

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **APELL, Frau David von, née Wilhelmine Caroline Amalie Tischbein**

Kassel 1757–1838

The daughter of J. H. Tischbein (*q.v.*), she sat for her father and became herself a miniaturist, printmaker and draughtsman. In 1780 she was made an honorary member of the Kassel Akademie. Freiherr von Günderode praises a “gut gemaltes und besonders sehr ähnliches Porträt der Frau Landgräfin” in pastel, executed before 1780. A number of miniatures and chalk drawings are known. In 1787 she married Johann David August von Apell (1754–1832), known as Capelli, a composer, writer, theatre director, amateur and geheimer Kammerrat in Kassel; they were divorced. His names and details are given in different forms (Appel etc.) by various sources.

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