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During the 1600s, for instance, England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday." Traditiona

Today, many countries around the world -- including Mexico, China, Turkey, Finland and Russia,

In the early 1850s, Anna Reese Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker who never married, organized a

In 1905, after Jarvis' death, her daughter, also named Anna, began a campaign to memorialize h

The first Mother's Day observances were in church services honoring the elder Jarvis in Grafto

As Mother's Day became more commercialized, however, Jarvis became upset, and even was arreste

Most Americans are glad she did, however, and they have been thinking of creative and fun ways

Whitman's Chocolates, founded in Philadelphia in 1842, became one of the first confectioners t

Today, the Whitman's Sampler remains one of the most popular gifts given on Mother's Day, with

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