

DAFYDD, PHILIP (1732 - 1814 according to *Methodistiaeth Cymru*, ii, 458 et sqq.). Methodist exhorter

Name: Philip Dafydd
Date of birth: 1732
Date of death: 1814
Gender: Male
Occupation: Methodist exhorter
Area of activity: Religion
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of Newcastle Emlyn, was a clog-maker in poor circumstances. The Methodist society was held at his house in 1760, and again (pending the building of its chapel in 1776) in 1774-5. He was a writer of verse, and printed elegies on [William Williams](#) of Pantycelyn in 1791 and [Daniel Rowland](#) in 1797 (both listed in *Llyfryddiaeth y Cymry*). Less edifying was his action in the troubles of 1797, in Pembrokeshire, when several dissenting ministers were accused of 'collaboration' with the French; a scurrilous 'ballad' of his against these dissenters provoked the wrath of [William Richards](#) of Lynn (1749 - 1818) in his pamphlet *The Triumphs of Innocency*, 1798 - see on this matter [J.J. Evans](#), *Dylanwad y Chwyldro Ffrengig ar Gymru*, 174-9, and *Trafodion Cymdeithas Hanes Bedyddwyr Cymru*, 1930, 30-2.

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