

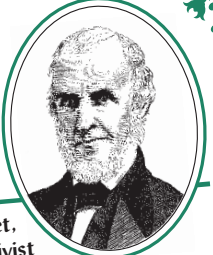
Rack Card for a Historic House Museum

The Whittier Home AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

HOME OF

John Greenleaf Whittier

1807 — 1892




J. G. Whittier in 1870

**Ardent Abolitionist, Popular Poet,
Journalist, & Quaker Social Activist**

From modest means and with meager education, John Greenleaf Whittier cultivated his talents to become a widely-known literary figure, abolitionist, women's rights advocate, journalist, and politician. In 1836 Whittier purchased a small cottage in Amesbury, Mass., across the street from the Friends Meeting House. This home became Whittier's sanctuary, the base for his anti-slavery crusade, and his workplace for literary efforts that brought him fame and financial security later in life. Visit the home of John Greenleaf Whittier, and you'll **see** the family furnishings, artifacts, and memorabilia of his life; you'll **feel** the atmosphere of the "Garden Room" where he composed *Snowbound* and met with literary giants of the age; you'll **hear** the human story of the man from docents steeped in the study of the multi-faceted "Quaker Poet"; and you'll **experience** the peaceful setting of Whittier's domestic life in his home of 56 years.

~ Tour the home of John Greenleaf Whittier ~

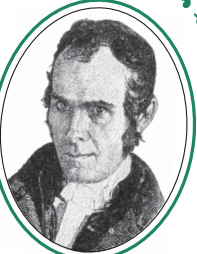


The Whittier Home — A National Historic Landmark

John Greenleaf Whittier

1807 — 1892

Popular Poetry,
Passion & Principle,
Piety & Paradox ...
Whittier was a man of his time ... yet timeless.



J. G. Whittier in 1845

Tour the home of J. G. Whittier

Schedule:
Open June 1 through December 17
Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (or by appointment)
Closed Sunday & Monday.

Admission:
Adults \$6.00; Seniors & Students \$5.00;
Age 7-17 \$3.00; under 7 free. (Group tours by appointment.)

Contact:
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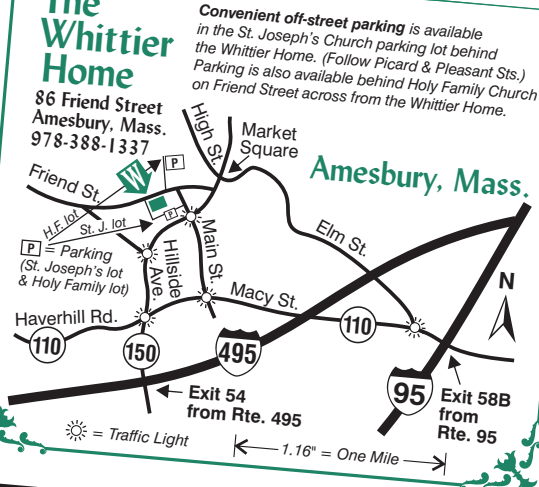
The Whittier Home Association: For over 100 years the WHA has been steward of this historic house museum, maintaining the property and collections, and striving to educate others about the life, legacy, and works of J. G. Whittier.

www.WhittierHome.org

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Convenient off-street parking is available in the St. Joseph's Church parking lot behind the Whittier Home. (Follow Picard & Pleasant Sts.) Parking is also available behind Holy Family Church on Friend Street across from the Whittier Home.



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