

## GRIFFITH, WILLIAM (1704 - 1747), early Welsh Moravian (one of the original members of the London Moravian congregation)

**Name:** William Griffith  
**Date of birth:** 1704  
**Date of death:** 1747  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** early Welsh Moravian (one of the original members of the London Moravian congregation)  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Penmorfa, Caernarfonshire, February 1704 (possibly 1703). When a shoemaker in London, he became a Methodist, but by 1742 had joined the Moravians. In 1743 he was sent on a visit to Wales, and seems to have been the first Moravian missionary in Pembrokeshire. After holding various offices in the Brethren's church in London, he died while on a visit to Germany, at the very end of 1747.

### Author

**Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins**, (1881 - 1969)

### Sources

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