

WILLIAMS, THOMAS (Twm Pedrog; 1774 - 1814), poet

Name: Thomas Williams
Pseudonym: Twm Pedrog
Date of birth: 1774
Date of death: 1814
Parent: Catherine Williams
Parent: Owen Williams
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: William Llewelyn Davies

Born 25 May 1774, the son of Owen Williams, farmer and inn-keeper, the Sign, Llanbedrog, Caernarfonshire, and Catherine, his wife - and christened 3 June 1774. He spent some time at sea - one of his *awdlau* was written on board *H.M.S. Amethyst*, 1800 - but he returned and settled in his native county. Several poems by him were published at Tremadoc in *Y Brython* and there is a selection of *awdlau*, *cywyddau*, and *englynion* included by **John Jones** (Myrddin Fardd) in *Cynfeirdd Lleyrn*, 1905. He died in May 1814, and was buried in the churchyard of Ceidio, Caernarfonshire

Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

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