

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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Toulouse 15.X.1732–23.III.1786

Miniaturist and collector; father of baron Gros (*q.v.*). In 1764 he married Félicité Labille, Mme Labille-Guiard's elder sister; she died four years later. In 1770 he remarried; his second wife, Pierrette-Madeleine-Cécile Durand (*q.v.*), was also a pastellist. His birth is given variously as 1725, while a death in 1793 is contradicted by an announcement in the *Journal de Guienne* in 1786. The same journal advertised various goods for sale, including “tableaux peints à l'huile & au pastel.” (24.X.1786).

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