



Guide to the Whittle Family of Weare, 1788-1889

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Whittle Family of Weare, NH, 1788-1889

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William Whittle, 1764-1830
Thomas Whittle, 1792 –
James Whittle, 1800 –
John Whittle, 1811 –
James Peterson Whittle, 1836 –

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

1 Box

Abstract:

The bulk of this collection is deeds from Weare, NH and surrounding towns much of which represent the real estate business of William and John Whittle. William Whittle's minutes as clear on the founding of the Universalist Church in Weare, NH in 1803-1804 are of interest. The miscellaneous folder contains an 1855 letter from Asa Fowler regarding school districts.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

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Available for research.

Location:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:

William Whittle (1764-1830) was born in Litchfield, NH. He served in the Revolutionary War and was in his native town until 1795 when he moved to Weare, NH. He was a large landowner and owned many businesses including a store and tavern. He was involved in the manufacturing of potash and in building a cotton factory. Amongst other town activities, Whittle served as town surveyor in 1796, and was a clerk of the Universalist Church.

His son Thomas (b. 1792) married Mary Folsom and settled in Deering, NH. Son James (b.1800) practiced law in Concord, NH and afterwards moved West. Son John (b. 1811) married Susan D. Chase and resided in Weare, NH where he dealt in real estate & Amesbury carriages.

Doctor James Peterson Whittle (b. 1836), son of John Whittle, married Hattie A. Hayward and resided in Weare, NH.

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Arrangement:

The collection is organized based on family member and then deeds.

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Subject Terms

People:

- Cheney, John
- Fowler, Asa
- Whittle, James Peterson, 1836 –
- Whittle, John, 1811 –
- Whittle, Susan D.
- Whittle, Thomas, 1792-
- Whittle, William, 1764-1830

Organizations:

- Universalist churches
- Weare Cotton & Woolen Factory

Subjects:

- Deeds
- Wills
- Alcoholic beverage industry – Licenses
- Textile industry
- Woolen manufacture

Locations:

Deering, NH
Weare, NH

Occupations:

Physician
Saddle making
Saddlery
Inn keepers
Innkeepers
Tavern keepers