

[Whittemore, John]

JOHN WHITTEMORE

Death of an Aged and Well known Resident of This City

John Whittemore died at his home, 418 West Liberty street, at 10 A. M. today, in his 83d year. Death was due to no particular disease but to a general wearing out of the system.

The deceased was born in South Boston, Mass., May 29, 1812, and was the oldest son of Nathaniel Whittemore. On Jan. 21, 1834, he was married to Miss Lucretia Glover of Dorchester, Mass. Later they removed to Peterboro, N. H. where they lived for a time. In 1838 they came to this state and settled at what was known as the "Mills" at Coonrod, where Mr. Whittemore conducted saw and grist mills. For some time he and the late Samuel B. Stevens of Rome kept a shoe store here. In company with his brother James he built the California House at Coonrod and kept it for a short time. He removed from the hotel to the farm immediately adjoining , where he lived until about ten years ago , when, on account of poor health, he removed to this city.

As a business man Mr. Whittemore's standing ranked high, but for ten years he has lived a retired life. In politics he was a staunch Democrat.

Mr. Whittemore is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. John H. Crossman of this city and Mrs. J. Frank Eddy of Bay City, Mich., and one brother , Joseph P. Whittemore , a prominent lawyer of Detroit, Mich.

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Funeral of John Whittemore

The funeral of John Whittemore was held at his late home, 418 West Liberty street, at 2 P. M. today, Rev. Daniel Ballou of Utica [Universalist] officiating. There was singing by a quartet composed of S. H. and B. H. Beach, S. M. Stevens and M. B. Kingsley. The bearers were his two grandsons, Willard H. and Joseph F. Crossman, and his two sons-in-law, J. Frank Eddy and John H. Grossman. The remains were interred in a family cemetery [Link Road] at Coonrod.

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