

## WILLIAMS, JOHN (1833 - 1872), antiquary and lawyer

**Name:** John Williams  
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**Date of death:** 1872  
**Parent:** John Williams  
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**Area of activity:** History and Culture; Law  
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Born 7 December 1833, eldest son of John Williams of Trosyrafon, perpetual curate of Llanfaes, Llangoed, and Penmon. He became a solicitor at Beaumaris in partnership with his brother, and also acted as agent for the [Carreg-lwyd estate](#). He was a diligent antiquary, of some standing, his principal interest being in the history of the old county families of Anglesey. Among his published works are: *David Hughes, M.A., and his Free Grammar School at Beaumaris* (Bangor, 1864); 'Penmynydd and the Tudors' (*Archæologia Cambrensis*, 1869); *Hen Blas (The Old Palace) in Beaumaris* (Holyhead, 1869); and 'The History of Berw' (Supplement, *Transactions of the Anglesey Antiquarian Society and Field Club*, 1915); other fruits of his labours are to be found in the National Library of Wales. He died 8 January 1872.

### Author

Emyr Gwynne Jones, (1911 - 1972)

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