

Portrait of Emma Flower Taylor.

There is some disagreement as to who the artist of this portrait of Emma Flower Taylor

In the book, Ella's Certain Window, it is stated that Mrs. Taylor's friends commissioned Ella Condie Lamb to do the portrait. However, the painting is actually signed "Ferraris, 1902 just to the left of the subject's head.

The artist, Arthur Von Ferraris was born in 1856 in Hungary. He traveled all over the world and made several trips to New York City where he achieved a certain social status for having painted the portrait of John D. Rockefeller. This is almost certainly where he painted Emma's portrait.

Emma Flower Taylor was the only surviving child of Roswell P. Flower. Flower Library is an example of her generosity to the City of Watertown.