

## DAVIES, JOHN EVAN (Rhuddwawr; 1850 - 1929), Calvinistic Methodist minister and author

**Name:** John Evan Davies  
**Pseudonym:** Rhuddwawr  
**Date of birth:** 1850  
**Date of death:** 1929  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Calvinistic Methodist minister and author  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Maes-yr-adwy, Llanfynydd, Carmarthenshire, educated at Llandilo grammar school, Trevecka, and Glasgow (Dr. Williams Scholar, 1876), where he graduated in 1880. After a pastorate at Llanelly, he became pastor of Jewin (London), 1886-1911, ministered afterwards at Llandilo and Llanelly, and died at Gowerton 19 October 1929. In 1901-2 he was moderator of the South Wales C.M. Association, and in 1916 'Davies Lecturer.'

He wrote much for *Y Geninen*, and published a memorial volume, 1911, to **James Hughes** (1779 - 1844) and other books. He was a frequent competitor at eisteddfodau, and won the crown at the national eisteddfod of 1903, at Llanelly. A volume of his poems, *Blodau'r Grug*, was published in 1921.

### Author

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

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