

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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Connecticut 25.XII.1782–17.VIII.1858

Connecticut physician, in whose home the painter Ralph Earl died in 1801. The one known pastel by this amateur would appear to belong to this period; the attribution is based on an old index card.

Bibliography

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