

WILLIAMS, RICHARD (Dryw Bach; 1790 - 1839), poet and singer

Name: Richard Williams
Pseudonym: Dryw Bach
Date of birth: 1790
Date of death: 1839
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet and singer
Area of activity: Eisteddfod; Music; Performing Arts; Poetry
Author: Robert (Bob) Owen

Born at Pant y Gerddinen, Aberdare. He followed the occupations of farmer, auctioneer, and wool merchant. He won prizes for poems on the subjects of ' Goleuni ' and ' Pont Pontypridd '; at the Cardiff eisteddfod of 1834, he took the second prize for poems eulogising the [marquis and marchioness of Bute](#). His last successful composition was on the subject of the marriage of [William Williams](#), Aberpergwm. He also won several prizes as a vocalist. He died 20 June 1839 at Pant y Gerddinen.

Author

Robert (Bob) Owen, (1885 - 1962)

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