

## MANUEL, DAVID (1624? - 1726), poet

**Name:** David Manuel  
**Date of birth:** 1624?  
**Date of death:** 1726  
**Spouse:** Margaret Manuel  
**Child:** Anne Manuel  
**Child:** Mary Manuel  
**Child:** David Manuel  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

Born 1624-5, according to some of the sources below. Little is known of his life. He was a native of the parish of Trefeglwys, Montgomeryshire. His wife, Margaret, died in 1699. There were three children: Mary, who became well known as a penillion-singer, Anne, and David. Some of the poet's work was published in [Thomas Jones](#), *Carolau a Dyriau Duwiol*, 1696, [David Jones](#), *Blodau-Gerdd Cymry*, 1759, *P. Fadog*, ii, 259, and *Y Gwyllydydd*, 1836, 250. For manuscript sources of poems, see *Cat. of Add. to B.M. MSS.* 1841-5, and [J. H. Davies](#), *Cat. of MSS. in N.L.W.* See also N.L.W. MSS. 558, 566, 593, 653, 783, 832, 1244, 1580, 1710, 1797, 3487, 7191, 11991, Bodewryd MS. 73, and Swansea MS. 2 in N.L.W. He died in May 1726, and was buried 16 May 1726 at Trefeglwys.

### Author

Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

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