DAVIES, MORGAN (Meirig Glan Mawddach; died 1857), sexton of Llanelltyd, Merioneth, and minor poet

Name: Morgan Davies Pseudonym: Meirig Glan Mawddach Date of death: 1857 Gender: Male Occupation: sexton of Llanelltyd, Merioneth, and minor poet Area of activity: Poetry; Public and Social Service, Civil Administration; Religion Author: William Llewelyn Davies

Many poems by him, written during the first half of the 19th century mainly in the form of *englynion*, are preserved in N.L.W. MS. 672 - the copies in this manuscript may be in his autograph. They deal with local events and persons in his part of the county of Merioneth; for a list of them see *Jnl. of the Merioneth Hist. and Record Soc.*, i. He greeted, in verse, the appearance of *Diliau Meirion* (Dolgelley, 1853), which contains the poems of his friend <u>Morris Davies</u> (Meurig Ebrill, 1780 - 1861); his name appears also in the list of subscribers to that volume. He was acquainted with <u>Robert Davies</u> (Bardd Nantglyn, 1769 - 1835) and <u>Edward Davies</u> (lolo Trefaldwyn, 1819 - 1887); poems to him by both of them appearing in N.L.W. MS. 672. He was buried at Llanelltyd, 23 September 1857.

Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

Sources

NLW MS 672 Llanelltyd Parish Register

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