

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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Wiesbaden 1773 – Dresden p.1831

From Wiesbaden. Apparently he made pastel copies of works by Graff as well as of many portraits in the Dresden gallery. He also painted from life. He is evidently the language teacher J. Bths. Fromm who was born on a trip to Wiesbaden. He travelled to St Peterburg, Malaga, Lisbon, Leipzig, Chenitz and apparently England before returning to Dresden in 1811. Here he published a new edition of Mme de Genlis multilingual traveller's dictionary in Dresden in 1822 and a number of similar works. In 1831 he was still listed in the *Dresdner Adress-Kalender* as a "Sprachlehrer", *Italienisches Dörfchen* 9.

Bibliography

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