

## Some Interesting Tenby Residents

Tenby has been the home, if only for a short period, to many interesting and some distinguished people over the years. In particular, during the Victorian period it was popular with retired servicemen and with those who had made their fortunes overseas. This series of articles describes four.

**Menelaus Williams** was a distinguished engineer and industrialist. His one extravagance was fine art and his bequest represents a very significant part of the collection of the National Museum and Art Gallery of Wales. In this article Hywel George describes his life and death - in Tenby. [Download pdf here](#)

**William Lyons** led a quiet life in Tenby during which he amassed an important collection of shells which is still capable of surprising scholars. [Download pdf here](#)

**William Archdeacon** was one of the foremost naval cartographers of the late nineteenth century.

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**Francis Girardot** was the Victorian hero who established the practice of giving priority to women and children when abandoning ship. [Download pdf here](#)