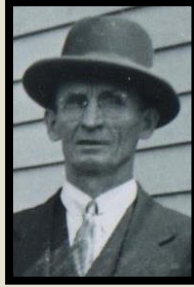


DESMOND, LAWRENCE PERCY



EARLY LIFE

Jan 5, 1889

Born in King, Ontario to Lawrence and Ellen (Butt) Desmond.

1891 Census

Age 2

Lived in King, Ontario with Lawrence Desmond (head of house – father, age 32), Ellen Desmond (mother, age 25), Rose Desmond (sister, age 5), Wilfred Desmond (brother, age 4) and Russell Desmond (brother, 9 months).

1901 Census

Age 12

Lived in Ingersoll, Ontario with Lawrence Desmond (head of house – father, age 41), Ellen Desmond (mother, age 35), Rose Desmond (sister, age 15), Wilfred Desmond (brother, age 13), Russell Desmond (brother, age 10), Herbert Desmond (brother, age 8), Arthur Desmond (brother, age 6), Theresa Desmond (sister, age 6) and Gregory Desmond (brother, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 22

Lived in Ingersoll, Ontario with Lawrence Desmond (head of house – father, age 52), Ellen Desmond (mother, age 46), Rose Desmond (sister, age 25), Russell Desmond (brother, age 21), Herbert Desmond (brother, age 19), Arthur Desmond (brother, age 17), Theresa Desmond (sister, age 13), Gregory Desmond (brother, age 12), Gertrude Desmond (sister, age 10), Anna-Pauline Desmond (sister, age 8) and Gordon Desmond (brother, age 6).

MILITARY SERVICE

Apr 3, 1918

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1st Depot Battalion W.O.R. (Western Ontario Regiment)

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3132618
- **Present address:** Bell Street, Ingersoll, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mr. Lawrence Desmond (Father) in Ingersoll, Ontario
- **Trade or Calling:** Piano Finisher
- **Married:** No
- **Previous Military Experience:** No
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 29 years, 3 months
 - **Height:** 5'5 ¾"
 - **Complexion:** Medium

- **Eyes:** Blue
- **Hair:** Dark brown
- **Distinctive marks:** Scar on back of neck 2" x 1"

Apr 24, 1919

Age 30

Private Lawrence Desmond was discharged because of demobilization.

1921 Census

Age 32

AFTER THE WAR

Lived on Bell Street North in Ingersoll, Ontario with Lawrence Desmond (head of house – father, age 68), Herbert Desmond (brother, age 28), Arthur Desmond (brother, age 26), Gertrude Desmond (sister, age 19), Pauline Desmond (sister, age 17) and Gordon Desmond (brother, age 15).

Jun 29, 1925

Age 36

Married Marie Anastasia McDonald (age 26), daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Hanlon) McDonald of Ingersoll, Ontario.

Dec 21, 1960

Age 71

Lawrence died in Ingersoll, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

Marriage Announcement

The Globe and Mail

Wednesday, July 1, 1925 pg. 14

DESMOND—MACDONALD.

Ingersoll, June 30.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Father Fuerth at 8 o'clock Monday morning, when Marie A.,

only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald, King Street, became the bride of Lawrence P. Desmond, Bell Street. The bride was attired in rosewood georgette with hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Phyllis Sherry of Detroit. The groom was attended by his younger brother, A. E. Desmond, of Ingersoll. In the church were many friends of the bride and groom, and during the ceremony Miss Anna McNamara sang two hymns in excellent voice. At the home of the bride's parents wedding breakfast was served, where a number of guests assembled. After a wedding trip to Eastern points, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond will take up their residence on Whiting Street.

Obituary

Ingersoll Tribune

Thursday, December 22, 1960

Died

DESMOND--At his late residence, 149 Whiting Street, Ingersoll, on Wednesday, December 21st, 1960, Lawrence Percival Desmond, beloved husband of Marie Macdonald, dear father of Jack, at home; Mrs. J. S. Cote (Delores), Guelph; Mrs. J. F. Newman (Patricia), Ingersoll; dear brother of Mrs. David Vance (Rose), Toronto; Mrs. Archie McKenzie (Theresa), and Mrs. Wm. Morrison (Gertrude), Riverside; Mrs. Gordon Carnall (Pauline), California; Russell and Emerson (Ed), Ingersoll; Glyde, Weston; Gordon, Woodstock; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Desmond is resting at the McRoberts Funeral Home, 125 Duke Street, Ingersoll. Funeral arrangements not complete.

Ancestry