

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DORIGNY, Louise-Geneviève

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Pupil of Madeleine Basseporte (*q.v.*) whose drawings and pastel studies she inherited in 1780; whether she herself worked in pastel remains unknown. She died at her home, 33 rue des Fossés Saint-Victor. Her parents were Jean Dorigny, a marchand tanneur, and Louise-Elisabeth Bouillerot; an uncle, Nicolas Dorigny, was a docteur du Sorbonne and chanoine de Metz, but any relationship with the Grand Siècle painter is unknown.