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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, 83 (3 items)  
mentions trip to St. Louis preaching  
abolition and cessionion.
- 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 15 "Pleasant Pond Transcript", 1887 2 issues, Lizzie M. Whittier, Minnie Veasey, et al.
- 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  
 Deerfield, 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)