

## EVANS, DAVID (fl. 1710?-1745?), an early Independent minister in the Welsh Tract, etc., Pennsylvania, and author

**Name:** David Evans

**Parent:** William Evans

**Gender:** Male

**Occupation:** Independent minister in the Welsh Tract, etc., Pennsylvania, and author

**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Religion

**Author:** Robert (Bob) Owen

Although it is not certain that he was born in Wales - some authorities say that he was a son of the Rev. William Evans, Pencader, Carmarthenshire, who emigrated to America - he deserves notice as one of the earliest Welsh authors in America. At least three books by him were published, (a) *A Help for parents and Heads of families ... by David Evans, a Labourer in the Gospel at Tredyffren in Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia, B. Franklin, 1732); (b) *The Minister of Christ and his Flock ...* (Philadelphia, B. Franklin, 1732); and (c) *Law and Gospel, or Man wholly ruined by the Law and Recovered only by the Gospel. Being the Substance of some Sermons preached at Tredyffren in Pennsylvania ... 1734 and again at Piles-Grove in New Jersey in ... 1742* (Philadelphia, B. Franklin and D. Hall, 1748). He ministered to the church of Pencader, Pennsylvania, for seven years.

### Author

Robert (Bob) Owen, (1885 - 1962)

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