

DAVIES, WILLIAM JENKIN (1858 - 1919), Unitarian minister, man of letters, and musician

Name: William Jenkin Davies

Date of birth: 1858

Date of death: 1919

Gender: Male

Occupation: Unitarian minister, man of letters, and musician

Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Music; Performing Arts; Religion; Scholarship and Languages

Author: Thomas Oswald Williams

Born at Trecynon, Aberdare, 30 January 1858. He was educated at the Trecynon day schools and at the school maintained by [R. Jenkin Jones](#); he became a pharmacist - hence his interest in the trees and plants of Llandysul parish. After a preparatory period under [William James](#) (1848 - 1907) he went to the Unitarian College at Manchester (1878-1881), and later spent a year at Owens College as a Gaskell scholar. He became successively Unitarian minister of Dowlais (1882-9), Gelli-onnen (1886-9), Llwynrhyd-owen, Bwlch-y-fadfa, and Graig, Llandysul (1889-96), and Mount Pottinger, Belfast (1896-1903). He then retired and travelled abroad. In 1894 he won the prize at the Llandysul eisteddfod for a history of the parish. This work, which ran to over 350 pages, was subsequently published under the title *Hanes Plwyf Llandysul* (Llandysul, 1896). He died in London, 28 March 1919, and was buried in Kensal Green.

Author

Reverend Thomas Oswald Williams, (1888 - 1965)

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