

## EDWARDS, WILLIAM (Gwilym Padarn; 1786 - 1857), poet

**Name:** William Edwards  
**Pseudonym:** Gwilym Padarn  
**Date of birth:** 1786  
**Date of death:** 1857  
**Child:** Griffith Edwards  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

He was a native of Llanberis, Caernarfonshire, where he worked as a quarryman. Gaining considerable repute as a poet, he published a volume of verse, *Eos Padarn*, in 1829. He was buried at Llanberis 3 October 1857. His son, [Griffith Edwards](#) (Gutyn Padarn), is separately noticed.

### Author

Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

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