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Henry Wellesley, 1st Baron Cowley of Wellesley

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BIOGRAPHY

Anglo-Irish diplomat and politician, younger brother of Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, and Richard Wellesley, 1st Marquess Wellesley. He was born Henry Wesley and legally adopted the surname Wellesley in 1789. He was created Baron Cowley of Wellesley in 1828 and died at the British Embassy in Paris.

NOTES / SOURCES

The Peerage, Henry Wellesley, 1st Baron Cowley of Wellesley

<https://www.thepeerage.com/p10718.htm>

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Heraldic Calendar of the Nobility and Gentry whose Arms are Registered in Ireland

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/8f/The_heraldic_calendar%3B_a_list_of_the_nobility_and_gentry_whose_arms_are_registered%2C_and_pedigrees_recorded_in_the_Herald%27s_office_in_Ireland_%28IA_heraldiccalendar00skeyrich%29.pdf

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