

## EVANS, HENRY ('Harri Evan William'; fl. end of 17th century), poet and translator

**Name:** Henry Evans  
**Pseudonym:** Harri Evan William  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet and translator  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Poetry; Scholarship and Languages  
**Author:** Walter Thomas Morgan

A native of Bedwelty, Monmouth. In 1771 **Thomas Williams** (1697 - 1778) of Mynydd-bach, Carmarthenshire, published a volume of verse translated by Henry Evans from the English, entitled *Cynghorion Tad i'w Fab*, which included a letter from **Stephen Hughes**, dated 12 March 1682/3, stating that he had received the book for publication from the author, who thus must have been a contemporary of **Stephen Hughes**'s. An original poetical work entitled *Ymddiddan rhwng Hen Wr Dall a'r Angau* was published in 1764; other editions appeared in 1781 and in 1807. On the title-page of the last edition the author is named as 'Harri Evan William o'r Bedwelty, sir Fynwy.'

### Author

**Walter Thomas Morgan**, (1912 - 1990)

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