

HUGHES, JOHN (1791 -?), musician.

Name: John Hughes
Date of birth: 1791
Gender: Male
Occupation: musician
Area of activity: Eisteddfod; Music; Performing Arts
Author: Robert David Griffith

He was a servant at the Wynnstay Arms, Wrexham, in his early days. He learned to play several musical instruments and was appointed conductor of the band of the Denbighshire militia. He won a prize at the Wrexham *eisteddfod* (1820) for the best arrangement of a Welsh air. He won the prize and medal at the Abergavenny eisteddfod of 1838 for the best Welsh madrigal and was the winner at the Liverpool *eisteddfod* (1840) for his variations on the tune ' Dynwared yr eos '. His ' Llancau Eryri ' was published in *Y Gyfres Gerddorol*.

Author

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

Sources

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