

LLWYD, STEPHEN (1794 - 1854), musician

Name: Stephen Llwyd
Date of birth: 1794
Date of death: 1854
Parent: Elizabeth Llwyd
Parent: Joseph Llwyd
Gender: Male
Occupation: musician
Area of activity: Music; Religion
Author: Robert David Griffith

Born 1794 at Llystyn-bach, Nevern, Pembrokeshire, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Lloyd. He was given some education and was then brought to his father's trade of tailoring. His music instructor was [Dafydd Siencyn Morgan](#). He settled at Fishguard, was appointed precentor at the Baptist chapel there, and soon became known throughout the county as a musician. In 1840 he moved to Pontypridd, where he became precentor of Carmel Baptist chapel; he also conducted music classes in the district. His hymn-tune 'Caerlyngoed,' first appeared in *Seren Gomer*, June 1822; other hymn-tunes composed by him ('Abergwaun,' 'Taf,' and 'Rhondda') were published in *Seren Gomer* whilst a 'Carol Nadolig,' arranged by [D. Emlyn Evans](#), appeared in *Cronicl y Cerddor*, December 1882. He died in April 1854, at the age of 60, and was buried in the Carmel chapel burial ground, Pontypridd.

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