

Historical Society celebrates 50th year of Highland House Museum

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Mary Thompson Tuttle (1849-1916)

Mary Thompson Tuttle was an artist, lecturer, illustrator, world traveler and author. She was especially noted for her portraits and landscapes.

Mary Thompson was the daughter of Judge James H. and Eliza Jane Trimble "Mother" Thompson. She was the granddaughter of Ohio Governor Allen Trimble.

She was a graduate of Hillsborough Female College and was further trained at the Cincinnati Art School.

After studying abroad, she became art critic for the International Gazette in Berlin, Germany. She married Herbert Tuttle, Berlin correspondent for the London Daily News.

Mary Tuttle became noted for her portraits and landscapes and for her articles and lectures on color coordination. Her portraits of her husband hang at Cornell University and the University of Vermont.

She was honored in the Who's Who Among American Women.