

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM (Gwilym ab Ioan; 1800 - 1868), Welsh-American poet

Name: William Williams
Pseudonym: Gwilym ab Ioan
Date of birth: 1800
Date of death: 1868
Gender: Male
Occupation: Welsh-American poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Robert (Bob) Owen

Born at Bala, Merionethshire, and educated in an elementary school there. Emigrating to the U.S.A. in 1825, he became a merchant in New York and, in time, secretary of the S. David's Charitable Society. He took the prize at the Abergavenny eisteddfod of 1837, for elegiac *englynion* on **Thomas Price** (Carnhuanawc); he also won prizes for poems submitted to eisteddfodau in the U.S.A. Many of his poetical compositions are printed in *Y Cyfaill, Y Cenhadwr Americanaidd*, etc. He died in New York, 28 January 1868.

Author

Robert (Bob) Owen, (1885 - 1962)

Sources

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