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Abstract

This collection has photocopies of four family record pages from the Henry Wysor family Bible. The papers list the births, deaths, and marriages of the Wysor family line from the 1770s-1960s, starting with Henry Wysor (1755-1844) and his wife Barbary An Ripseed (ca. 1758-1837).

Creator

Henry Wysor family

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Source of Acquisition

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Biographical Note

Henry Wysor (or Wiser, Weiser, Wyser) was born to Adam and Elizabeth Beck (or Turnipseed) Wysor on April 15, 1755, probably in Pennsylvania. He was an American Revolutionary War soldier, who served as a sergeant in the Continental Army, possibly in the 8th Virginia Regiment, known as Muhlenburg's German Regiment.

Wysor married Barbary An Ripseed [also Barbara Ann Rübsamen] on April 21, 1777. Barbary was born to Johann George and Eva Rübsamen on February 20, 1758, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They had several children, including George, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry, John, [Catharine?], Jacob, William, and James.

Barbary died on May 10, 1837, and Henry died on January 12, 1844. Henry is buried alongside several family members in the Wysor Cemetery in Dublin, Virginia.

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Scope and Content

The Henry Wysor Family Papers consist of photocopies of the Henry Wysor Family Bible. The four photocopies of the family record pages list the births, deaths, and marriages of the Wysor Family from the 1770s to the 1960s, starting with Henry Wysor and his wife Barbary An Ripseed. Names on the record include Henry and Barbary and their descendents: George W. Wysor, H.C. Wysor, Emma Wysor, Elizabeth Wysor, Dr. John C. Wysor, Robert E. Wysor, Col. Robert E. Wysor, Mary Walker Blackmore, Captain J.D. Wysor, and Chantland Wysor.

Related Archival Materials

Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives maintains several related Wysor family papers:

Rufus J. Wysor Papers, Ms1968-008

James M. Wysor Letter, Ms2013-035

Henry C. Wysor Family Papers, Ms2023-012

Samuel D. Jones Letter to Henry C. Wysor, Ms2024-051

F. P. Miles Letter to Henry C. Wysor, Ms2024-052

John C. Wysor Letter, Ms2024-056

Robert E. Wysor Account Book, Ms2024-057

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This collection is arranged by page number.

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