DEERFIELD FAMILIES COLLECTION
PAPERS, 1843-1915
1 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:
These Deerfield, NH families were interrelated by marriage. For further detail see the chart attached to this register. For further genealogical information see SERIES II of the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:
These papers were purchased in 1992. SERIES I consists of the original manuscripts. Family matters and health are the main topics. Some detail follows in the inventory section. Subseries D contains four issues of a manuscript periodical hand written by some of the young girls in the families and including essays on moral improvement, poetry, etc. SERIES II consists of reprinted secondary source materials, genealogical charts, notes gathered from deeds and other legal papers. In Folder 19 there are copies from the diary of Harlan Swett who went West in a wagon train and joined with cattle drivers working in Nebraska, North Dakota, Colorado and other areas of the West. He was murdered in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1869.

SERIES I: ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS
Subseries A: Whittier Family
Fld 1  Mrs. William (Hannah F. Dearborn)
Papers, 1844-52, 1859, 1863 (12 items)
includes three letters from Caroline Wallace working in a mill in Lowell and three from Sarah ? in Enfield, NH
Fld 2  William Whittier, Correspondence, 1860-1863
includes letter re death of wife Hannah in 1860 (3 items)
Fld 3  Betsy & Abigail Whittier in Greenwood, IL
marriage proposal 1843; letter to sister Hannah, 1854; letter re death of Hannah, 1860; to niece Lizzie 1875-1877 (9 items)
include mention of barn raising supper and wedding.
Fld 4  Rice Rowell Whittier in Greenwood, IL
Correspondence, 1862, 72, 93 (3 items)
mentions trip to St. Louis preaching abolition and cession.
Fld 5  Rice Rowell Whittier, manuscript genealogy memoranda, 1897 (1 item)
Fld 6  William L. Whittier, Papers, 1880-1917
(6 items) includes congratulations from
friends on post as Supt. of Schools; patent for shingle stripper.

Fld 7  William L. Whittier from C.M. Woodward at Missouri Agricultural College, 1885 (7 items)

Fld 8  Clara Dearborn Whittier, wife of William L., Correspondence, 1885, 1900 (2 items)

Fld 9  Whittier Family, Miscellaneous Papers, 1863, 1897, 1922-15 (4 items) including description of the last hours of Mary Whittier 1863; an autograph book with small photos inserted Ruth Whittier 1822-26

Subseries B: Dearborn Family
Fld 10  Jonathan Dearborn, deposition Sept. 4, 1863 re health of George H. James (1 item)

Fld 11  Dearborn, Alice J., Papers, 1883-1886 to cousin & brother-in-law William L. Whittier and to niece Lizzie (6 items)

Subseries C: Swett Family
Fld 12  To Mrs. Annis Swett, 1883-1886 from daughter Mary and grandchildren (4 items) includes description of the Missouri Valley & Chestnut Montana, near Helena; cattle; shipping of blueberries.

Fld 13  Walter W. Swett, Letters, 1888 & program from Library addition to University of Missouri, 1913 (3 items) mentions wife left in 1888 and he has no food.

Fld 14  Swett Family, Miscellaneous Papers, 1872-1915 (8 items)

Subseries D: Juvenile manuscripts periodicals

Fld 16  "Lake Pleasant Transcript", 1897 (2 issues) Nella Swett, et al.

SERIES II: GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS

Fld 17  Whittier Family

Fld 18  Dearborn Family

Fld 19  Swett Family

Fld 20  Rowell Family

Fld 21  Veasey Family
CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:

Genealogy - Whittier family (Deerfield)
  " - Dearborn "
  " - Swett family (deerfield)
Whittier, William L.             Blueberries
Whittier, Hannah F. (Dearborn)  Millgirls-Lowell
Swett, Harlan (d. 1869)          Abolition
James, George H. (ca 1863)       Barn raising
Dearborn, Alice J.               Wedding
Dearfield, NH                    Montana
Whittier, Ruth - autograph book 1922-1926
Whittier, Rice Rowell
Autograph books
Periodicals, juvenile
Whittier family (of Deerfield)
Dearborn Family (of Deerfield)
Swett Family (of Deerfield)