

## DAVIES, DAVID (1764? - 1828), Independent minister and Academy tutor

**Name:** David Davies  
**Date of birth:** 1764?  
**Date of death:** 1828  
**Child:** John Davies  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Independent minister and Academy tutor  
**Area of activity:** Education; Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born near Llansawel, Carmarthenshire; his age when he entered Carmarthen in 1783 is given as 19. He left the Academy in 1785, and was ordained minister of Llan-y-bri. From 1795 to 1813 he shared the teaching at Carmarthen with [David Peter](#), but charges of immorality brought against him, though not proven, brought his career there to an end; and though he continued in the pastorate of Llan-y-bri, his relations with his congregation had been unsettled; indeed the majority left the church to found another at Capel Newydd. He was also regarded by strict Calvinists as unorthodox. He died 27 November 1828 - he fell from his horse into a brook near Rhyd-y-gors, and was drowned. He had been twice married.

### Author

**Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins**, (1881 - 1969)

### Sources

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