

JAMES, ANGHARAD (fl. 1680?-1730?), poet

Name: Angharad James
Spouse: William Prichard
Child: Dafydd Wiliam Prichard
Child: Margaret Prichard
Child: Catherine Prichard
Child: Gwen Prichard
Parent: Angharad Davies (née Humphreys)
Parent: James Davies
Gender: Female
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: William Llewelyn Davies

She lived at Y Parlwr, Penanmaen, Dolwyddelan. Some particulars concerning her are given by [Owen Thomas](#) in the first chapter of *Cofiant John Jones, Tal-y-Sarn*; he says that she was the daughter of James Davies and Angharad Humphreys, Gelli Ffrydau, Llandwrog, Caernarfonshire, that she received a good education, in the course of which she learned Latin, was proficient as a harpist, was a poet, and that when she was 20 years of age she married William Prichard who was then aged 60.

[John Jones](#) of Tal-y-sarn (1796 - 1857) was her great-grandson through her eldest daughter Catherine, and her great-great-grandson through her youngest daughter Gwen. One of her poems takes the form of a dialogue between her and her sister Margared as to the choice of a husband, the one advocating the choosing of a young man and the other an older one.

Examples of her work are preserved in the manuscripts listed below.

Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

Sources

NLW Archives: NLW MS 9B: [David Jones \(Dewi Fardd\): Caneuon a baledi](#)

NLW Archives: NLW MS 436B: [Barddoniaeth](#)

NLW Archives: [J. Glyn Davies Papers: The Henblas Manuscripts 25: A Poem by Robert Humffrey y prydydd bach in the autograph of Angharad James](#)

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Further Reading

Women's Poetry: [Angharad James \(1677-1749\)](#) (accessed August 2020)

Wikipedia Article: [Angharad James](#)

Additional Links

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