



## Guide to the Whittemore Family Papers, 1789-1930

### Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:**

Whittemore Family Papers, 1789-1930

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Whittemore Family

Whittemore Aaron, 1774-1850

Whittemore, Arthur G., 1894-1899

Whittemore, Caroline Rundlett

**Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

**Extent:**

2 boxes

**Abstract:**

Papers of the Whittemore Family of Pembroke, NH. Most of the materials in the collection are business and legal papers and include some account books.

## Access and Use

### **Acquisition Information and Provenance:**

Gift of the estate of Caroline Whittemore, 1975

### **Processing Information:**

The finding aid was updated by Katelynn Vance in October 2014. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

### **Access Restrictions:**

Available for research.

### **Location:**

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## Collection Overview

### **Biographical Information:**

**Aaron Whittemore** lived from November 28, 1774 to April 26, 1850. He and his brother Richard commended trade at the Whittemore place in Pembroke, NH as early as 1797. Aaron quit the trade and built a house where he also kept a tavern. Whittemore was elected town clerk and New Hampshire State Representative in 1803. In 1813, he settled the line between Chichester, NH and Pembroke, NH and served as Justice of the Peace from 1812-1850. He married Lydia Fisk of Derry, NH on February 28, 1776.

**Arthur Gilman Whittemore** lived from July 26, 1856 to 1931. He was the son of Aaron Whittemore IV and Ariannah Whittemore. Educated at Pembroke Academy and Harvard Law School, Arthur Whittemore was admitted to the Bar in 1879. After, he practiced law in Dover, NH. During his life, Arthur held many political offices including Mayor, New Hampshire Senator, representative to the New Hampshire Constitutional Commission, and a representative to the Governor's Council. From 1903 to 1911, Arthur was on the New Hampshire Railroad Commission.

### **Collection Scope and Content Note:**

The Whittemore Family Papers contain a variety of items from members of the Whittemore family and some related people. The largest group of items is from Aaron

Whittemore (1774-1850) dated 1825 to 1862. Box two of the collection holds some personal account books of Aaron Whittemore dated 1816 to 1822; receivership accounts of the Dover National Bank; estate papers for which lawyer Arthur G. Whittemore was executor dated 1895 to 1930; daybooks of the Foster & Whittemore produce store dated 1879 to 1882; and some accounts of Frederick Brewster Whittemore and Thomas Kimball.

## Contents List

### Box 1

Folder 1	Benjamin Whittemoe, promissory note, November 19, 1789; 1 item
Folder 2-3	Aaron Whittemore, 1825-1862; 45 items
Folder 4	Benjamin Fisk, 1796, 1825-1828; 3 items
Folder 5	Mark Fisk, 1804-1834, Joseph Fisk, 1803-1809; 16 items
Folder 5A	Mark Fisk, accounts, 1835; 1 item
Folder 6	Arthur G. Whittemore, 1894-1899; 5 items
Folder 7	Caroline Rundlett Whittemore, arithmetic copybooks; 6 items
Folder 8	Michael Kimball, 1803; 2 items
Folder 9	William Alexander, 1806; 1 item
Folder 10	Benjamin White, to Reverend E. E. Cummings, April 16, 1854; 1 item

### Box 2

2 Volumes	Aaron Whittemore (1774-1850) Accounts of spirits, labor, wood, animals, and bills to town, 1816-1847 General Accounts, 1821-1822
1 Volume	Arthur G. Whittemore, Receivership of Dover National Bank, January 1895
2 Volumes	Arthur G. Whittemore, Executors Records; including wills and inventories, 1896-1930; 1899-1919
6 Volumes	Whittemore & Foster, daybooks of produce store, probably in Pembroke, NH, 1879-1882
1 Volume	Frederick Brewster Whittemore, accounts of lumber, hogs, corn, etc, Derby, KS, 1884-1885
1 Volume	Thomas Kimball, accounts, farmer in Pembroke, NH, 1822-1841

## Subject Terms

### People:

Alexander, William  
Cummings, E. E. (Ebenezer Edson), 1800-1886  
Fisk, Mark  
Fisk, Joseph  
Fisk, Lydia  
Fisk, Benjamin  
Kimball, Thomas

Kimball, Michael  
White, Benjamin  
Whittemore, Aaron, 1774-1850  
Whittemore, Aaron

**Organizations:**

Dover National Bank  
Whittemore & Foster

**Subjects:**

Accounts  
Arithmetic copybooks  
Estates  
Inventories  
Wills

**Locations:**

Derby, KS  
Dover, NH  
Kansas  
New Hampshire  
Pembroke, NH

**Occupations:**

Farmers  
Innkeepers  
Lawyers

**Related Materials**

The New Hampshire Historical Society holds the following related archival collections:

Whittemore Family Papers, 1978.034

Arthur G. Whittemore, 1979.041