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PARRY, THOMAS (Llanerchydd; c. 1809 - 1874), poet

Name: Thomas Parry Pseudonym: Llanerchydd Date of birht: c. 1809 Date of death: 1874 Parent: Margaret Parry (née Williams) Parent: Richard Parry Gender: Male Occupation: poet Area of activity: Poetry Author: Hywel David Emanuel

son of Richard and Margaret Parry of Llannerch-y-medd, Anglesey, and a brother to Richard Parry (Gwalchmai). He was a saddler by trade, and played a prominent part in the social and cultural life of Llannerch-y-medd. He was also deacon and secretary of the Congregational chapel in the village for many years. But it is as a poet that he is chiefly remembered. After winning his first prize at Llannerch-y-medd eisteddfod in 1835 for an elegy, he won many further successes during the next twenty years at eisteddfodau in London, Abergavenny, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhuddlan, and other centres. After a short illness, Llannerchydd died on 11 November 1874, at the age of 65, leaving a widow and a daughter, and was buried at Llannerch-y-medd.

Author

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