

## EVANS, WILLIAM (Alaw Afan; 1836 - 1900), musician

**Name:** William Evans  
**Pseudonym:** Alaw Afan  
**Date of birth:** 1836  
**Date of death:** 1900  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** musician  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Music; Performing Arts  
**Author:** William Llewelyn Davies

Born at Melin-crug near Llanafan, Cardiganshire He worked for some years as a forester on the estate of the earls of Lisburne and lived for a while at Maenarthur Cottage, near Ysbyty Ystwyth; during that time he was active as a composer, as leader of a Llanafan choir, and as a competitor in eisteddfodau in Wales and the U.S.A. Examples of hymn-tunes, anthems, and part-songs by him are to be found in the manuscripts listed below; see also *Llawlyfr Moliant*. During the latter half of his life he lived at Treorchy, Glamorganshire, where he died 16 June 1900. He was buried at Ysbyty Ystwyth.

### Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

### Sources

*Y Cerddor*, September 1900

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