

**POLLET, Frau Johan Frans, née
Johanna Carolina Helena von
Pachelbel-Gehag**

Zweibrücken 1750 – Stralsund 1797

Carolina (also Karolina; Pollett etc.), was the eldest daughter of Georg Wilhelm von Pachelbel-Gehag, Geheimrat in Zweibrücken and minister plenipotentiary in Paris; she married, in Zweibrücken on 16.VII.1764, Johan Frans Pollet (1729–1802), a Swedish officer who was then in the Zweibrücken service. Her youngest sister Philippine married in 1778 Wilhelm Runge (1748–1787), who was promoted the next year to major in the Leibgarde in Zweibrücken. The son of a banker in Mannheim, he turned out to be a tyrannical officer, and his soldiers rebelled. He was dismissed the service and died soon after. His behaviour was even noted in the diary of the local painter Johann Christian von Mannlich. The other sitter could perhaps be the third sister, Friederike, Frau von Sternfeld. Boye noted that she worked in pastel and gouache with “en större grad af skicklighet än den konstlškare i allmänhet pläge hinna”.

Carolina's daughter was the well-known Swedish writer Marianne Ehrenström (1773–1867). Her brother was Heinrich Christian Friedrich von Pachelbel-Gehag (1763–1838), also a Zweibrücken diplomat with connections in Paris and Sweden.



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Pastels

J.5964.101 Frau Wilhelm RUNGE, née Elisabeth Philippine von Pachelbel-Gehag (1753–1798); & pendant: J.5964.103 inconnue [?Schwester], pstl, 69.5x58 ov., sd v “peint par Caroline de Pollet/1777”, “peint par Caroline/de Pollet 1778” (PC 2016; ; Paris, Drouot, Millon, 28.X.2016, Lot 220 repr., est. €800–1200) φv/φδv

