

1814 Niles Weekly Register (SC-291) Guide

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Summary Information

Repository:	Wright State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives
Creator:	Niles' Weekly Register
Title:	1814 Niles Weekly Register (SC-291)
ID:	SC-291
Date:	1814 April 9
Physical Description:	0.1 linear feet
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Collection consists of one issue (April 9, 1814, No. 6, Vol. VI) of the Niles Weekly Register. The Niles Weekly Register was one of the most widely read newspapers of its day and provides a great deal of primary source documentation on the War of 1812. This issue is significant in that on page 102, there is an article detailing the federal government's attempt to enlist Native American tribes in Ohio to fight against the British. It mentions Dayton, Piqua, Blue Jacket and Tecumseh.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The widely read Niles Weekly Register was published in Baltimore, Maryland, and was run by Hezekiah Niles (1777-1839) from 1811 until his death in 1839. The newspaper continued to be printed for another decade, and published its final issue in 1849.

John Johnston (1775-1861) was appointed as a United States Indian agent in 1812. Headquartered in Piqua, Ohio, he communicated with western Ohio's Native American tribes.

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This edition of Niles' Weekly Register, from April 9, 1814, provides public documents such as reports written by War of 1812 officers. It also reports events of the preceding week. The work mostly focuses on the War of 1812, but there are also sections about the events in Congress, events of Pennsylvania's congress, as well as several miscellaneous articles about Europe and Russian events. Page 102 features a letter from John Johnston, Agent for Indian affairs at Piqua, Ohio, describing negotiations to ask Native American tribes in Ohio to join Americans to fight the British. Mentioned are Dayton, Piqua, Tecumseh, and Blue Jacket.

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Statement of Arrangement

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Revision Description

Megan O'Connor revised and updated finding aid 2021

Processing Information

Collection was processed by Gino Pasi in January, 2014.

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Acquisition Information

This collection was donated to Wright State University Special Collections and Archives by Lawrence Suttman, representing the Miamisburg Historical Society, on February 27, 2014.

Existence and Location of Copies

A preservation photocopy of the entire volume of Niles Weekly Register is included in the collection. The article written by John Johnston is flagged in the margin of this copy.

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Controlled Access Headings

- United States -- History -- War of 1812 -- Newspaper

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Niles Weekly Register, no. 6, vol. VI, 1814 Apr 9	Folder 1	Item 1

Preservation photocopy of Niles Weekly Register no. 6 vol. VI Folder 1 Item 2