

## DAVIES, JOHN (1823 - 1874), Independent minister

**Name:** John Davies  
**Date of birth:** 1823  
**Date of death:** 1874  
**Parent:** Elizabeth Davies  
**Parent:** Daniel Davies  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Independent minister  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Thomas Harris Lewis

The son of Daniel and Elizabeth Davies; born in a cottage near Sardis chapel, Llandovery, on 1 May. He attended a school at Myddfai for a brief period. In 1841 he went to Hanover School, near Abergavenny, to prepare himself for entrance to Brecon College, where he was admitted as a student in 1842. He was a minister at Lanelli, Brecknock (1846), Aberaman (1854), Mount Stuart, Cardiff (1863), and Hannah Street, Cardiff (1868-74). He died 8 May 1874 and was buried in the Cardiff cemetery. He was a prominent figure in denominational movements and in the public life of South Wales. He published a booklet, *Y Doniau Gwyrthiol*, 1851, to counteract the influence of the Mormons in Wales. He was associated with the *Gwron* and the *Gwladgarwr*, and was editor of *Y Beirniad*; he was also actively concerned in establishing *Yr Adolygydd*, 1850. He was a keen supporter of the Liberation Society and of the movements for establishing English churches in South Wales and for setting up a memorial college at Brecon.

### Author

Thomas Harris Lewis, (1972)

### Sources

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