

## LLWYD, STEPHEN (1794 - 1854), musician

**Name:** Stephen Llwyd  
**Date of birth:** 1794  
**Date of death:** 1854  
**Parent:** Elizabeth Llwyd  
**Parent:** Joseph Llwyd  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** musician  
**Area of activity:** Music; Religion  
**Author:** Robert David Griffith

Born 1794 at Llystyn-bach, Nevern, Pembrokeshire, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Lloyd. He was given some education and was then brought to his father's trade of tailoring. His music instructor was [Dafydd Siencyn Morgan](#). He settled at Fishguard, was appointed precentor at the Baptist chapel there, and soon became known throughout the county as a musician. In 1840 he moved to Pontypridd, where he became precentor of Carmel Baptist chapel; he also conducted music classes in the district. His hymn-tune 'Caerllyngod,' first appeared in *Seren Gomer*, June 1822; other hymn-tunes composed by him ('Abergwaun,' 'Taf,' and 'Rhondda') were published in *Seren Gomer* whilst a 'Carol Nadolig,' arranged by [D. Emlyn Evans](#), appeared in *Cronicl y Cerddor*, December 1882. He died in April 1854, at the age of 60, and was buried in the Carmel chapel burial ground, Pontypridd.

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