

GRIFFITH, GRACE WYNNE (1888 - 1963), novelist

Name: Grace Wynne Griffith
Date of birth: 1888
Date of death: 1963
Spouse: Griffith Wynne Griffith
Child: Elizabeth Grace Hunter (née Griffith)
Child: Douglas Griffith
Child: Gwilym Wynne Griffith
Child: Huw Wynne Griffith
Parent: W.G. Roberts
Gender: Female
Occupation: novelist
Area of activity: Literature and Writing
Author: Gomer Morgan Roberts

Born February 1888 in Newborough, Anglesey, daughter of Captain W.G. Roberts. Elizabeth Ann Williams, author of *Hanes Môn yn y bedwaredd ganrif ar bymtheg* (1927) was her sister. She was educated in Caernarfon county school. In the early years of the 20th century she was a nurse in Liverpool, and it was there that she met **Griffith Wynne Griffith**; they were married in 1914. She died 1 May 1963.

She came into prominence in 1934 when she shared a prize for a novel with **Kate Roberts** in the national eisteddfod at Neath, and it was published in 1935 under the title *Creigiau Milgwyn* - **Kate Roberts**' novel was *Traed mewn cyffion*. *Creigiau Milgwyn* was reviewed by T.J. Morgan who thoroughly criticised the novel and roundly condemned the adjudicator (**Dr. Tom Richards**) for awarding her the prize.

Author

Reverend Gomer Morgan Roberts, (1904 - 1993)

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