

## HUGHES, WILLIAM (1798 - 1866), harpist

**Name:** William Hughes  
**Date of birth:** 1798  
**Date of death:** 1866  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** harpist  
**Area of activity:** Music; Performing Arts  
**Author:** Robert David Griffith

Born in the parish of Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain, Montgomeryshire. Considered an excellent player of the triple harp, he won the silver harp and the prize of ten guineas offered at the Caernarvon eisteddfod of 1821. He was family harpist at Powis castle for a period, possibly as the successor of [Thomas Blayney](#). He died at Liverpool in 1866.

### Author

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

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