

HARRIES, DAVID (1747 - 1834), musician

Name: David Harries
Date of birth: 1747
Date of death: 1834
Parent: Winifred Harries
Parent: John Harries
Gender: Male
Occupation: musician
Area of activity: History and Culture; Music; Religion
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Born 16 September 1747 at Nantllymystyn, Llansantffraid, Radnorshire, the son of John and Winifred Harries. A hymn-tune called ' Babel ' by him which did not get the prize at the Welshpool eisteddfod of 1824 was included in *Caniadau Seion (Mills)*, whilst a Christmas carol composed to the words ' Cyduned pob Cristion ' was printed in *Cerddor y Cymry*. His anthem, ' Par i mi wybod dy ffyrdd,' arranged by [John Roberts](#) (leuan Gwyllt) for *Y Cerddor Cymreig*, nos. 82-3 was popular until about the beginning of the 20th century; it appeared also in *Llyfr Anthemau a Salmdonau (Alaw Ddu)*. In 1824 he went to live with a daughter at Carno where he died 6 January 1834; he was buried in Carno churchyard.

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