

DAVIES, MORRIS (Meurig Ebrill; 1780 - 1861), poet

Name: Morris Davies
Pseudonym: Meurig Ebrill
Date of birth: 1780
Date of death: 1861
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Robert (Bob) Owen

Born at Dolgelley, he was apprenticed to a carpenter and eventually worked at his trade in some of the larger houses of the neighbourhood, e.g. [Nannau](#), Hengwrt, Dolserau, and [Caerynwch](#). When he was about 13 years of age he came to know [Thomas Edwards](#) (Twm o'r Nant, 1739 - 1810), who was then at Bala. He wrote numerous poems on a variety of subjects, many of them dealing with local occurrences; they include *englynion* and about a dozen carols. His first publication, *Diliau Meirion*, appeared in 1853, followed next year by a second part; this latter has a preface by Griffith Griffiths (Gutyn Ebrill). His third published work, which appeared in 1855, bears the title *Hanes Teithiau a Helyntion Meurig Ebrill gyda 'Diliau Meirion' o Ddolgellau i Gaerlleon-Gawr, Birkenhead, Llynlleifiad, a Manceinion, a'i ddychweliad yn ol drwy siroedd a threfydd Gogledd Cymru yn 1854-55*. He died 26 September 1861.

Author

Robert (Bob) Owen, (1885 - 1962)

Sources

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