

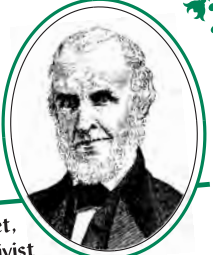
## Rack Card for a Historic House Museum

### 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

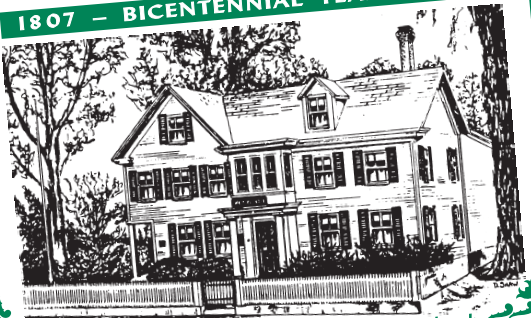
**From modest means and with meager education,** John Greenleaf Whittier cultivated his talents to become a widely-known literary figure, abolitionist, women's rights advocate, journalist, and politician.

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.

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**1807 — BICENTENNIAL YEAR — 2007**




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

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

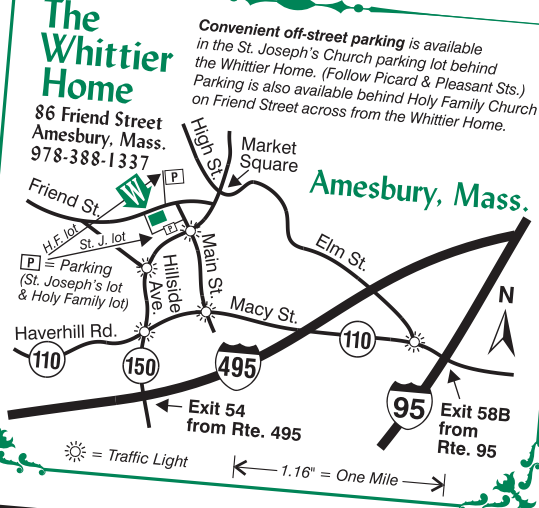
**Admission:**  
Adults \$6.00; Seniors & Students \$5.00;  
Age 7-17 \$3.00; under 7 free. (Group tours by appointment.)

**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

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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.



Map labels: Friend St., H.F. lot, St. J. lot, Parking (St. Joseph's lot & Holy Family lot), Haverhill Rd. (110), Hillside Ave., Main St., Market Square, Elm St., Macy St., Exit 54 from Rte. 495, Exit 58B from Rte. 95.

Legend: ☀ = Traffic Light, ← 1.16" = One Mile →