

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM (Gwilym Twrog; 1768 - 1836), poet

Name: William Williams
Pseudonym: Gwilym Twrog
Date of birth: 1768
Date of death: 1836
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Robert (Bob) Owen

Born 22 November 1768 in the parish of Maentwrog, Merionethshire, and christened in Ffestiniog parish church. He wrote numerous *englynion*, *cywyddau*, *awdlau*, and hymns, many of which were published in Welsh periodicals - *Seren Gomer*, 1823-35, *Y Dysgedydd*, 1823-31, *Y Gwylidydd*, 1824, *Tywysog Cymru*, 1832-3, *Y Gwladgarwr*, 1834-5. He was official bard to the Llanfair (Merioneth) Cymreigyddion society in 1823, and to a similar society at Maentwrog in 1825. He won a prize offered by ' Cymdeithas Cymreigyddion Llundain ' in 1834 for a *cywydd* on the subject of a decision given by lord Lyndhurst in the Caernarvon assize of 1832. His home was Garth Gwyn, in the parish of Maentwrog; he died at T Nant in the same parish on 11 August 1836, being buried in the burial ground attached to the Scotch Baptist church of Ramoth, Llanfrothen, Meironnydd, of which he was a member.

Author

Robert (Bob) Owen, (1885 - 1962)

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