

ROBERTS, WILLIAM (fl. 1745), poet and writer of interludes

Name: William Roberts

Gender: Male

Occupation: poet and writer of interludes

Area of activity: Performing Arts; Poetry; Public and Social Service, Civil Administration

Author: Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

Born in the parish of Llannor, Caernarfonshire. He acted as sexton at Llannor and was on very friendly terms with the vicar, [John Owen](#) (1698 - 1755). One of his poems, 'I Ofyn Pen Rhaw,' was published in [D. Jones](#), *Blodeu-Gerdd Cymry*, and *englynion* by him are found in [Cwrtmawr MS 226B](#) and [Cwrtmawr MS 771B](#) in N.L.W. He also composed an interlude attacking the Methodists, *Interlude Morgan y Gogrw'r ar Cariadogs neu Ffrewyll y Methodistiaid*. This was published in 1745.

Author

[Griffith Milwyn Griffiths](#)

Sources

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