

WILLIAMES, RICE PRYCE BUCKLEY (1802 - 1871), an official in the Board of Control, London, and principal founder of The Cambrian Quarterly Magazine

Name: Rice Pryce Buckley Williames

Date of birth: 1802

Date of death: 1871

Spouse: Anna Frances Williames (née Jones)

Parent: Catherine Williames (née Pryce)

Parent: John Buckley Williames

Gender: Male

Occupation: official in the Board of Control, London, and principal founder of The Cambrian Quarterly Magazine

Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing; Public and Social Service, Civil Administration

Author: William Llewelyn Davies

Born 1802, eldest son of John Buckley Williames, Pennant, Berriw, Montgomeryshire (high sheriff of Montgomeryshire, 1820), and Catherine, daughter and heiress of Rice Pryce, Glyncoogan. He was educated at Shrewsbury school. Through the influence of [Charles W. Williams Wynn](#) he was given a post in the Board of Control, London, then the government department responsible for the affairs of India; this post he held for nine years, retiring on pension. Fairly soon after going to London he became the principal founder of *The Cambrian Quarterly Magazine and Celtic Repertory*, a useful and interesting journal, of which he was editor for a period, and the first number of which appeared in January 1829 and which continued until 1833; note that the first volume is dedicated to lord Ashley, 'One of the Commissioners for the affairs of India.' Williames was prominent also in connection with the volunteer movement in Montgomeryshire - cornet in 1819, lieutenant in the new corps, the Yeomanry Cavalry formed in 1831, and later becoming major. He married 1854, Anna Frances Parslow, eldest daughter of Humphrey Rowland Jones, Garthmyl, Montgomeryshire, the only child of the marriage, a daughter, predeceased her father. He died 23 March 1871, and was buried in the parish church of Betws.

Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

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