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TISSIÉ-SARRUS, André

Carcassone bpt 2.x.1782 - Montpellier

26.XII.1866

Banker (proprietor of the banque Tissié-Sarrus), professeur de mathématique au lycée de Montpellier and amateur painter and portraitist. He was a member of the bourgeois protestant Tissié family from Montpellier, the son of Barthélemi Tissié, a professeur at the Lycée de Sorèze, and Catherine Dangla, and he assumed the name of Tissié-Sarrus on his marriage to Françoise-Fanny Sarrus in Nîmes on 10.VII.1814. He acquired the domaine de Pardailhan in 1829, and was a noted art collector and patron. It is unclear if the pastel of his father was executed before 1800 (he was born two years later than most sources report).

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