

The Descendants of Thomas Desmond and Johanna Horgan of Carrigtwohill, County Cork, Ireland
The Family of Thomas Desmond, Irish Patriot and Sheriff of San Francisco
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- 1.01 THOMAS DESMOND, b. bef. 1790, County Cork, Ireland.
- + 1.02 JOHANNA HORGAN, b. abt. 1790, County Cork, Ireland.
- 2.01 MARGARET DESMOND, b. 1807, Carrigtwohill, Cork Ireland, d. 18 Apr 1880, Vernon, Dubuque, Iowa, bur. Holy Family Cemetery, Peosta, Dubuque, Iowa.¹
- + 2.02 TIMOTHY MURPHY, b. 1793, Watergrasshill, Cork, Ireland, d. 10 Oct 1850, Galena, Jo Daviess, Illinois, bur. Saint Dominic's Cemetery, Sinsinawas, Wisconsin.²
- 2.03 PATRICK DESMOND, bap. 30 Jan 1810, Shandrum RC Parish, Cork, Ireland.
- 2.04 THOMAS DESMOND, b. abt. 1815, Ireland.
- + 2.05 (UNKNOWN).³
- 2.06 DANIEL DESMOND, b. 4 May 1817, Carrigtwohill, Cork, Ireland, d. 28 Apr 1896, Peosta, Dubuque, Iowa, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.⁴
- + 2.07 MARGARET BURKE, b. abt. 1820, Ireland, d. 7 Nov 1858, Iowa, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.⁵
- 3.01 LAWRENCE I. DESMOND, b. 15 Aug 1844, Seneca, Ontario, New York, d. 30 Jul 1919, Iowa, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.⁶
- + 3.02 MARGARET ELLEN SULLIVAN, b. abt. 1853, Iowa, d. 23 Jun 1906, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.⁷

¹ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=78685294>

² Married 23 Mar 1828, Waterloo, Seneca, New York. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=murphy&GSiman=1&GScid=2186242&GRid=15449965&>

³ Married abt. 1835, County Cork, Ireland.

⁴ "Desmond. The funeral of Daniel Desmond of Peosta, Iowa, who died at his home in that place on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, took place Thursday and was largely attended. Deceased was a native of Parish Carregtwohill [sic] county Cork, Ireland, and was born in 1817. In 1837 he came to New York, where in 1843 he married. In 1856 he moved to La Salle, Ill., where he lived three years. In 1859 his wife died at that place, and he then moved with his family to Dubuque county. In 1867 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Vernon township, where he settled and remained until his death on Tuesday last. He was an honorable man, was well known in this county, and was much respected in the vicinity of his late home, where from time to time he has been honored by his neighbors in being elected to the local offices of his township. He had been assessor, township clerk, secretary of the school board, and justice of the peace, all of which positions he filled with honor and fidelity to the trust imposed. He was the father of six children. One son died several years ago. The three surviving sons are Lawrence, who resides at Peosta, Iowa; Edward of Dubuque, and Daniel of Trinidad. One daughter, Mrs. Daniel Farrell, died several years ago at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Miss Mary lives in this city. Interment was at Key West, the resting place of his deceased son. The pall bearers were James O'Brien, M. Phelan, James Kinsella, James Daugherty, C. D. Mills, and Henry Daugherty (*The Dubuque Daily Herald*, Dubuque, Iowa, May 2, 1896, p. 5). <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=84343534>

⁵ Married 11 Sep 1843, Geneva, Ontario, New York. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=84343426>; Her maiden surname is given on her son Edward's death certificate (<http://www.iowahistory.org/archives/holdings/state-archives/death-certificates/assets/dubuque-county.pdf>).

⁶ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=32073840>; His death certificate gives his name as Lawrence I. Desmond (<http://www.iowahistory.org/archives/holdings/state-archives/death-certificates/assets/dubuque-county.pdf>).

- 4.01 DANIEL JOSEPH DESMOND, b. 13 Jul 1882, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, d. 7 Sep 1954, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois, bur. Calvary Cemetery, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois.⁸
- + 4.02 THERESA M. REESE, b. 1883, Germany, d. 1961, bur. Calvary Cemetery, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois.⁹
- 5.01 VIRGINIA W. DESMOND, b. 14 Oct 1917, Freeport, Stephenson Illinois, d. 18 Mar 2012, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois, bur. Calvary Cemetery, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois.¹⁰
- + 5.02 JOHN KANKER, d. 2 Jun 2005.¹¹
- 5.03 JOHN J. DESMOND, b. abt. 1922, Illinois, res. 1940, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois.
- 4.03 MICHAEL FRANCIS (FRANCIS M.) DESMOND, b. 8 May 1884, Dubuque County, Iowa, d. 22 Jan 1934, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.¹²
- + 4.04 MARY MAHULDA HORD, b. 15 Mar 1885, Washington, Daviess, Indiana.¹³
- 4.05 ANNA DESMOND, b. 23 Sep 1886, Peosta, Dubuque, Iowa, d. 1979, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.¹⁴
- + 4.06 WILLIAM CAREW, b. abt. 1881, Iowa.¹⁵
- 4.07 MARY L. DESMOND, b. 1888, Peosta, Dubuque, Iowa, d. 1972, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.¹⁶
- + 4.08 FRANK J. DUGGAN, b. 1887, d. 1941, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.¹⁷
- 4.09 LUCY DESMOND, b. abt. 1893, Iowa.
- + 4.10 MAURICE COLBERT, b. abt . 1886.¹⁸

⁷ Married 24 Nov 1880, Jackson County, Iowa ("Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJWM-M3N> : accessed 9 October 2015), Lawrence S. [sic] Desmond and Margaret E. Sullivan, 24 Nov 1880; citing Jackson Co, Iowa, United States, county courthouses, Iowa); <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=32073848>

⁸ "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XVXS-6F7> : accessed 9 October 2015), Daniel Joseph Desmond, 1882.

⁹ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=147480633>

¹⁰ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=153055154>

¹¹ Married 20 Jun 1944, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois.

¹² <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=122795813> "Daniel J. Desmond, 72, a retired Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific conductor, died in a local hospital Tuesday night after an extended illness. He lived at 1108 S. State Ave. He was born in Dubuque, Iowa, July 13, 1882. His marriage to Theresa Reese took place June 25, 1912. He resided here for the past 40 years. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. John (Virginia) Kanker, Freeport; and a son, Jack Desmond, New York City. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. William Carew, Dubuque,; Mrs. Frank Duggan, Waterloo, Iowa; and Mrs. Maurice Colbert, Danbury, Iowa. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society of that parish, the Knights of Columbus, and the Order of Railway Conductors. Funeral services will be in the Schwarz Funeral Home at 9 a.m. Friday with a Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9:30. The Rt. Rev. C. F. Conley will officiate. Interment will be made in Calvary Cemetery. The rosary will be recited in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday" (*Freeport Journal Standard*, Freeport, Ill., September 8, 1954, p. 14). <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=119674178>

¹³ Married 16 Apr 1912, Daviess County, Indiana, daughter of Alford Hord and Augustine Sprigler ("Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XXRH-P2B> : accessed 9 October 2015), Michael Francis Desmond and Mary Mahulda Hord, 16 Apr 1912; citing , Daviess, Indiana, county clerk offices, Indiana; FHL microfilm 1,434,559).

¹⁴ "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XVX3-3HF> : accessed 9 October 2015), Anna Desmond, 1886; <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=122795813>

¹⁵ Married 14 Jun 1911, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, son of R. Carew and Ellen Kennedy ("Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJQD-P5M> : accessed 9 October 2015), William Carew and Anna Desmond, 14 Jun 1911; citing Dubuque, Iowa, United States, county courthouses, Iowa).

¹⁶ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=48217584>

¹⁷ Married 14 Jun 1911, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, son of John Duggan and Mary Quinlian ("Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJQD-PP5> : accessed 9 October 2015), Frank Duggan and Mary L. Desmond, 14 Jun 1911; citing Dubuque, Iowa, United States, county courthouses, Iowa); <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=48217426>

- 3.03 CATHERINE M. DESMOND, b. abt. 1847, Seneca, Ontario, New York.
+ 3.04 DANIEL A. FARRELL, b. abt. 1851.¹⁹
- 3.05 EDWARD DESMOND, b. 20 Jan 1849, Waterloo, Seneca, New York, d. 3 Oct 1927, Dubuque County, Iowa.
+ 3.06 MARY CORCORAN, b. abt. 1856, Illinois.²⁰
- 4.11 MARY M. DESMOND, b. 28 Mar 1881, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa.²¹
- 4.12 JOHN JOSEPH DESMOND, b. 10 Feb 1883, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa.²²
- 4.13 LORETTA DESMOND, b. 24 Aug 1885, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa.²³
- 4.14 EDWARD DESMOND, b. abt. 1888, Iowa.
+ 4.15 GRACE HAUSER, b. abt. 1889.²⁴
- 4.16 VINCENT LAWRENCE DESMOND, b. 25 Jun 1896, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, d. 1 Mar 1967, Iowa.²⁵
- 3.07 SIMON DESMOND, b. 28 Sep 1851, Seneca, Ontario, New York, d. 22 Jan 1877, Iowa, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.²⁶
- 3.08 MARY DESMOND, b. abt. 1852, Seneca, Ontario, New York, d.s.p. 6 May 1899, Iowa, bur. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Dubuque, Iowa.²⁷
- 3.09 DANIEL DESMOND, b. abt. 1853, Seneca, Ontario, New York, res. 1870, Dubuque County, Iowa.
- + 2.08 ELIZABETH MCKEOWNE, b. abt. 1825, County Wexford, Ireland, d. 18 Jan 1896, Peosta, Dubuque, Iowa, bur. Holy Family Cemetery, Peosta, Dubuque, Iowa.²⁸

¹⁸ Married 2 Jul 1814, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, son of John Colbert and Hanora Jones ("Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJ7H-62W> : accessed 9 October 2015), Maurice Colbert and Lucy M Desmond, 02 Jul 1914; citing Dubuque, Iowa, United States, county courthouses, Iowa).

¹⁹ Married 5 May 1874, Dubuque County, Iowa ("Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJ6F-3PR> : accessed 13 October 2015), Daniel A. Farrell and Kate M. Desmond, 05 May 1874; citing Dubuque, Iowa, United States, county courthouses, Iowa).

²⁰ Married 27 Apr 1880, Dubuque County, Iowa ("Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJ6F-N4V> : accessed 13 October 2015), Edward Desmond and Mary Corcoran, 27 Apr 1880; citing Dubuque, Iowa, United States, county courthouses, Iowa. Daughter of John Corcoran of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa.

²¹ "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XVXS-HGS> : accessed 9 October 2015), Edward Desmond in entry for Mary M. Desmond, 1881.

²² "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XVXS-N43> : accessed 9 October 2015), Jon. Jos. Desmond, 1883.

²³ "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XVXS-Y7H> : accessed 9 October 2015), Loretta Desmond, 1885.

²⁴ Married 15 Jun 1911, Dubuque County, Iowa; daughter of John and Grace Hauser ("Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJQV-8L6> : accessed 13 October 2015), Edward Desmond and Grace Hauser, 15 Jun 1911; citing Dubuque, Iowa, United States, county courthouses, Iowa).

²⁵ "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KZ2C-FVK> : accessed 9 October 2015), Vincent Lawrence Desmond, 1917-1918; citing Dubuque City, Iowa, United States, NARA microfilm publication M1509 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 1,643,083.

²⁶ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=84343375>

²⁷ "Miss Mary Desmond of Peosta, this county, died at her home at that place last Saturday evening, at the age of 49 years. She was a devout Catholic and died fortified by the last sacraments of that church. She is survived by two brothers, L. J. Desmond of Peosta, and Edward of Dubuque. The funeral took place Monday from Peosta to the Catholic church and from thence to Key West cemetery, where burial was mad (*The Dubuque Herald*, Dubuque, Iowa, May 14, 1899, p. 5). <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=84343488>

2.09 LAWRENCE DESMOND, b. abt. 1820, Cobh, Cork, Ireland.

+ 2.10 MARY TRAVERS.

3.10 THOMAS DESMOND, bap. 5 Dec 1838, Cobh, Cork, Ireland, d.s.p. 23 Oct 1910, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California.²⁹

+ 3.11 MARY MALONEY, b. abt. 1843, Iowa.³⁰

3.12 MARGARET DESMOND, bap. 13 Oct 1839, Cobh, Cork, Ireland.³¹

+ 3.13 JOHN COLEMAN, b. Ireland, d. bef. 1885, Ireland.

3.14 JAMES DESMOND, bap. 2 Sep 1842, Cobh, Cork, Ireland.³²

3.15 ELLEN DESMOND, bap. 23 Aug 1844, Cobh, Cork, Ireland.³³

3.16 JOHN DESMOND, bap. 8 Nov 1846, Cobh, Cork, Ireland.³⁴

²⁸ Married 14 Oct 1867, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa ("Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJ2C-KP5> : accessed 13 October 2015), Daniel Desmond and Elizabeth Chapman, 14 Oct 1867; citing Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, United States, county courthouses, Iowa). "Mrs. Elizabeth Desmond, who died at her home in Peosta Sunday, and who was buried Monday from the Catholic church at the Monastery, was born about 75 years ago in the County Wexford, Ireland, and was married to Mr. Edward Chapman. They came to Iowa and settled on a farm in Vernon township. His death about thirty years ago since left her the widowed mother of seven children, all of whom survive her. The daughters are Mrs. L. Desmond and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, of Bernard; Edward and David live on a farm in the neighborhood; William is the proprietor of the Highland store in Vernon township, and John is a farmer in Boone county, Iowa. In 1879, some years after her marriage with Mr. Desmond, she removed with her husband to Peosta" (*The Dubuque Daily Herald*, Dubuque, Iowa, January 23, 1896, p. 8). <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=121949704>

²⁹ *Catholic Parish Records at the NLI*, "Cobh Baptisms 5 Jun 1827 to 31 May 1863," Microfilm 04987 / 02, p. 71, Oct 1838 to Dec 1838, <http://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000633022#page/82/mode/1up> " Irish Prisoners' Liberator Dies. Thomas Desmond, Member of the Freemantle Expedition and Former Sheriff Dies. Thomas Desmond, former sheriff of this city and a member of the famous Irish nationalists' expedition that liberated six Irish prisoners in the Freemantle prison in Australia in 1875, died at his home, 329 Hayes street, yesterday. Desmond was elected sheriff on the workingmen's ticket in 1879, and held the office for one term. During his incumbency in the office he made a large number of friends, all of whose friendship he enjoyed until his death. In 1875, in company with John Breslin, Desmond sailed for Australia under the auspices of the Irish nationalists. The purpose of the expedition was to rescue six prisoners from the Freemantle prison who were serving life sentences. The whaler Catalpa was chartered by the party and picked up Desmond and Breslin in one of the ports near the prison. The expedition succeeded after many hardships, and brought the six men to this country, landing them in New York. The funeral of Desmond will take place Wednesday morning from the Knights of the Red Branch Hall, 1133 Mission street, and will be with full military honors. Until the funeral the body will lie in state at the hall. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery. Thomas Desmond was born in Cork December 22, 1838, and came to this country in 1834. Recently he had been living with his cousin, Miss Minnie McCarthy, at 329 Hayes street (*The San Francisco Call*, San Francisco, Calif., October 24, 1910, p.2).

³⁰ "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJK7-Q22> : accessed 13 October 2015), Thomas Desmond and Mary Malony, 30 Jan 1865; citing Dubuque, Iowa, United States, county courthouses, Iowa; Daughter of Patrick and Johanna Maloney, "United States Census, 1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZ46-W75> : accessed 13 October 2015), Mary Maloney in household of Patrick Maloney, Tete Des Morts, Jackson, Iowa, United States; citing family 120, NARA microfilm publication M432 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

³¹ *Catholic Parish Records at the NLI*, "Cobh Baptisms 5 Jun 1827 to 31 May 1863," Microfilm 04987 / 02,, p. 82, Sep 1840 to Oct 1840, <http://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000633022#page/71/mode/1up>

³² *Catholic Parish Records at the NLI*, "Cobh Baptisms 5 Jun 1827 to 31 May 1863," Microfilm 04987 / 02,, p. 95, Sep 1842 to Oct 1842, <http://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000633022#page/95/mode/1up>

³³ *Catholic Parish Records at the NLI*, "Cobh Baptisms 5 Jun 1827 to 31 May 1863," Microfilm 04987 / 02,, p. 106, Jul 1844 to Oct 1844, <http://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000633022#page/106/mode/1up>

³⁴ *Catholic Parish Records at the NLI*, "Cobh Baptisms 5 Jun 1827 to 31 May 1863," Microfilm 04987 / 02,, p. 120, Oct 1846 to Nov 1846, <http://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000633022#page/120/mode/1up>