

## DAVIES, STEPHEN (1790 - 1858), poet

**Name:** Stephen Davies  
**Date of birth:** 1790  
**Date of death:** 1858  
**Spouse:** Catherine Davies (née Price)  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Poetry  
**Author:** Emlyn Wynne Evans

of Dyserth, also known as 'Stephan'; born at Prestatyn, Flintshire, 8 November 1790. His parents moved to Dyserth while he was still young. In 1822 he married Catherine Price, of Moelfra, near Abergele; she died in 1835, and his elegy on her death is a pathetic and moving composition. His poetry, much of which was published in Welsh magazines, is of a high standard, and he was a successful eisteddfod competitor. Among his best-known compositions are 'Hiraeth ar ol mabolaeth,' awarded the prize at the Liverpool Gordovic eisteddfod, 1840, and 'Ymddiddan rhwng y bardd ac Amser.' He died 6 April 1858, and was buried at Galltmelyd (Meliden), near Prestatyn.

### Author

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