



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

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| 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

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| 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