

PENNY, ANNE (fl. 1729-1780), author

Name: Anne Penny
Spouse: Penny
Parent: Mary Hughes
Parent: Bulkeley Hughes
Gender: Female
Occupation: author
Area of activity: Literature and Writing
Author: William Llewelyn Davies

The entry in the Bangor (Caernarfonshire) parish register recording her christening under 6 January 1728/9, describes her as daughter of Bulkeley Hughes (died 1740?), cleric, and Mary his wife; the father became vicar of Bangor, 2 June 1713, and was instituted to the living of Edern on 17 January 1722/3. She married Penny, and lived in London (Bloomsbury Square), where all her works were published. These are - *Anningait and Ajutt ... A Greenland Tale Inscribed to Mr. Samuel Johnson*, 1761; *Select Poems from Mr. Gesner's Pastorals*, 1762; *Poems with a Dramatic Entertainment*, 1771; *A Pastoral Elegy*, 1773?; *Poems*, 1780 (a reprint of the 1771 work). [Thomas Pennant](#) refers to the 1780 work in his *Tours in Wales*, ii, whilst [Richard Morris](#), one of the Morris brothers of Anglesey, knew of the authoress. One of her poems is entitled ' Taliesin's poem to Elphin.'

Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

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