

EDWARDS, ROBERT (Robin Ddu o Feirion; 1775 - 1805), poet and antiquary

Name: Robert Edwards

Pseudonym: Robin Ddu O Feirion

Date of birth: 1775

Date of death: 1805

Gender: Male

Occupation: poet and antiquary

Area of activity: History and Culture; Literature and Writing; Poetry; Scholarship and Languages

Author: Elwyn Evans

a native of Trawsfynydd, Meirionnydd. Examples of his work are to be found in *Corff y Gainc*, 1810, namely his *englyn*, 'Cyffes y Bardd' and 'Cywydd Marwnad Rowland Huw, bardd o'r Graienyn gerllaw'r Bala, 1802.' [= [Rolant Huw](#)] *Seren Gomer* for the year 1835, 275, contains his stanzas 'Gofal Duw.' Memorial stanzas to him by [Gutyn Peris](#) (GRIFFITH WILLIAMS, 1769 - 1838) are contained in *Corff y Gainc*, and on his gravestone there are twelve stanzas by the same author. He is referred to on his gravestone as 'a diligent researcher,' and he is known to have been a collector of manuscripts. He died 18 February 1805 and was buried at Trawsfynydd on the 21st.

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Sources

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