

The Descendants of William D. and Mary D. Desmond  
County Cork, Ireland to West Virginia and District of Columbia  
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- 1.001 WILLIAM D. DESMOND, b., County Cork, Ireland  
+ 1.002 MARY D. (UNKNOWN).  
2.001 WILLIAM JAMES DESMOND, b. abt. 1857, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, d. 23 June 1936, Washington, District of Columbia.<sup>1</sup>  
+ 2.002 MARGARET ELVIRA (MATTIE) FURR, b. 26 August 1862, Natural Bridge, Rockbridge, Virginia, d. 6 December 1942, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, bur. Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Barboursville, Cabell, West Virginia.<sup>2</sup>  
3.001 CLAUDE HARRY DESMOND, b. 29 March 1882, Shenandoah County, Virginia, d.s.p. 31 January 1922, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, bur. Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Barboursville, Cabell, West Virginia.<sup>3</sup>  
3.002 NINA MARIE. DESMOND, b. 9 February 1884, Newark, Licking, Ohio, d. 1955, Iowa?, bur. Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Barboursville, Cabell, West Virginia .<sup>4</sup>  
+ 3.003 VIRGIL GARNET DOTSON, b. 19 June 1881, Putnam County, West Virginia, d. 14 February 1949, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, bur. Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Barboursville, Cabell, West Virginia.<sup>5</sup>  
4.001 ELVIN W. DOTSON, b. 3 Jun. 1906, Ronceverte, Greenbrier, West Virginia, d. 16 Feb 1972, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California.  
+ 4.002 ILAH HOULIHAN, b. abt. 1907, Keat County, Michigan.<sup>6</sup>  
4.003 THOMAS DOTSON, b. 10 Sep 1907, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, d. 17 Nov 1985, Ventura County, California, bur. Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Simi Valley, Ventura, California.<sup>7</sup>  
4.004 EUGENE R. DOTSON, b. 1 Oct 1912, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, d. 29 Dec 1963, Los Angeles County, California, bur. Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington, Virginia.<sup>8</sup>  
4.005 INA DOTSON, b. aft. 1912, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia.  
3.004 WILLIAM JAMES DESMOND, JR., b. 1886, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. d.s.p, 1908, bur. Riverview Cemetery, Ronceverte,

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<sup>1</sup> Son of William D. and Mary D. Desmond (State of Virginia, marriage certificate). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=70833959> He is not found in any records before 1880.

<sup>2</sup> Married 12 May 1881, Shenandoah County, Virginia. Daughter of William Furr and Frances M. Sly (State of Virginia marriage certificate). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=46882281>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=70646287>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=22587475>

<sup>5</sup> Married 27 Aug 1905, Greenbrier County, West Virginia ("West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>). Son of Fleming C. and Mary Dotson. <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=22587549>

<sup>6</sup> Married 9 Jun 1928, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia ("West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>).

<sup>7</sup> "California Death Index, 1940-1997," database, *FamilySearch*. <https://familysearch.org> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=168421674>

<sup>8</sup> "California Death Index, 1940-1997," database, *FamilySearch*. <https://familysearch.org> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49174760>

Greenbrier, West Virginia.<sup>9</sup>

3.005 HOWARD LEE DESMOND, b. 24 February 1889, Ronceverte, Greenbrier, West Virginia, d. 1 September 1963, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, bur. Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia.<sup>10</sup>

+ 3.006 BESSIE SALLY COX (SMITH), b. 20 November 1892, Milton, Cabell County, West Virginia, d. 9 January 1978, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, bur. Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia.<sup>11</sup>

4.006 WILLIAM CARL DESMOND, b. 21 January 1919, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, d. 2 October 2004, Capitola, Santa Cruz, California.<sup>12</sup>

+ 4.007 MILDRED RUTH WILLIAMS, b. 24 August 1928, Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, d. 31 January 1997, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana.<sup>13</sup>

5.001 WILLIAM CARL DESMOND II, living.

+ 5.002 ELAINE MARCELLE TAYLOR, living.

+ 5.003 JUDY ELAINE PIPES, living.

5.004 LEANN DESMOND, living.

+ 5.005 THEODORE DAVID BAKER, living.

6.001 MICHAEL DAVID BAKER, living.

4.008 HARRY JENKINS DESMOND, b. 23 July 1920, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, d. 25 May 1998, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.<sup>14</sup>

+ 4.009 BETTY RUTH MORROW.

5.003 JUDY KAY DESMOND, living.

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=136466493>

<sup>10</sup> "HOWARD LEE DESMOND--Seventy-four years old, of 1534 Third Avenue, who died Sunday in a Huntington hospital, will be entombed in Woodmere Abbey of Remembrance following funeral services at 2 p.m. (DST) today at the Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary with the Rev. James A. Cox officiating. Pallbearers will be A. K. Akers, A. L. Boone, C. D. Brumfield, C. C. Triplett, Boyd Wilson and Carl Adkins. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Huntington Local 740, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The body is at the mortuary" (*The Herald Dispatch*, Huntington, W.Va., date unknown). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=5920725>

<sup>11</sup> "MRS. BESSIE DESMOND, 83, of 1534 3rd Ave., Huntington, died Friday, Jan. 9, 1976, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary with the Rev. David Carrico officiating. Entombment in Woodmere Abbey of Remembrance. She was born Nov. 20, 1892, in Milton, W. Va., a daughter of the late Elijah and Annie Brown Smith. She was a life-time residence [sic] of the Huntington area and a member of the Central Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Howard L. Desmond, in 1963. Survivors include five sons, William C. Desmond of San Jose, Calif., Harry J. Desmond of Columbus, Ohio, Allen L. Desmond of Santa Ana, Calif., Richard K. Desmond and Eugene D. Cox both of Huntington, 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary" (*The Herald Dispatch*, Huntington, W.Va., Jan 10, 1976, p. 16). Married 19 Jan 1918, Catlettsburg, Boyd, Kentucky. Daughter of Elijah Joheen Smith and Anna Eliza Brown. Widow of Delbert Cox. <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=5920723>

<sup>12</sup> "WILLIAM CARL DESMOND. Services are private for William Carl Desmond, who died Saturday of respiratory failure. He was 85. Born in Huntington, W.Va., he had lived in San Jose before moving to Capitola. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps in New Guinea, the Philippines and Australia. He graduated from Marshall University in West Virginia. He worked as an estimator for GTE Sylvania for 35 years before his retirement. His hobbies included music and art. He sang and played the harmonica and also painted. He is survived by daughter Leann Baker of Santa Cruz and son William Desmond of Santa Cruz; brother Richard Desmond of Huntington, W.Va.; one grandchild, two nieces and one nephew. His wife, Mildred, died before him. Arrangements were by Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel in Santa Cruz. Contributions are preferred to the Disabled American Veterans, Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301" (*The Santa Cruz Sentinel*, Santa Cruz, Calif., October 8, 2004). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=93858699>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=93859209>

<sup>14</sup> "Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=74153336>

- + 4.010 LUCILLE MARGARET FINK, b. 26 May 1925, Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, d. 16 February 1989, Columbus, Franklin, Ohio.<sup>15</sup>
  - 5.006 HARRY LEE DESMOND, living.
- 4.011 RICHARD KIMM DESMOND, b. 6 April 1922, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia.
- + 4.012 NORMA JEAN TRIPLETT, b. 23 Aug 1926, Cabell County, West Virginia, d. 20 Jan 2013, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, bur. Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia.<sup>16</sup>
  - 5.007 RICHARD KIMM DESMOND, II, living.
  - + 5.008 CONNIE (UNKNOWN), living.
    - 6.002 ERIC PAUGH DESMOND, living.
    - 6.003 SUMMERSON E. DESMOND, living.
- 4.013 ALLAN LLOYD DESMOND, b. 24 April 1924, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, d. 27 April 1990, Orange, California.<sup>17</sup>
- + 4.014 ERMAL MAE PYLES, b. 18 Jul 1928.
  - 5.009 MICHAEL ALLAN DESMOND (LLEWELLYN), living.
  - 5.010 EDWARD FORD DESMOND, b. 8 Jun 1956, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia, d. 14 June 1956, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.<sup>18</sup>
- 4.015 ELIZABETH GEORGETTA DESMOND, b. 25 March 1926, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, d. 23 March 1968, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.<sup>19</sup>
- + 4.016 EDWARD VAN HOOSE.
  - 5.011 ELLEN LEE VAN HOOSE, living.
  - + 5.012 CHARLES PERDUE.
    - 6.004 ELIZABETH RUTH PERDUE, living.
    - 6.005 CHRISTOPHER AARON PERDUE, living.
    - 6.006 AMY KATHLEEN PERDUE, living.

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=24564278>

<sup>16</sup> "NORMA JEAN DESMOND, 86, of Huntington, WV, passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2013 in the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, WV. She was born August 23, 1926 in Cabell County, WV the daughter of the late, Earnest and Alma Bowen Triplett. She was baptized in the Baptist faith many years ago and often said "I am indeed blessed and grateful for all my blessings in so many areas of life." She enjoyed her business, The Upstairs Rooms with her late friends, Elizabeth Fredeking and Kitty Gold. She loved the arts, was a member of the Tri-State Art Association and the Women's Club of Huntington. She was preceded in death by her sister, Betty Louise Triplett Bias; her brother-in-law, Basil Bias. She is survived by husband of 67 years, Richard K. Desmond of Huntington, WV; her son, Richard K. Desmond, II. and wife Connie of Barboursville, WV; her sister, Gretta Faye Triplett Whitley and husband, Kohn; two grandchildren, Eric Desmond and Summerson Springer and husband, Brian; three great-grandchildren, "three dear little people" Brycen, Finnegan and Bennett Springer. A service to Celebrate her life at Henson Mortuary, Barboursville, WV with Rev. Jim Franklin officiating. Entombment in Forest Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum, Huntington, WV." <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=103844491>

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=576857>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=113198977>

<sup>19</sup> "MRS. ELIZABETH DESMOND VAN HOOSE, 41, of 1534 3rd Ave., died this morning at her residence following a short illness. She was born March 25, 1926 in Huntington, the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Smith Desmond of Milton and the late Howard L. Desmond. She was a former employee of the C&O Railway Co. for 25 years. Surviving in addition to the mother are one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Perdue of Huntington, four brothers, William C. Desmond of San Jose, Calif., Harry J. Desmond of Columbus, Ohio, Richard K. Desmond of Huntington, Allan Lloyd Desmond of Los Angeles; a half-brother, Eugene D. Cox of Milton; and one grandchild. She was a member of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and had been a Huntington resident all her life. The body is at the Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary" (The Herald Dispatch, Huntington, W.Va., March 23, 1968). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=5920719>

- 3.007 GLENN MORTIMER DESMOND, b. 29 March 1891, Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, d. 4 March 1975, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.<sup>20</sup>
- + 3.008 LEONA VIOLA CARR, b. 26 June 1892, California, d. 19 July 1968, Orange County, California.<sup>21</sup>
- 4.017 DOROTHY LOUISE DESMOND, b. 16 December 1916, Los Angeles County, California.
- + 4.018 RICHARD EASTLAND KELLEY, b. abt. 1922.<sup>22</sup>
- 4.019 NORMAN O. DESMOND, b. 15 May 1922, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, d. 3 Nov 1928, Los Angeles County, California.<sup>23</sup>
- 4.020 GLENN MORTIMER DESMOND, JR., b. 16 May 1929, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles County, California, d. 24 Apr 2013, Augusta, Kennebec, Maine.<sup>24</sup>
- + 4.021 MARILYN A. HEUSLEIN.<sup>25</sup>
- 5.013 DONNA DESMOND, living.
- 5.014 CAROL DESMOND, living.
- +4.022 MARTHA ELLEN (HOOPER OR BILLAU) b. abt. 1926.<sup>26</sup>
- + 4.023 JOANN A. SPILLER (UNKNOWN).
- 3.008 KATHRYN M DESMOND, b. 18 August 1895, Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, d.s.p. 12 May 1979, Contra Costa County, California, bur. Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo, California.<sup>27</sup>
- + 3.009 LEON S. KIMM, b. abt. 1893, Michigan.
- + 3.010 ROBERT BURNS, b. 14 January 1901, Illinois, d. 26 October 1957, Alameda County, California, bur. Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo, California.<sup>28</sup>

<sup>20</sup> "DESMOND, GLENN M., passed away March 4, 1975. He is survived by his son, Glenn M. Desmond, Jr.; his daughter Dorothy D. Kelley and 2 grandchildren. Private services will be held Friday in Santa Monica" (*The Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 7, 1975, p. 27). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=110983735>

<sup>21</sup> "DESMOND, Leona V., July 19, of 83-A Calle Cadiz, Laguna Hills, survived by her husband Glenn Desmond of San Diego, son Glenn M. Jr. of Wheaton, Ill., and daughter Dorothy D. Kelley of Chicago, Ill. Private service conducted by Saddleback Chapel, Tustin" (*The Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles, Calif., Jul. 23, 1968, p. 25). Married 15 Sep 1915, LaMiranda, Los Angeles, California, daughter of Daniel J. Carr and Margaret A. Garey ("California, County Marriages, 1850-1952," database with images, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>).

<sup>22</sup> Married 9 Dec 1944, Los Angeles Co)unty, California, son of Henry Eastland Kelley and Ethel Gibbs ("California, County Marriages, 1850-1952," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org>)).

<sup>23</sup> "DESMOND. November 3, Norman Otis Desmond, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Desmond of 217 South Doheny Drive, Beverly Hills. Services will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 10 a.m., from the Beverly Hills Mortuary, 1008 Santa Monica Boulevard (*The Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 5, 1928, p. 18).

<sup>24</sup> "GLENN M. DESMOND, JR. passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 24, 2013 in Augusta, Maine after living a full and rewarding life. Glenn was born in 1929 in Beverly Hills to Glenn and Leona Desmond. After graduating from Principia College in 1952, he married his college sweetheart, Marilyn Heuslein, and had two daughters. Glenn was a consummate entrepreneur, starting successful real estate and business appraisal firms in Maine and Los Angeles. He authored numerous books on business valuation and became one of the preeminent expert witnesses on business damages in the country. Glenn and his second wife Martha took the trip of a lifetime on the Trans-Siberian Express through Moscow, ultimately publishing a book on their adventure. After retiring, Glenn settled in Maine where he enjoyed kayaking, painting and writing. His extraordinary work ethic, love of family and dedication to his church defined his life. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family. He is survived by his devoted wife, Jo Desmond, his two loving daughters, Donna Desmond and Carol Desmond-Donohue, his sons-in-law, Dan Maccabee and Steve Donohue, and three grandchildren, Jason Maccabee, Samantha Maccabee and Travis Donohue" (*The Los Angeles Times*, April 26, 2013). <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=110571038>

<sup>25</sup> Divorced 20 Oct 1982, Los Angeles County, California ("California Divorce Index, 1966-1984," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>).

<sup>26</sup> Married 22 Feb 1985, Los Angeles County, California ("California Marriage Index, 1960-1985," database, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>),

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=3557255>

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49658225>

+ 2.003 ADELAIDE SCHERER (LYNCH), b. 9 September 1870, Washington, District of Columbia, d. 14 September 1929, Washington, District of Columbia.

3.011 MARGUERITE (MARGARET) ELIZABETH DESMOND, b. 31 August 1907, Washington, District of Columbia.

+ 3.012 EARL J. SMITH, b. 21 May 1901.<sup>29</sup>

+ 3.013 JOHN BERNARD EDELKAMP, b. abt. 1898.<sup>30</sup>

3.014 ESTHER DESMOND, b. abt 1909, Washington, District of Columbia.

2.004 Eugene Desmond, b. 2 Sep 1860, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.<sup>31</sup>

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<sup>29</sup> Married 3 Aug 1922, Washington, District of Columbia ("District of Columbia Marriages, 1811-1950", database with images, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>).

<sup>30</sup> Married 14 Feb 1936, Washington, District of Columbia ("District of Columbia Marriages, 1811-1950," database with images, *FamilySearch*, <https://familysearch.org>).

<sup>31</sup> "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/>) He appears to have died young.