Summary of Archives Inventories
Diocese of W. MA

1. Governing Bodies
   a. Journals of Convention
      i. Diocese of Massachusetts, 1784-1912
      ii. Diocese of W. Massachusetts, 1901-2010
   b. Constitutions and Canons (located), between 1902-1995
   c. Standing Committee Minutes, 1901-2010

2. Official Acts of the Episcopate
   a. Bishop A. Vinton – Baptisms, marriages, burials, ordinations, consecrations 1902-1010
   b. Bishop A. Vinton – Confirmations 1902-1911
   c. Bishop Thomas Davies – Diary/log, Letters Dimissory, Lay Readers Licensed, Clergy Licensed to Officiate, Notice Deposition received, Visitation dates, Postulants, Deacons Ordained, Priests Ordained, Clergy Received, Clergy Transferred, Churches Consecrated, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1911-1937
   d. Bishop William Lawrence – Diary/log, Lay Readers licensed, Suspension from Ministry, Notice Deposition, Elections/Appointments, Consents Given, Visitation dates, Postulants, Deacons Ordained, Priests Ordained, Clergy Received, Clergy Transferred, Churches Consecrated, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1937-1952
   e. Bishop William Lawrence – Diary/daily logs, 1947-1957
   g. Confirmations, by Town/Parish name – 1902-1999

3. Bishops’ Papers
   a. Bishop Alexander Vinton’s – Listing of his library. Two cases of correspondence (to be inventories).
   b. Bishop William A. Lawrence, 4 boxes: Some sermons; sermon materials, some handwritten; newspaper articles, Consecration booklet; various correspondence; 10th Anniversary of Consecration (booklet); scrapbook of Consecrations articles
   c. Bishop William A. Lawrence, 3 boxes; weekly typewritten newsletter, ‘Bishop’s Notes’ 1944 to 1957
   d. Bishop Robert M. Hatch, continued Bp. Lawrence’s ‘Bishops Notes’, one year only, 1958
   e. Bishop Alexander D. Stewart, 1 box, selected sermons, meditations, addresses, and other writings; resume; Consecration booklet.
4. **Diocesan Officials**
   a. **The Rev. Charles J. Sniffen**, Diocesan Missionary 1906-1910 and Diocesan Archdeacon 1911-1917. Twelve detailed books recording daily activities such as calls made, letters written, families visited, meetings and conferences attended, services performed, places he stayed; as well as baptisms, confirmations, marriage ceremonies and funeral services performed.

5. **Diocesan Missioners**
   a. **Communications Missioner**
      i. Publications
         1. *Pastoral Staff* – Catalogued: Loose copies, 1912-2012
         2. *Pastoral Staff* – Catalogues: Bound copies, 1912-1999

6. **Diocesan Affiliations/Organizations**
   a. **Women’s Auxiliary** – Four record books listing Constitution, Amendments, By-Laws and Meeting Minutes 1902 to 1931. Also Collection of Annual Reports (booklets) from 1902 to 1956.

7. **Diocesan Publications**
   a. Bishops Publications: Two books, one written by Bishop Thomas Davies; one by Bishop of MA William Lawrence, father of William Appleton Lawrence.
   b. Publications about/by the Diocese of W. MA:
      i. *The Diocese of W. MA 1901-1951*
      ii. *Amiable Dwellings*, 1976
      iii. *Amiable Dwellings, Revisited*, 1992
      iv. *Thus Out of Small Beginnings* (Hx of CCC), 1972
      v. *The Story of Gideon Bostwick*
      vi. 3 publications by Canon W. David Crockett

8. **Diocesan Histories**

9. **Records of Parishes and Missions of the Diocese**
   a. Closed Parishes and Missions
      i. Emmanuel Church, Winchendon, 1901-1970
         1. Constitution of Emmanuel Mission
         2. Minutes of Annual, Vestry and Executive meetings 1901 to 1960
         3. Records of Church Services 1911 to 1970
         4. Record of Rectors, Communicants, Baptisms, Confirmation, Burials and Marriages 1934 to 1969
      ii. St. Andrew’s, Washington
1. Register of Church Services, 1950 to 1961
   b. Microfilms of Registers & Minutes – 4 Boxes, 80 Microfilms: Inventory of microfilms from most parishes, collected around 1980; records containing Vestry Minutes, Annual Meeting minutes, Registers, some dating back to 1770, through 1960-1970s. Alpha by city/parish.

10. Papers, collections, publications of Clergy & Laity of the Diocese
    b. The Rev. Keith Mason, former Rector of St. Mark’s, Leominster; *Search For Tomorrow: A True Story of Hope and Miracles*; Axiom Press (Mobile), publ., 2009 (Given by Bishop Gordon P. Scruton, 2012)
    c. Jane Grey Torrey (1921-2012), Missionary to Korea and co-founder with her husband, the Rev. Archer Torrey, of Jesus Abbey, a Christian community in the Kangwon Providence, Korea. *At the Table in the Wilderness: The Story of Jesus Abbey*; self-published, Xlibris Corporation, 2005 [One autographed copy, given by Bishop Gordon P. Scruton]