

## PENNY, ANNE (fl. 1729-1780), author

**Name:** Anne Penny  
**Spouse:** Penny  
**Parent:** Mary Hughes  
**Parent:** Bulkeley Hughes  
**Gender:** Female  
**Occupation:** author  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing  
**Author:** William Llewelyn Davies

The entry in the Bangor (Caernarfonshire) parish register recording her christening under 6 January 1728/9, describes her as daughter of Bulkeley Hughes (died 1740?), cleric, and Mary his wife; the father became vicar of Bangor, 2 June 1713, and was instituted to the living of Edern on 17 January 1722/3. She married Penny, and lived in London (Bloomsbury Square), where all her works were published. These are - *Anningait and Ajutt ... A Greenland Tale Inscribed to Mr. Samuel Johnson*, 1761; *Select Poems from Mr. Gesner's Pastorals*, 1762; *Poems with a Dramatic Entertainment*, 1771; *A Pastoral Elegy*, 1773?; *Poems*, 1780 (a reprint of the 1771 work). **Thomas Pennant** refers to the 1780 work in his *Tours in Wales*, ii, whilst **Richard Morris**, one of the Morris brothers of Anglesey, knew of the authoress. One of her poems is entitled ' Taliesin's poem to Elphin.'

### Author

**Sir William Llewelyn Davies**, (1887 - 1952)

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