

## DAVIES, MORRIS (Meurig Ebrill; 1780 - 1861), poet

**Name:** Morris Davies  
**Pseudonym:** Meurig Ebrill  
**Date of birth:** 1780  
**Date of death:** 1861  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Robert (Bob) Owen

Born at Dolgelley, he was apprenticed to a carpenter and eventually worked at his trade in some of the larger houses of the neighbourhood, e.g. **Nannau**, Hengwrt, Dolserau, and **Caerynwch**. When he was about 13 years of age he came to know **Thomas Edwards** (Twm o'r Nant, 1739 - 1810), who was then at Bala. He wrote numerous poems on a variety of subjects, many of them dealing with local occurrences; they include *englynion* and about a dozen carols. His first publication, *Dilliau Meirion*, appeared in 1853, followed next year by a second part; this latter has a preface by Griffith Griffiths (Gutyn Ebrill). His third published work, which appeared in 1855, bears the title *Hanes Teithiau a Helyntion Meurig Ebrill gyda 'Dilliau Meirion' o Ddolgellau i Gaerleon-Gawr, Birkenhead, Llynlleifiad, a Manceinion, a'i ddychweliad yn ol drwy siroedd a threfydd Gogledd Cymru yn 1854-55*. He died 26 September 1861.

### Author

**Robert (Bob) Owen**, (1885 - 1962)

### Sources

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