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FREDERICK V. LAWRENCE FAMILY COLLECTION
1879 - 2007

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PHOTOS (2002 – 2179)

Original photos, all digitized. Some identified on the reverse, others not labeled. Some information is from Sprintsail, Volume 22, No. 2, which has a long article by Frederick V. Lawrence and other articles on the Lawrence family. Biographies are included in this material.

Smaller photos stored in small groups in envelopes inside pocket folders to prevent curling . Large photos were in a black hinged box. Transferred to file folders to prevent curling.

Folder 1: Small format photos

Group 1-1:

- 2002: Granpa or Grand daddy Lawrence
- 2003. Grandma Gibbs?
- 2005: Frederick V. Lawrence, formal portrait (ca. 1930)
- 2006: group of three women and a girl on porch, 1890s, labeled Wrights & ?
- 2008: Postcard. Buzzards Bay Railroad Station during tidal wave (during hurricane?)
- 2009: Fred V. Lawrence, wife Eugenia and baby in front of entrance to the Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole.
- 2011: Grandma Wright
- 2013: Mr. Butler and Lawrences. Posed photo at the New Bedford Zoo. From *Sprintsail*: “Mr. Butler is pretending to see something of great importance at a distance. F.V. is being silly, Margaret is bored and unhappy with the situation. Josephine is watching off stage.”
- 2014: Queen of Pocasset, Madame Wright
- 2015: Eugenia White Lawrence. Carte-de-visite by Bachrach.
- 2016: Postcard. Aerial view of Woods Hole and Penzance.
- 2018: Postcard: Trick photo of Frederick V. Lawrence as a young man sitting in front of a mirror system.
- 2019: Sidney Warren Lawrence, Woods Hole Farm, in front of barn, Brown House Apts.

Group 1-2:

- 2023: Grandpa Wright
- 2024: Unknown woman
- 2025: Macy Wright Lawrence (b. March 26, 1941), age 3 ½ weeks, taken at living room window.
- 2026: Fred V. Lawrence, formal portrait
- 2027: A.T. Ω. Fraternity House, University of Maryland
- 2028: Fred V. Lawrence with his double bass
- 2029: Sidney Lawrence as a young man. Photo by Brown, 207 Westminster Street, Providence.
- 2031: child in carriage (F.V. Jr.?)
- 2032: child in carriage (F.V. Jr.?)
- 2034: Asphalt plant on Gifford Street
- 2035: Mary Abbie Childs Lawrence. Hodgdon Photo, Falmouth, Mass.
- 2036: Postcard. Woods Hole, Mass. The Church of the Messiah.

2037: Josephine Cushman Wright Lawrence ?

Group 1-3:

2038:

2039: Fred V. Lawrence in his last days at his cabin in West Woodstock, Vermont, August 1991

2041: Fred V. Lawrence Sr., Macy Lawrence, Fred V. Jr. in the Moors ca. 1956

2045: "Margaret and mother New Hampshire" (Margaret Elizabeth Lawrence, Josephine Wright Lawrence (mother).

2049: Fred V. and Eugenia with baby (Fred Jr.) in front of the Church of the Messiah. Photo dated October 8, 1938.

2050: Fred V. and baby in front of pilastered doorway.

2052: Eugenia White (baby) and C.B. White on swing

2053: Woman, man with cat, two girls

2054: Man and two women in front of house

2055: Labeled "Mother." Woman in front of theater area with peanut wagon.

2056: Woman, younger woman and older man in front of house, screen door, labeled "Wrights."

2057: Fred V. Lawrence as a small child in front of hedge.

2058: Mother and Dad's 1st convertible.

2059: Two young men in front of house with sunporch.

Group 1-4:

2060: Miss McKeen and Grandma Wright seated in garden near several house

2061: Eugenia standing next to mast of sailboat

2062: The Wright house in Pocasset (corner of County Road and Barlow's Landing)

2064: "FVL at Teaticket Farm (men and women with touring car near barn)

2065: Fred V. Jr. and Macy (? – unmarked).

2066: FVL Sr. on porch in rocking chair

2067: Man in light suit near machinery (hoist?). Labeled "Big noise himself."

2068: Grandma Wright and Fred (baby)

2069: Group on skates on ice. Labeled "Oyster Pond FVL and friends."

2072: Man with fish in garden (FV Jr.?)

2078: Postcard. Aerial view of Falmouth Harbor.

2079: Postcard. Aerial view of Great Harbor, Woods Hole.

2080: Two young girls: Virginia and Margaret

2083: young girl

2084: young woman in long bodice and skirt (1920s?)

2085: young girl with hair in curled bunches and straight bangs wearing a midy-type blouse

2086: Grandma Anfinette Wright with dog in lap seated in rocker out of doors. Marked "Gramma age 81, will be 82 Apr 29 1932. Taken at Pocasset Aug 1931. For Joe."

2087: Marked "Fred playing Dress-up." FVL wearing girl's clothes and hat.

2088: Child standing in front of hedge and house. Marked "Baby Fred 2 ½ years."

2089: Man with boater, dog and child. Marked "Grandpa Skip & FVL."

2091: Child in white tunic and short pants, broad-brimmed hat and midy-tie. Marked "Just starting for Sunday school FVL."

2092: Elmer Lawrence (Sidney's younger brother) with a level (surveying).

Folder 2:

Loose photos:

- 2117: Fred V. Lawrence looking up to the right.
- 2118: Fred V. Lawrence looking at camera.
- 2119: Fred V. Lawrence looking at camera from left.
- 2120: Fred V. Lawrence looking at camera from left.
- 2121: Fred V. Lawrence looking at camera
- 2122: Postcard. Fred V. Lawrence as a child
- 2123: Postcard. Young girl with curly hair, white dress.
- 2125: Couple in wedding clothes (Fred V. and Eugenia?).
- 2126: Two men near roadster and barn.

Group 2-1

- 2128: Child and dog on grass in front of house.
- 2130: Young girl: Catherine Clapp (photo in cardboard sleeve)
- 2151: Fred V. Lawrence, Eugenia and two boys (FVL Jr. and Macy) and dog on steps of house.
Sprintsail caption: "FVL, Macy, Eugenia, Freddie and Skip in Woods Hole in 1943 when we lived next door to Sidney and Josephine."
- 2152: duplicate of 2151
- 2153: Eugenia on beach, straw hat on knee
- 2154: Eugenia on beach, straw hat beside her
- 2155: Eugenia on beach, wearing straw hat, from side
- 2156: Eugenia on beach, wearing straw hat, from side
- 2157: Postcard. Aerial view of Falmouth.
- 2158: asphalt plant?
- 2159: Eugenia on sailboat
- 2160: Eugenia seated near mast on sailboat with camera
- 2161: Fred V. Lawrence Jr. as a boy. Marked "A new Freddy B. May 16, '38."
- 2162: Man and boy with engineer caps in cab of steam engine Number 1339.
- 2163: Macy Lawrence. Marked on reverse: "To My Dear Friend Mr. Butler from Macy January 30, 1954 13 years old." Mr. Butler was Wallace Butler, a neighbor of the Sidney Lawrences.
- 2164 and 2165: Man, woman and two girls. Message on reverse: "Merry Christmas to you four from Erika, Anais, AH + Annette . When can you make merry with us?"

Group 2-2:

- 2166: Small child with blond curly hair, formal portrait.
- 2167: Fred V. Lawrence, Eugenia and son seated on floor. Photo by Florence E. Young, Buzzards Bay, Mass. February 7, 1953.
- 2168: Fred V. Lawrence holding baby.

Folder 3: Large format photos:

- 2033: "Between the Ponds, Pocasset, Mass." sepia-toned prints (2 copies)
- 2093: Eugenia White Lawrence and husband Fred Lawrence, 1936, waving, seated on cabin of sailboat.
- 2094: "Sidney Warren Lawrence, 19 years old – 1898. Born April 20, 1879. Taken in Providence

- R.I. just before moving to Falmouth for good.” Oval formal portrait, tinted. L.H. Bellin, Providence, Pawtucket. Mounted in card stock with oval opening.
- 2099: Wallace K. Butler house off Nobska Road, Woods Hole.
- 2100: Sidney Lawrence house (currently 516 Woods Hole Road) Originally the Henry T. Davis house, built c. 1885 (Henry was the son of Captain Thomas G. Davis, who lived at what is now Number 3 Water Street; Meat and provision dealer).
- 2101: Wedding portrait of Eugenia White Lawrence, September 14, 1934.
- 2112: Amphibious cars in Falmouth Harbor, probably 1962
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- 2115: Amphibious cars in Falmouth Harbor, probably 1962.
- 2116: Amphibious cars in Falmouth Harbor, probably 1962.
- 2132: Eugenia and Fred Lawrence, color print
- 2133: Certificate of Election, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Frederick V. Lawrence, County Commissioner, 1968.
- 2134-2135: Hand-drawn map copy. Falmouth, overview.
- 2137: Alpha Tau Omega fraternity membership in Maryland Epsilon Gamma chapter for Frederick V. Lawrence, May 30, 1930.

Folder 4: Large format photos:

- 2138: S.W. Lawrence Construction Contractor machinery and rocks. Photo by Ben Harrison, Buzzards Bay, Mass.
- 2139: S.W. Lawrence construction shovel working on breakwater. Photo by Fred S. Howard, Falmouth Heights, Mass.
- 2140: Aerial view of Harbor Hill before development, 1951.
- 2141: Lawrence gravel operations (?). photo by A.N.Thomson Associates, Falmouth, Mass.
- 2142: “New Gifford Street Plant” (now Lawrence-Lynch), May 10, 1951.
- 2143: “Number 1 Truck Lawrence Construction Co.” Man standing near cab of truck.
- 2144: “Mother, Father, Fred & Me -1935.” Eugenia and Fred on deck of sailboat.
- 2145: Wallace K. Butler place, Woods Hole (side view). *Butler house was behind the Lawrence houses off Nobska Road.*
- 2169: Military Training Certificate, Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC). Fred V. Lawrence’s Infantry Training Certificate, Maryland, September 1928-June 1930.
- 2173: Eugenia standing in front of small high-winged airplane
- 2174: Row of Lawrence Company trucks. Photo by Edwin Gray.
- 2175: Conveyor belts and infrastructure at Lawrence plant.
- 2176: Piles of various grades crushed rock, trucks and shed at Lawrence plant. “Old scale house.: Photo by A.N.Thomson Associates, Falmouth, Mass.
- 2177: Lawrence plant, Falmouth. Photo by A.N. Thomson Associates, Falmouth, Mass.
- 2178: Aerial view of (?) Falmouth great pond and inlet with bridge (Maravista? Menuhant?).
- 2179: Aerial view of Falmouth Harbor looking north.
- : Unnumbered photo of family group on house porch (1890s).

Folder 5:

Photo mounted on calendar page (?) or large Christmas card green stock with Lawrence House in the Moors. Two copies.

**MANUSCRIPTS and PRINTED MATTER
MISCELLANY**

Folder 6: 96-31.1 Printed manuscript. Titled variously as (Cape Cod) “Back Roads and Country By-Ways” (Short Cuts), A Personal Odyssey (The Education of) by Frederick Lawrence.

Folder 7: 07-2. Printed manuscript. Updated version of 96-31.1 “Reflections of a Woods Hole Boy, Childhood Reminiscences of Frederick V. Lawrence (1908 - 1991).” Edited by Frederick V. Lawrence, Jr. and Macy W. Lawrence, done by Fred V. Lawrence Jr. and Macy W. Lawrence.

- a. Typed letter. Letter from Freddie Lawrence to Jennifer Gaines, January 7, 2007.
- b. Two copies of manuscript.
- c. Postcard from Fred Lawrence, Jr. (2007)

Folder 8: *Spritsail*, Volume 22, Number 2. Includes an edited version of “Reflections of a Woods Hole Boy.”

Folder 9: Miscellany

- a. Reprint. Cape Cod Biography by Jack Scanlon. “Frederick V. Lawrence Expanding Facilities at Falmouth, Mass.” Reprinted from *New England Construction*, April 1947.
- b. Birth certificate. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, birth certificate for Frederick Lawrence, April 30, 1908 (copy of record of birth), Town of Bourne, Ma. And
- c. Envelope. Envelope of Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc. , Box M, Falmouth, Massachusetts
- d. Photo postcard. World War I photo (10/3/1918) of 5 men in Army uniforms, labeled on front “Here & There Somewhere in France, Your Old B----.” Reverse side is addressed to “Dear Pop” and is from Sgt. L.F. Lawrence, Co. B, 161st Infantry...”
A copy was sent to Fred Lawrence asking if he knew if this was anyone in the family. He sent a postcard in return (2005) to Susan with an answer that he would look into it. No answer.