This diary contains the day-to-day observations of Mrs. Chester Congdon from 1939-1942. It gives one an interesting look at the importance of the social life at that time, i.e., much time was given to brunches, teas, luncheon and dinners. Her life was mostly involved with close friends and family and life within Glensheen, although she traveled to Arizona, the west coast and the east coast.

Two noteworthy events were the deaths of her son, Edward, and Marjorie's husband, David.