

## WILLIAMS, WILLIAM (Gwilym ab Iwan; 1800 - 1868), Welsh-American poet

**Name:** William Williams  
**Pseudonym:** Gwilym ab Iwan  
**Date of birth:** 1800  
**Date of death:** 1868  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Welsh-American poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Robert (Bob) Owen

Born at Bala, Merionethshire, and educated in an elementary school there. Emigrating to the U.S.A. in 1825, he became a merchant in New York and, in time, secretary of the S. David's Charitable Society. He took the prize at the Abergavenny eisteddfod of 1837, for elegiac *englynion* on [Thomas Price](#) (Carnhuanawc); he also won prizes for poems submitted to eisteddfodau in the U.S.A. Many of his poetical compositions are printed in *Y Cyfaill*, *Y Cenhadwr Americanaidd*, etc. He died in New York, 28 January 1868.

### Author

Robert (Bob) Owen, (1885 - 1962)

### Sources

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