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## Summary Information

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## Biographical Sketch

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Thomas C. Desmond was born on September 15, 1887, in Middletown, Orange County, New York. He graduated in 1908 from Harvard University. Desmond was also the president and chief engineer for the Newburgh Shipyard, which built ships for the United States Navy. Among the vessels, he was in charge of the building was the U.S.S. Newburgh.

Desmond was the president of the New York Young Republicans club. He served as a member of the New York State Senate from 1931 through 1958 elected from Newburgh, New York. He was also the chairman of the Committee of Military Affairs in 1932 and the Committee on Public Printing in 1931. Desmond was married to Alice Curtis Desmond, an author, and photographer. They had no children.

He died on October 6, 1972, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

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Press releases about his work and concerns as a New York State Senator, 1946-60; clippings about Senator Desmond and his wife, Alice Curtis Desmond, author and photographer, 1956-72; correspondence with Albert J. Abrams, 1965, about naming a street in Newburgh after Desmond; and reports and drafts on the Presidential primary system, 1958-65.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is organized into the following boxes:

- 1 Box 1 - Press Releases, 1954-1960
- 2 Box 2 - Press Releases, 1950-1953
- 3 Box 3 - Press Releases, 1946-1950, Lists, Undated, Automobile Insurance, Index to Contents of Books, 1930-1940, 1945, 1947, 1948
- 4 Box 4 - Scrapbooks, 1956-1960
- 5 Box 5 - Scrapbooks, 1960-1964
- 6 Box 6 - Scrapbooks, 1965-1972, Miscellaneous Correspondence, Undated, Miscellaneous Press Releases, Undated, Miscellaneous Presidential Nominating Procedures, Undated

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Public Servants
- Politics and Politicians
- Older politicians
- Politicians--New York (State)
- Newburgh (N.Y.)
- Press Releases
- Lists (Document Genre)
- Indexes (Reference Sources)
- Scrapbooks
- Correspondence
- Desmond, Thomas Charles
- Desmond, Alice Curtis
- Abrams, Albert J.

## Collection Inventory

### Box 1: Press Releases, 1954-1960

#### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Press Releases, 1959 March 19-1960 December 08	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 1
Press Releases, 1958 October 10-1958 December 05	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 2
Press Releases, 1958 May-1958 July	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 3
Press Releases, 1958 March 06-1958 March 30	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 4
Press Releases, 1958 February 02-1958 February 28	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 5
Press Releases, 1958 January 06-1958 January 30	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 6
Press Releases, 1957 November 08-1957 December 27	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 7
Press Releases, 1957 July 18-1957 October 07	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 8
Press Releases, 1957 March 01-1957 April 26	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 9
Press Releases, 1957 February 01-1957 February 28	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 10
Press Releases, 1957 January 07-1957 January 26	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 11
Press Releases, 1956 October 12-1956 December 28		

	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 12
Press Releases, 1956 May 02-1956 September 24	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 13
Press Releases, 1956 March 02-1956 April 30	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 14
Press Releases, 1956 February 04-1956 February 24	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 15
Press Releases, 1956 January 09-1956 January 30	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 16
Press Releases, 1955 November 11-1955 December 29	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 17
Press Releases, 1955 October 17-1955 October 28	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 18
Press Releases, 1955 April 28-1955 August 31	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 19
Press Releases, 1955 March 04-1955 March 25	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 20
Press Releases, 1955 February 03-1955 February 27	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 21
Press Releases, 1955 January 10-1955 January 23	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 22
Press Releases, 1954 December 01-1954 December 15Undated	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 23
Press Releases, 1954 July 08-1954 November 27	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 24
Press Releases, 1954 March 10-1954 May 18Undated	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 25
Press Releases, 1954 February 01-1954 February 26Undated	Box 1 (1- Box 1: Press Releases)	Folder 26
Press Releases, 1954 January 05-1954 January 29Undated		

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## Box 2: Press Releases, 1950-1953

### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Press Releases, 1953 October 13-1953 December 30	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 1
Press Releases, 1953 May 07-1953 September 11	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 2
Press Releases, 1953 February 05-1953 April 27	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 3
Press Releases, 1953 January 03-1953 January 30Undated	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 4
Press Releases, 1952 December 03-1952 December 29	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 5
Press Releases, 1952 September 07-1952 November 30	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 6
Press Releases, 1952 April 28-1952 August 15	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 7
Press Releases, 1952 February 01-1952 March 09	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 8
Press Releases, 1952 January 04-1952 January 31	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 9
Press Releases, 1951 November 04-1951 December 30	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 10
Press Releases, 1951 August 04-1951 October 22		



	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 11
Releases, 1951 March 02-1951 July 19	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 12
Press Releases, 1951 February 01-1951 February 23	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 13
Press Releases, 1951 January 05-1951 January 26	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 14
Press Releases, 1950 December 07-1950 December 29	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 15
Press Releases, 1950 August 13-1950 November 28	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 16
Press Releases, 1950 June 13-1950 July 28	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 17
Press Releases, 1950 May 11-1950 May 26	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 18
Press Releases, 1950 March 03-1950 April 15Undated	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 19
Press Releases, 1950 February 03-1950 February 24	Box 1 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 20
Press Releases, 1950 January 05-1950 January 27	Box 2 (2- Box 2: Press Releases)	Folder 21

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### **Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance, Index to Contents of books, 1930-194019451946-1950**

#### **Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Press Releases, 1949 December 02-1950 January 01	Box 3 (3- Box 3: Press	Folder 1

	Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	
Press Releases, 1949 November 03-1949 November 30	Box 3 (3- Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 2
Press Releases, 1949 August 25-1949 October 18	Box 3 (3- Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 3
Press Releases, 1949 April 28-1949 July 18	Box 3 (3- Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 4
Press Releases, 1949 March 03-1949 March 18	Box 3 (3- Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 5
Press Releases, 1949 February 05-1949 February 27	Box 3 (3- Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 6
Press Releases, 1949 January 03-1949 January 31	Box 3 (3- Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 7
Press Releases, 1947 December 01-1947 December 29	Box 3 (3- Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 8
Press Releases, 1947 September 23-1947 November 21	Box 3 (3- Box 3: Press Releases, Lists,	Folder 9

	Automobile Insurance)	
Press Releases, 1947 June 02-1947 August 22	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 10
Press Releases, 1947 March 10-1947 April 16	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 11
Press Releases, 1947 February 03-1947 February 28	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 12
Press Releases, 1947 January 03-1947 January 30	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 13
Press Releases, 1946 December 11-1946 December 29	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 14
Press Releases, 1946 November 01-1946 November 27	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 15
Press Releases, 1946 August 01-1946 October 31	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 16
Press Releases, 1946 July 01-1946 July 26	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists,	Folder 17

	Automobile Insurance)	
Press Releases, 1946 March 07-1946 June 15	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 18
Press Releases, 1946 February 04-1946 February 24	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 19
Press Releases, 1946 January 05-1946 January 27	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 20
List, Rod and Gun Columnists, Undated	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 21
List, Mailing List for real estate releases, Undated	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 22
Automobile insurance, Undated	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 23
Index to contents of books containing statements and addresses of Senator Thomas C. Desmond, 1930-1940194519471948	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists, Automobile Insurance)	Folder 24
Chronological list of statements, addresses, etc. of Senator Thomas C. Desmond, Undated	Box 3 (3-Box 3: Press Releases, Lists,	Folder 25

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Insurance)[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)**Box 4: Scrapbooks, 1956-1960****Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, 1956 February 15-1958 August 14	Box 4 (4- Box 4: Scrapbooks)	Folder 1
Scrapbook, 1958 August 19-1958 November 01	Box 4 (4- Box 4: Scrapbooks)	Folder 2
Scrapbook, 1958 November 02-1958 December 21	Box 4 (4- Box 4: Scrapbooks)	Folder 3
Scrapbook, 1958 December 30-1959 April 02	Box 4 (4- Box 4: Scrapbooks)	Folder 4
Scrapbook, 1959 April 04-1959 June 18	Box 4 (4- Box 4: Scrapbooks)	Folder 5
Scrapbook, 1959 June 19-1959 September 24	Box 4 (4- Box 4: Scrapbooks)	Folder 6
Scrapbook, 1959 October 01-1960 January 21	Box 4 (4- Box 4: Scrapbooks)	Folder 7
Scrapbook, 1960 January 22-1960 June 01	Box 4 (4- Box 4: Scrapbooks)	Folder 8

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Arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, 1960 June 02-1960 December 28		

	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 1
Scrapbook, 1960 December 30-1961 October 29	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 2
Scrapbook, 1961 November 01-1962 February 28	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 3
Scrapbook, 1962 March 20-1962 October 12	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 4
Scrapbook, 1962 October 01-1962 December 24	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 5
Scrapbook, 1963 January 07-1963 March 12	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 6
Scrapbook, 1963 March-1964 January	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 7
Scrapbook, 1964 January 01-1964 February 27	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 8
Scrapbook, 1964 March-1964 June	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 9
Scrapbook, 1964 July-1964 December	Box 5 (5- Box 5: Scrapbooks)	Folder 10

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## **Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous Correspondence, Miscellaneous Press Releases, Miscellaneous Presidential Nominating Procedures, 1965-1972Undated**

### **Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Scrapbook, 1965 January-1965 October	Box 6 (6- Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous

	Correspondence, M)	
Scrapbook, 1965 September-1965 December	Box 6 (6- Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous Correspondence, M)	Folder 2
Scrapbook, 1966 January-1966 August	Box 6 (6- Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous Correspondence, M)	Folder 3
Scrapbook, 1966 September-1967 October	Box 6 (6- Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous Correspondence, M)	Folder 4
Scrapbook, 1967 November-1970 July	Box 6 (6- Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous Correspondence, M)	Folder 5
Scrapbook, 1970 August-1972 August	Box 6 (6- Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous Correspondence, M)	Folder 6
Miscellaneous Correspondence, Undated	Box 6 (6- Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous Correspondence, M)	Folder 7
Miscellaneous Press Releases, Undated	Box 6 (6- Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous Correspondence, M)	Folder 8
Miscellaneous Presidential Nominating Procedures, Undated	Box 6 (6- Box 6: Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous	Folder 9

Correspondence,  
M)

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