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Abstract

Typescript history of the Ward family of Ohio with a concentration on its association with Harman Blennerhassett, whose secretary was Sylvester Ward. Included is some information on the Blennerhassetts, Aaron Burr, Dudley Woodbridge, Elijah Backus and Aaron Waldo Putnam. Much mention is made of neighboring allied families to the Wards, particularly Hendersons and Putnams in the adjoining counties of Wood Co., VA and Washington Co., OH. There is a detailed transcription of an October 8, 1805 letter by William Howe Cuyler to John G. Henderson describing a disagreement and a duel between his brother, Alexander Henderson and Stephen R. Wilson. Also mentioned in this account about the duel are: Samuel Hempstead, James Henderson, Daniel Kinchelow, Robert Kinchelow, John Melrose, Hugh Phelps, Dr. Joseph Spencer, John Stephenson, Thomas Tavenner, Sylvester Ward, and James Wilson. Research on the lives and backgrounds of the participants and those connected with the duel is also included separately from the transcribed letter.

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Stepheson, John.

Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836

Henderson, John G.

Henderson, James.

Ward, Sylvester.

Blennerhassett, Harman, 1764-1831

Backus, Elijah, 1726-1798

Wilson, James

Tavenner, Thomas, 1776-1857

Melrose, John.

Spencer, Dr. Joseph.

Hempstead, Samuel H.

Cuyler, William Howe.

Laidley, James G.

Kinchelow, Robert.

Ward, Nahum, 1785-1860

Wilson, Stephen R.

Henderson, Alexander.

Woodbridge, Dudley.

Kinchelow, Daniel.

Putnam, Aaron Waldo.

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