

## DAVIES, JOHN PARK (1879 - 1937), Unitarian minister

**Name:** John Park Davies  
**Date of birth:** 1879  
**Date of death:** 1937  
**Spouse:** Gwenllian Hawys Davies (née Jenkins)  
**Parent:** Mary Davies  
**Parent:** Eleazar Davies  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Unitarian minister  
**Area of activity:** Education; Religion  
**Author:** John Islan Jones

Born at Blaenpant-y-Creuddyn, Llandysul, Cardiganshire, 28 May 1879, the son of Eleazar and Mary Davies; educated at the board school and county school, Llandysul, and University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, where he graduated B.A. with honours in Semitic languages in 1902. He entered Manchester College, Oxford, 1902, was awarded the Russell Martineau Hebrew prize, 1904, and the (university) Hall-Houghton Syriac prize, 1905; he was also a member of Wadham College, Oxford. As Hibbert scholar he proceeded to Harvard University, where he graduated B.D. in 1907. He was Unitarian minister at Pontypridd, 1908-13, of the Old Presbyterian chapel, Nantwich, 1913-24, and minister of Gateacre chapel, Liverpool, 1924-6. He became principal of the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, and minister of Parc-y-feldef chapel in 1926. He married Gwenllian Hawys Jenkins, Aberdare, 11 June 1911. He died 21 May 1937 and was buried at Pant-y-defaid.

### Author

**Reverend Emeritus Principal John Islan Jones**, (1874 - 1968)

### Sources

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