



HUMPHREYS, HENRY (fl. 1819-1824), harpist

Name: Henry Humphreys
Parent: Edward Humphreys
Gender: Male
Occupation: harpist
Area of activity: Music; Performing Arts
Author: Robert David Griffith

the son of Edward Humphreys. He lived at Welshpool at the beginning of the 19th century. He took second prize at the Carmarthen eisteddfod of 1819, whilst at the Brecon eisteddfod of 1822 and that held at Welshpool in 1824, he won the silver harps that were offered. He composed the air called ' Holl ieuencyd Cymru ' which he published in 1824, with variations for the triple harp. He was family harpist at Powis castle and it is surmised that it was there that he died.

Author

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

Sources

M. O. Jones, *Bywgraffiaeth Cerddorion Cymreig* (1890)
Edward Jones, *Rhestr gyda nodiadau byrion, o Enwogion Cymreig o 1700 i 1900* (1908)
R. Griffith, *Llyfr Cerdd Dannau* (Caernarfon 1913)
Y Geninen, 1897
'Idris Fychan,' *Hanes ac henafiaeth canu gyda'r tannau. an essay on penillion singing*

Additional Links

Wikidata: [Q20733150](#)

Published date: 1959

Article Copyright: <http://rightsstatements.org/page/InC-RUU/1.0/>

The Dictionary of Welsh Biography is provided by The National Library of Wales and the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies. It is free to use and does not receive grant support. A donation would help us maintain and improve the site so that we can continue to acknowledge Welsh men and women who have made notable contributions to life in Wales and beyond.

Find out more on our [sponsorship page](#).



APA Citation



Griffith, R. D., (1959). HUMPHREYS, HENRY (fl. 1819-1824), harpist. *Dictionary of Welsh Biography*. Retrieved 15 Nov 2024, from <https://biography.wales/article/s-HUMP-HEN-1819>

[Copy to Clipboard](#)

LGC
NLW

LLYFRGEL
THE NATION



Nodiwr gan
Llywodraeth Cymru
Sponsored by
Welsh Government