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Subject: Re: Mr. Jeffrey of Meriden

Yes, this was Richard Jeffrey, brother of George and brother-in-law of Charles Ethan Porter. Richard is buried with his wife Cynthia in the cemetery near the old family homestead in Rockville (owner had pictures of the Jeffrey family some five or six years ago and Hildegarde Cummings had some contact with them.) I know I suggested the Porter House in Rockville as a Freedom Trail site some years ago. Of course, Hilde did her CE Porter art exhibit earlier this year at the art museum in New Britain; it was wonderful.
Two of Charles Porter's brothers were Lincoln Club members and lived in Meriden. I have written articles on them and Richard Jeffrey if you ever want them.

Colleen

There are now two books on Porter - the first one I believe speaks of the tower Jeffrey built. The first book is a collaboration of authors; the second one came out related to the art exhibit this summer.