAMILY NO. 2
THE DESCENDANTS OF LEWIS DESMOND AND SENA W. BOYETTE

1.01 LEWIS DESMOND, b. abt. 1850, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 1906, Lenoir County, North Carolina.23
+ 1.02 SENA W. BOYETTE, b. abt. 1846, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. aft. 1906.24
    2.01 EMMA LOU DESMOND, b. 27 Dec 1874, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 6 Jun 1943, Lenoir County, North Carolina.25
        + 2.02 WILLIAM A. (BILLY) HARPER, b. abt. 1856, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 27 Jan 1935, Lenoir County, North Carolina.26
            3.01 JAMES ELBERT (EBBIE) HARPER, b. 13 Jul 1900, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 26 Feb 1987, Goldsboro, Wayne, North Carolina.27
            3.02 WINIFRED (WINNIE) HARPER, b. 28 Jul 1905, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 28 Oct 1962, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina.28
            3.03 JESSE HARPER, b. 2 Jun 1908, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 10 May 1958, Jones, Chinquapin, North Carolina.29
        3.04 JOHN W. HARPER, b. 1908, North Carolina.
        3.05 BETTY HARPER (see below).
    2.03 NANCY SUSAN DESMOND, b. abt. 1879, Lenoir County, North Carolina.
        + 2.04 UNKNOWN.
    3.06 NELLIE DESMOND, b. 1905, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 18 May 1925, Pink Hill, Lenoir, North Carolina.30
    2.05 JAMES LEWIS DESMOND, b. 30 Apr 1889, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 14 May 1927, Pink Hill, Lenoir, North Carolina.31
        + 2.06 PENNIE KING, b. 2 May 1897, North Carolina, d. 25 Sep 1971, Pender, North Carolina.32
            3.07 JOHN LEWIS DESMOND, b. 7 Dec 1908, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 8 Jun 1990, Lenoir County, North Carolina.33
            + 3.08 BETTY HARPER, b. 3 May 1911, Lenoir County, North Carolina, d. 5 Sep 1996, Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina.34

4.01 MARGARET DESMOND, b. abt. 1930, North Carolina.