

## WILLIAMS, WILLIAM (fl. 1648-1677), author of Poetical Piety

**Name:** William Williams  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** author of Poetical Piety  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing  
**Author:** William Llewelyn Davies

Little is known of this man beyond what he says himself in the dedication to [Sir Thomas Pryse](#), Gogerddan, Cardiganshire, of his book *Poetical Piety: or Poetry made Pious ...*, printed for the author 'at the White Swan in Black-Fryers near the King's Printing-house,' London, 1677. He says that he was then 'near Thirty' years of age, that he had been born in the vicinity of Gogerddan, and that he knew [Sir Thomas Pryse](#) in the days of his infancy and of his majority. He emphasises that he is to be distinguished from another William Williams ('he's Cornwall born and I am Cardigan'), who also published a book in London in 1677, viz. *Divine Poems and Meditations, by William Williams of the county of Cornwall... when he was a prisoner in the King's-Bench*.

### Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

### Sources

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