

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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MASSOL, Pierre-Antoine

Paris 1766 – Ivry-sur-Seine 15.XII.1830

The pastellist listed in Bénézit, with a year of death of 1819, is surely the “graveur en taille douce” buried in Ivry-sur-Seine in 1830, aged 64. The son of Jean-Pierre Massol (1744–1824) and Madeleine-Antoinette Garnier, he married a Marie-Marguerite-Nicole Rompel in Paris, Saint-Etienne-du-Mon, 1.VI.1791; at least two children were born in the same parish in the 1790s. His father was a surgeon in the Gardes françaises for 22 years; he was admitted to the Invalides in 1796 where he died; in 1808 he made a donation to his second wife, Thérèse-Julie Craen.

Bibliography

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J.5214.101 Femme, pstl (Vire, musée)