

ELLIS, HUW (1714 - 1774), harpist

Name: Huw Ellis
Date of birth: 1714
Date of death: 1774
Gender: Male
Occupation: harpist
Area of activity: Music; Performing Arts
Author: Robert David Griffith

Born at Trawsfynydd, Meirionnydd. A skilled player of the 'telyn deir-res' (triple harp), he was considered the best Welsh folk-song player of his time. He met his death by drowning in the river Dysynni, near Towyn, Meirionnydd, 5 August 1774, and was buried in Towyn churchyard.

Author

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

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