

## Lawrence Collection Boxes

### Box 1:

#### DIARIES (1850-1919):

(It appears Celia Mathewson usually wrote in pencil; Anna M. Mathewson Lawrence, in pen.)

“Copied from Diaries of Maria Smith Madison 1850” (entries copied from Jan. 1, 1850 to Mar. 16, 1851).

1892: (dark brown “Memorandum” pocket note book):

Jan. 1-Jan 20 entries; also various itemized lists.

1892 Diary (Brown composition book, cover not labeled) (Appears to be Celia Mathewson’s):

Also includes: Narragansett Pier Railroad time table, June 21, 1897.

1904: (Light brown pocket diary) (Signed: “Anna M. Mathewson”):

Also includes: 2 cyanotype photos of snow covered house and lawns; young man in a suit.

1906: (small dark brown “Diary”):

(“Dana Lawrence, ... Belfast, Me. ... Mrs. Dana Lawrence, 19 Cedar St. Belfast, Me.”)

Mostly blank; contains some laundry lists; itemized list and info. re: trip to Mexico.

1906 Diary (Daily Reminder 1906): Signed: “Anna Maria Mathewson”

Also includes: two notes to “Miss Mathewson” (from Helen Lawrence and Dana Lawrence), re: Marion’s absences.

1907 Diary (Daily Reminder 1907): Signed: “Anna M. Mathewson”

Also includes: Poem: “Sleep well within this quiet room” by Ellen M. Gates; baggage tag; Belfast Public Schools Promotion Card re: Robert Lawrence finished first grade; Pocket Map of New Haven, 1906; unidentified published portrait cut out and pasted on a card; newspaper photo of British Ambassador James Bryce; 3 photographs of a group of children, wrapped with note:

“Birth Dates –

Geo. Manton Madison Aug. 25, 1895,	Alice May Bentley	June 16, 1897,
Harold Allen Greene Aug. 24, 1897,	Elna Johanna Wilde	Mar. 31, 1899,
Frank Arthur Horsman April 26, 1899	Edith Charlotte Miller	Sept. 11, 1901
Malcolm L. Hay 1899	Christiana L. Hay	1901 Hope Essex Swift 1897”;

wedding announcement from the *Pendulum*, Oct. 31, 1907: Agatha Eleanor Spink & William Walter Spink; “Quidnesset Baptist Church Farther Lights 1898” (bookmark?).

[Celia M. Mathewson’s 1907 Diary is included in the Madison Family Papers collection at the Rhode Island Historical Society (Catalog number: MSS 92): <http://www.rihs.org/mssinv/Mss092.htm> ].

1909: (red cloth bound “That Reminds Me” 1909)(Signed: “Anna Maria Mathewson”):

Also includes: four small cyanotype photos, (unidentified): woman (Anna?) with boy and girl babies, close up of baby boy, man sitting/reclining on branch, woman on branch; cloth samples; photo of 2 men, one appears to be holding a ring (in July 28, 1909 page – Anna’s wedding day [“Married at 11.20 by Wm. H. Nobbs.”]).

1910 Diary (Daily Reminder 1910): Signed: “Anna M. M. Lawrence, Age 26 yr. 12 days.”

Also includes: assorted newspaper clippings (including wedding and death announcements), clippings of book titles; cloth samples; post card note to Mr. Dana Lawrence from Mrs. E. M. Prindle; RSVP to a shower; Clinical Chart; Doctor’s bill; 1/1/1909 dental chart.

1910 Diary (Excelsior Diary) (appears to be Celia Mathewson’s):

Also includes: Newspaper clippings: “3 Boys Killed by Express” (sons of John Straight) and of total lunar eclipse; store receipt.

1911 Diary (Daily Reminder 1911) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: Fruit of the Loom and Pequot Sheets labels; blotter; clipping re: auto/buggy collision; card with date notes;

1912 Diary (Daily Reminder 1912) (Signed: "Anna M. M. Lawrence"):

Also includes: Belle-Court Inn, Wickford, R.I. note card and menu card; tract: *The Miff Tree*; Telegram: Jan. 24, 1912 from Frank O. Squire re: "Aunt Addie Heald died Monday. . . ."; unsigned valentine card; Kentish Guards' Minstrels show program for Feb. 19, 1912; notes and news clippings, including: Clarissa Bass Vaughn and Melbert Lloyd Stantial wedding; Clarissa Belle/Melbert Stantial wedding in Belfast, Me.; William L. Norton death notice and Lyman Aylsworth obituary; Edward Carlton Flagg birth announcement; "Ex-Governor's home to be inn" (Belle-Court Inn); Anna Karolina Krohn, Annie E. Austin, death notices; Apponaug (Warwick) Marriage Licenses; E. G. Public Schools Class of 1912 graduation program; cloth samples; magazine article re: St. Regis hotel, "The Modern Comforts of Home"; 53<sup>rd</sup> Narragansett Baptist Association meeting at First Baptist Church in N.K.;

1913 Diary (Date Book for 1913): Signed: "Anna M. M. Lawrence"

Also includes: assorted newspaper clippings (including Jan. 18, 1913: Benjamin Crompton Buried, undated re: 1/28/1913 marriage of Joseph V. Nelson and Lottie M. Wightman in N.K., undated "Jury Declares Against Will of Henry C. Arnold" [an entry on 2/12/1913: "Dana is still serving on jury duty."], Pendulum letter to the editor, Mar. 1913 re: Caleb Vaughn's genealogy, wedding, Mar. 18, 1913 of Gladys May Dawley to Edward Everett Searle, 3/13/1914 obituaries of Charles F. Maynard and Clark Arnold, Evening Bulletin Sat. 11/1/13 (for Studebaker ad?) birth announcement of Howard Richmond, D.A.R. meeting in Warren, wedding of Miss Taylor & Mr. Carpenter (in Wed. 8/13/13 page), suicide of Wm. C. Weaver, Isaac D Miner obit., 25<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of Fred & Mabel (Gallup) Jacques, Elmer & Jennie (Mathewson) Mathewson, weddings--9/3/13: of Harold Winslow and Beulah Jones, 11/4/13: Mabelle Tucker & Clarence Gleason, Catherine Neilan & John Reisert, 11/16/13: Eliza Mauran & Arthur Knight, 9/19/13 death of John Bliven, elopement attempts by Marion Earnshaw (12/22/13.); E.G. Yacht Club Minstrels show 4/8/13 program; Women's Missionary Societies, First Baptist Church, E.G. 1912-1913 list of officers; cards, incl. post card of the Hudson River; receipts; cloth sample of "My coat".

1913 Diary (Date Book for 1913) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: Pequot Sheets tag, and 2 cloth samples;

1914: ("Standard Daily Journal 1914") (Anna M. M. Lawrence):

Also includes: newspaper clippings (including Arbor Day exercises in E.G.; obituaries for Charles F. Maynard, Annie M. Brown); W. A. Hanaford receipt; Funeral card for Theodore C. Gleason; E.G. Probate Court notice.

1914 Diary (Date Book for 1914) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes additional pages of notes inserted: "All notes for 1914 are from diary of C.M.M., unless otherwise noted."

1915: (small red "Standard Diary") (Anna Maria Mathewson Lawrence):

Also includes: card about missionary Allen Gardiner; double coupon for Worcester Salt; 1 newspaper clipping ("Youth rearrested" & Albert Benson et al. starting work on 1915 Census in E.G.).

1915: (black "Date Book for 1915:"); (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: 2 notes, including "Expenses of automobile trip."

1916: (Small green "Lest we Forget" on cover; The Standard Diary 1916 on title page) (A.M.M.L's?):

Also includes: Everett I. Mathewson death notice, and another news clipping pasted in.

1916: (Excelsior Diary 1916) (Appears to be Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: news clipping re: steamer Pilgrim; Macullar Parker Co. receipt; note re: Bible verses.

1917 Diary (Daily Reminder 1917) (A.M.M.L.'s):

Also includes: assorted news clippings; receipt lists; J.C. Hall Co. blotter; tract with "Mrs. Lawrence" written on it; cancelled stamps from an envelope.

1917: (Excelsior Diary 1917): (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: J.C. Hall card/blotter; poem: "A Mother's Song after Battle."

1918: (Excelsior Diary 1918): (appears to be A. M. M. L.'s):

Also included: assorted clippings: including death notices for Harry T. Peterson, Pvt. Walter R. Allen, Wanton W. Mathewson, Johanna Asp Oliver P. Clarke, Sarah Elizabeth Matteson Pvt. Davis O. Lawrence; Civil War Veteran James Minot Thayer; Sgt. C. B. Mosher; Anna A. V. Anderson funeral; divorces; "George Lawrence, Grade III" (quiz?); public auction notice for the Mathewson Hotel, Narragansett Pier, to be wrecked; Capt. Fenwick G. Taggart, M. D. to report for duty; program for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Women's Baptist Mission Society of R.I.; for 1 (nitrate?!!) negative, unidentified;

1918: (Excelsior Diary 1918) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's) (spine is half torn):

Also includes: note, and article: "British Fighting with Backs to Wall, Says Haig."

1919: (Excelsior Diary 1919) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's) (spine is completely torn):

Also includes: post card showing 1938 Hurricane damage, Beach St., Narragansett Pier; fuel oil ration coupon notice, dated 5/3/44.

1919: (Date Book for 1919) (appears to be A.M. M. L.'s):

Also includes: Store receipts (Thos. F. Peirce & Son, Providence; S.D. Angell, Lonsdale; Miners, E.G.); Women's Baptist Mission Society meeting notice; clippings ("Missing woman may have taken Warwick's Funds" [from E.G. bank]; obituaries for Dr. Leon J. Lawton and Dora Holman Peach; funerals (Madeline Frey, and Ada F. Livsey; death notices for Raymond Miller and Madeline I. Frey); list of names at DAR meeting Dec. 4, 1919, 2 itemized list of expenses; receipt for W.C.T.U. membership dues.

"Autographs"

First signature: "Celia M. Madison." (many signatures from the Friends School, 1871)

"Ancestral Lines" (Anna M. M. Lawrence's ancestors)

"First Book of Genealogy – A.M.M.L."

Genealogical information and notes: ("RECORD" [Alphabetical ledger, black and red cover])

Also includes: notes on note cards and paper; news clippings (mostly obituaries, some birth announcements); genealogy chart of John Ward; note from Mary [no last name] of Peabody, Mass., dated April 1923 re: "mother Southwick passed away this morning . . ."; note dated Aug. 19, 1915 from Elizab[breta?] Sisson; letters from William Vaughn, Jr. of Belfast Maine (Mar. 5 & Mar. 9, 1940) re: his father's death; several eulogies and poems.

Genealogy: "Hill Notes" (brown pocket note pad "Memorandum W")

Genealogy notes: (brown pocket note pad "Memorandum W")--first page starts with "West Greenwich"

Genealogy notes: (black pocket notebook with address on cover: "[???] B. Browne North Adams Mass.):

Light brown pocket notebook: notes and clippings of death notices and a few news items

Genealogy notes: (brown pocket wire-bound notebook): birth, marriage, death info. from cemetery stones?

(Brown pocket note pad with black spine): appears to be meetings notes; also genealogical info.

(Maroon pocket notebook with "1937" written on first page):

Appears to be a log of automobile travels, mostly in Mass. and N.Y.

"Ledger" (brown notebook): Mostly blank; includes some names and list of artwork; also includes: some news clippings

Loose notes: (Notes from "The Generations" by Maude Howe Elliot, notes from other books, etc.; inscriptions from Homdel Baptist Cemetery stones (Samuel O. Bray, etc.)

Maroon pocket notebook:

1912- notes about farm work (on estate?)

"Red Letter Days to Remember" (notebook from Paramount cards, 1936)

Includes: list of names and addresses in "Christmas List."

Scrap Book (contains articles about cemeteries).

Warwick Tax Book 1885.

"Journal" (ledger, black with red spine)

Pages 1-30: Itemized grocery list with prices, August 1913 to Sept. 1, 1914; p. 298: January 1914 "Bill – al [at?] - W A Browning;" on back endpaper: "Potowomut Camp Fire Girls" list of names.

Burying Ground Descriptions (in brown notebook)

Smaller brown notebook: Notes from plat books, land evidence, probate, etc.

Maroon pocket notebook (with "1937" written on first page):

Appears to be a log of automobile travels, mostly in Mass. and N.Y.

1945 Christmas greetings and note from the Burge family of Wickford.

Envelope addressed to "Mrs. Lawrence," marked "Burge":

Religious tracts by Marie Louise Burge and Jessie Jay Burge; Christmas greetings 1939, 1944; list of names.

Land evidence, deeds (loose notes).

7x10 ½-inch clasp envelope "To Be Returned to Mrs. Harold R. Benne[tt?]:"

Portion of an original "Deed George Allen to Joseph Allen" April 10 1867.

Manuscript re: Judge John Allin, b. March 20, 1747, of Allen's Harbor.

Manuscript, bound copy of "George Allen's Will Copied June 11-1871" (originally written Mar. 4, 1854)

Probate records notes (in an old school notebook: "Anna M Mathewson—December 7, 1904")

"From Davis Scrap Books: Items of Interest and News" (8 ¼ x 10 ¾-inch clasp-bound booklet with blue cover, handwritten.) Includes: "Land Exchanges, New Buildings, Other News Items;" copy of "British Attack on Quidnessett: Burning of Two Houses" by Daniel Gould Allen

"Vital Record 'Copies'" (Black and red notebook):

Also includes: loose notes of names and dates; newspaper clippings; Reynolds Family Association Sept.

16, 1942 notice of Annual Reunion cancellation; Anna M. Lawrence's family tree; Weaver, Brown, Waterman, Fones Greene lines; Mary Gould ancestors; Hicks and Smith lines ("I copied these lines but think there is one big mistake somewhere . . ."); Telegram dated 1930 May 26, addressed to Thomas G. Mathewson from Edith and Billy: "Mother passed away quietly at Stamford late Sunday. . . ."

**BOX 2:**

Contains diaries from 1920 to 1955:

1920 (Excelsior Diary 1920) (probably Celia Madison's):

Also includes: newspaper article dated Jan. 21, 1934: "Climb of Mercury followed by rain"; 4/20/1920: "Apponaug School Site Protested"; 9/16/1920 notice "Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lawrence and family are occupying the 'Hillstead farm' at the Forge on the Potowomut River. . . ."

1920: (Date Book for 1920) (probably A.M.M.L.'s):

Also includes itemized expenses, receipt from Miner's; clipping of illustration of girl's dress, over clipping of wedding announcement: Eva Ingraham Phillips & Jesse Wanton Shippee [sic.] Lillibridge; clipping relating to maker of Lucy's doll; article re: D.A.R. meeting; article "Mary A. Yorston Given Sentence of Year in Jail" (re: embezzlement in 1919)

1921: (National Diary 1921) (appears to be A.M.M.L.'s):

Also includes: unfinished letter; shopping lists of items; "Kiddyland Movies" paper toy; store receipts; clippings, including article re: Robert Lawrence; handwritten "Hunting on the Prairie" chapters 1 & 2 (essay? Or copied from a book?).

1921 Diary (National Diary 1921) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: Newspaper article re: 1921 Warwick Financial Town Meeting with attached proposed budget, and Sal Hepatica saline laxative brochure.

1922 Diary (National Diary 1922):

Entirely blank, but includes an Aldine Hotel (in N.Y. City) tag tied to a "Caldwell Baggage Check" tag.

1922 Diary (National Diary 1922) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes list of different September days, with "200 lbs." for each day, with at total price.

1923 Diary (Date Book for 1923) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: newspaper article: "Harding warns against unintelligent travelling;" small drawing of a house floor plan.

1923 (Excelsior Diary) (green pocket diary) (signed: "A. M. M. Lawrence"):

Also includes: rough drawing of house plan in Brookline, Mass.; Shepard's receipt; several newspaper clippings; genealogical notes; cloth samples;

1924: (National Diary 1924) (probably Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: news clippings, including undated WJAR radio program schedule; "Additional Memorandum for 1924" (one sheet).

1925: (National Diary 1925) (probably Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: news clipping re: DAR state conference at the Biltmore Hotel; list of deaths, etc.

1926: (Date Book for 1926) (probably Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes: news clippings, including N.K. April 1926 real estate transfers, Apr. 22 "Motion Calendar" ("Equity 102, Syria W. Mathewson vs. Thomas G. Mathewson, ready."), poem: "Unmoor the Boat" by W. I. Coburn; wedding-Jean I. Cunningham & Herbert C. Shogren (9/8/26 clipping); card: Lewis E. Smith appearing at Quidnessett Baptist Church; prescription; note with names, re: bills.

1927: (Date Book for 1927) (probably Celia Mathewson's):

Also includes : a list of items, signed by Celia M. Mathewson, article re: Quidnessett Grange meeting

- and Quidnessett Church baptisms (other side re: Quonset camp grounds and Quonset summer colony; E.G. Fireman's Parade (Prov. Sun. Journal Sept. 4); John J. Benson obituary (d. Sept. 22);
- 1927: (Date Book for 1927) (probably A.M.M.L.'s):  
Also includes: Up an Up Flour and J.C. Hall blotter cards; itemized lists with prices on scraps; program for organ recital at St. Elizabeth Home; Telegram sent by John Jay Benson; receipt; diary notes added in for several days in January; note re: DAR memorial in 1942; birthday note dated 12/19/1926; November 8, 1927 dental inspection note for L. Lawrence, Grade 7, age 12; list of names.
- 1928 Diary (Date Book for 1928) (probably Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes various news clippings and notes, and additional diary notes inserted at back cover ("these belong in 1928 diary"), and a prayer tract
- 1929: (Date Book for 1929) (probably Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes news clippings, including an undated wedding item for Lucius Eldredge & Bessie Lillibridge; Post Card letter dated May 13, 1906 to "Uncle Tom" from "The Whole Family."
- 1930-1938  
"Mile Stones: A Five Year Diary" (with entries from 1930-1938 scattered throughout.) (A.M.M.L.'s?)  
Also includes a June 30, 1935 letter to "Mother" from camp in Millbridge, Maine; a Rhode Island Tercentenary 3¢ postage stamp.
- 1931 Diary (Daily Reminder 1931) (appears to be Celia Madison's, although may have been "ghost written" in Jan and early Feb.):  
Also includes: various news clippings (including Prov. Journal Nov. 10, 1931 of Thomas & Celia Mathewson's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary; Thomas Mathewson injured in auto accident [Prov. Journal Nov. 11, 1931]), some notes on scrap papers;
- 1932: (red "Daily Reminder 1932" 385) (inside title: Standard Daily Reminder 1932) (probably Celia Mathewson's): Also includes: Tract by M.A. Fuller; news articles, including: water main cost to Arnold's Neck; farm bureau Achievement Day; Swiss Cleansing Co. blotter; Mount View Land Co. (N. K.) brochure;
- 1932: (smaller red "Daily Reminder" 656) (inside title: Standard Diary 1932):  
Blank; only contains an itemized food list for June 29 entered on Jan. 3; also includes a bill from Shepard's to Mrs. Marion Small.
- 1933: (red leather covered "Daily Reminder" 372) (inside title: Standard Daily Reminder 1933) (probably Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes: newspaper articles, including Mar. 2, 1933 clipping re: Lenten program at Quidnessett Baptist Church; Obituary and Death notice (both Mar. 27, 1933) for George Warren Madison, age 81; note, "102672 - number of old car going to Block Island;" program for Recognition Services for Reverend Raymond J. Bates, Pastor, Quidnessett Baptist Church on July 6, 1933.
- 1934 Diary (Daily Reminder 1934) (probably Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes: 3 news clippings (including: Feb. 25, 1934 "Winter of 1917-18 colder than this year's, Warwick Man Says").
- 1935 Diary (Daily Reminder 1935) (probably Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes: various newspaper clippings, including notice for Public Auction at Cedar Crest Farm in Potowomut (noted in diary as "the Waldron house"), Dec. 8, 1935 clippings of Lions Club Pioneers Day parade and Frontier Night in E.G.
- 1936 Diary: (red "Daily Reminder 1936" 385) (inside title: Standard Daily Reminder 1936) (probably Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes: June 20, 1936 article about solar eclipse; Warwick Tercentenary Historical Tour program on Aug. 6, 1936; Sal Hepatica saline laxative brochure.
- 1937 Diary (Daily Reminder 1937) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes: several newspaper clippings and notes; booklet: *Constitution and By-Laws of*

- Quidnessett Baptist Church*; 2 x 3-inch post card of Edinburgh Castle addressed to "Miss T. G. M;" Sal Hepatica laxative brochure;
- 1937 travel log: (Maroon pocket notebook with "1937" written on first page): [Find this in **Box 1**]  
Appears to be a log of automobile travels, mostly in Mass. and N.Y.
- 1937-38, 1956-57: "Scribble-in Book" (Diary, etc., sporadic 1937, 1938, 1956 and 1957 entries; list of childrens' behavior over several days.) (probably A.M.M.L.'s)  
Also includes: undated clipping re: opening of Mass. Turnpike in the Pioneer Valley; photo of building (hospital or institution?); Varnum House Division gift acknowledgement cards dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1942 (for Franklin stove and for Civil War army cot).
- 1938 Diary (Daily Reminder 1938) (appears to be Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes: various notes and newspaper clippings; two cutouts of cows.
- 1939 Diary (Daily Reminder 1939) (Appears to be Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes: article dated Nov. 29, 1908 re: Narragansett Baptist Church building to remain at South Ferry; several notes.
- 1939: (dark green "Standard Diary" (Dana Lawrence):  
Also includes: Civilian Defense Air Raid Warden ID card (no date, probably WWII-era).
- 1939 (probably) Perpetual Diary and Daily Reminder (spiral-bound)("Lucy M. Lawrence"):  
(No date specified in this diary, but most likely 1939 (includes in front calendars from 1939 to 1942; paper stapled in back, "correspondence" lists letters written in 1939).  
Also includes: *Evening Bulletin* March 20, 1939 obituary for Dr. Arthur Thoms Jones.
- 1940 Diary (Deskaide) (appears to be Anna M. M. Lawrence's):  
Also includes: photo of Thomas F. Walsh, dated Dec 27, 1897 "In grateful remembrance To Mrs. Thomas G. Mathewson from her former pupil . . . ;" note card with genealogical information of George Hill Mathewson; receipt for work done by Gerald Phillips; notice for Annual Meeting of the Quidnessett Baptist Church; A.M.I.C.A. Insurance card blotter.
- 1940 Diary (Daily Reminder no. 389) (probably Celia Mathewson's):  
Also includes: assorted notes and newspaper clippings; map of Quidnessett Memorial Cemetery; Quidnessett Baptist Church bulletin for Easter; receipts for wallpaper and tile.
- 1941 Diary (Daily Reminder 1941 no. 386) (probably Celia Mathewson's):  
Her last entry was on March 19, 1941, followed by blank pages, then entry on April 4, probably written by A.M.M.L.): "At twenty minutes of four on this day Mother finished her long nap . . . She wakened in a better world leaving her worn out body here with out a quiver, just ceased to breath[e]. Dear, dear mother."  
Also includes: 1 note; unidentified photograph of Celia Mathewson.
- 1941: (Daily Reminder 1941 no. 389) (inside title: Standard Daily Reminder 1941) (A.M.M.L.'s?):  
Also includes: envelope with operating instructions for combination lock; 2 published photos of large building (hospital?); additional notes for Apr. 2 on piece of paper added; wedding announcement for Lucy Lawrence & Arthur Almon, Dec. 11, 1941); assorted clippings, including: death notice for Walter A. Holman; data re: flow of water over Forge Dam; picture of gas range; a detailed description of being stopped by state police in E. G.;
- 1942: ("Daily Reminder 1942" 387) (inside title: Standard Daily Reminder 1942) (A.M.M.L.'s):  
Also includes: Ration Calendar newspaper clipping from Nov. 17, 1942; receipts; shopping list; odometer readings(?); J.C. Hall Co. blotter; reply card (?) signed: "Lovingly, Bob & Lillian;" Quidnessett Baptist Church letter to members re: Semi-Annual Meeting 5/12/1942 vote to amend the By-Laws.
- 1943: ("Daily Reminder 1943" 387) (inside title: Standard Daily Reminder 1943) (A.M.M.L.'s):  
Also includes: photograph, 5 x 7½-inch, cropped, found folded in half, of Thomas G. Mathewson and

Celia Maria (Madison) Mathewson. (Woman in photo is identical to photo of woman found in Celia Mathewson's 1941 Diary.) (Two identical, uncropped photographs found in Lawrence Collection photo drawer [Mathewson, T.G. & C.M.M.]); photo of "Ida Allen Mathewson Aug. 23, 1943 @ Hillstead;" newspaper clippings, including: undated clipping of Warwick Probate Court hearings on March 25, 1943; July 13, 1943 "U.S. to Condemn Land" (21.4 acres in Kent Co. adjacent to Davisville; also "the payment of \$17, 000 on a 600-acre tract in the town of Portsmouth to the heirs of Charles Hunter, . . ." [south end of Prudence Island]); Provident Mutual Life Insurance premium receipt for Lucy L. Almon; written minutes of special meeting on Aug. 15, 1943 (Quidnessett Baptist Church?); "Pilot Over Berlin: True Story of an Airman's Discovery" tract; receipt for bedroom furniture; carbon copy of tax payment to City of Warwick for estates; "My Daily Prayer" cloth bookmark; Oct. 8, 1943 letter from Westbrook, Maine to "Mother Lawrence" from Grace S. [?]oothby; November 20, 1943 agreement signed by Anna M. M. Lawrence and Arnold G. Turnquist for rights to timber at Hillstead; card with Fowler genealogical information.

1944 Diary (Daily Reminder 1944) (A. M. M. L.):

Also includes: some notes and clippings; 1 photograph, dated June 1, 1940 (presume to be son-in-law Arthur and granddaughter Mary); Letter to Lucy dated July 16, 1944; receipt from Gladding's

1945 Diary (Dailyaide 1945):

Only May 28-31 filled in; also includes: 1-year-old birthday card for "Aleck" from "Grandma and Grandpa Almon."

1945 Diary (Daily Reminder) (A.M. M. L.'s):

Also includes: photo of child & sled; 2 photos of open front door; several post cards of meeting notices; carbon copies of two typewritten letters (both are unsigned, closed with "With love from us all"): 26 January 1945 to Robert, and 25 March 1945 to George; a copy of a Nov. 25, 1945 letter from Emilie Sarter, of Boston to Emil Stevens of Varnum House Museum requesting information on the Bentley family; a R.I. College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts card blotter ("President, Kenyon L. Butterfield" [president, 1903-1906 [http://www.uri.edu/president/presidential\\_history.html](http://www.uri.edu/president/presidential_history.html)]); few clippings, including a birth announcement for James Gavin Douglas, son of Mr. & Mrs. Archibald L. Douglas and Marion (Whitworth) Douglas (she was from E.G.); pamphlet from Valerie Jean Date Shop of Thermal, Calif.

1947: ("Daily Reminder 1947" 387) (inside title: Standard Daily Reminder 1947) (A.M.M.L.'s):

Also includes: unidentified photo of woman (late 1800s); sketch of floor plan of a house; carbon copy of typewritten letter, written in Ithaca, N.Y. April 10, 1947, to Lucy from "Mother.;" letter from Mary of Framingham, June 24, '47 to Anna & Family; recipe for fertilizer/compost mix, brought by Dr. Adams "from Experiment Station Wed. June 25, 1947;" copy of typewritten "note and by no means a letter" to Miriam from Dana and Celia (no date; placed in Oct. 1/Oct. 2 pages); 2 prescriptions.

1951: ("Daily Reminder 1951" 385) (inside title: Standard Diary for 1951) (A.M.M.L.'s):

Also includes: blank Gen. Nathanael Greene Chapter D. A. R. meeting announcement postcard; blank R.I. voter registration form for 1952 elections ("The new law says: This year everybody – property owners, too – must register to vote in the 1952 elections. . . ."); Luke 2:14 bookmark; raffle ticket from Carnival and Muster Week held by E.G. Fire Dept., drawn July 7, 1951 "won by Leona Myrtle Moon;" clippings, including death notices, incl. Frank A. R. Allen, Sept. 2, of Pawt.; a list of names.

1955: (green "Diary 1955") (A.M.M.L.'s):

Also includes: two 6¢ Air Mail stamps.

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Family info:

Thomas Greene Mathewson (Son of Syria W. Mathewson)

"Born in North Kingstown Nov. 5, 1854, on the farm which was purchased by his maternal ancestor, Jonathan Hill in 1713 and which he now owns. . . ." (*Providence Journal* Nov. 10, 1931)

Married Celia Maria Madison at Tockwotton, North Kingstown Nov. 9, 1881.

Paternal ancestor of both Thomas G. Mathewson and Celia M. (Madison) Mathewson was Henry Matteson, one of the first settlers of East Greenwich.

Children of Thomas and Celia:

George Hill Mathewson

B. Mar. 4 1886

D. Sept. 17, 1904

Anna Maria Mathewson Lawrence

b. Dec. 19 1883 [1909 Anna Maria Mathewson's "Daily Reminder"]

m. Dana Lawrence July 28, 1909 (1909 Anna Maria Mathewson's "That Reminds Me" diary)

Dana Lawrence b. Dec. 5, 1875 (1909 Anna Maria Mathewson's "That Reminds Me" diary)

Children:

George Hill Mathewson Lawrence b. June 19, 1910 (also noted in 1910 diaries)

Lucy Maria Lawrence b. Jan. 12, 1915 (also noted in 1915 diaries)

Step-children (*Providence Journal* Nov. 10, 1931):

Robert Lawrence

Leonard Lawrence

Mrs. F. W. Small

Sources (other than the diaries noted above):

*Providence Journal* Nov. 10, 1931

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