

## ELLIS, MORGAN ALBERT (1832 - 1901), Welsh-American preacher and editor

**Name:** Morgan Albert Ellis  
**Date of birth:** 1832  
**Date of death:** 1901  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Welsh-American preacher and editor  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing; Religion  
**Author:** Robert (Bob) Owen

Born 19 September 1832, at Melin-y-coed, near Machynlleth. Although his parents were in humble circumstances, he received help which enabled him to be well educated. He was master of a national school which was under the patronage of **Sir Robert Williames Vaughan, bart.**, Nannau, Meirionnydd, and afterwards became the first headmaster of the British school at Nant Peris, Caernarfonshire. In 1853 he emigrated to the U.S.A. He lived for a while in Pennsylvania, in Utica, N.Y., where he was editor of *Y Gwyllyddydd*, and in New York for a period, editing *Y Drych a'r Gwyllyddydd*. He removed from New York to West Bangor, Pa., where he kept a school and began to preach; he was ordained in 1865. He ministered to Calvinistic Methodist churches in various places: Ebensburg, Pa., Hyde Park, Pa., Bangor, Pa., Cincinatti, Ohio, etc.; he then went westwards and ministered in San Francisco and in Coal Creek, Colorado. When the General Assembly of the Calvinistic Methodists was formed in Columbus, Ohio, in 1869, Ellis became its first secretary. He edited or co-edited *Y Cyfaill*, *Baner America*, and *Blodau yr Oes a'r Ysgol*; he was part-owner of *Blodau yr Oes*. He died 1 June 1901 at Pueblo, Colorado.

### Author

**Robert (Bob) Owen**, (1885 - 1962)

### Sources

*Y Cyfaill cylichgrawn misol y Presbyteriaid Cymreig yn America* (Utica), 1901, 287-8

*The Cambrian* (Utica), 1901, 377

*Bye-Gones, relating to Wales and the Border Counties*, 1901, 139

D. J. Williams, *One Hundred Years of Welsh Calvinistic Methodism in America* (Philadelphia 1937) (Philadelphia, 1937)

*Y Drych* (Utica), 22 October 1903

### Additional Links

Wikidata: [Q20733935](#)

**Published date:** 1959

**Article Copyright:** <http://rightsstatements.org/page/InC/1.0/>

The Dictionary of Welsh Biography is provided by The National Library of Wales and the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies. It is free to use and does not receive grant support. A donation would help us maintain and improve the site so that we can continue to acknowledge Welsh men and women who have made notable contributions to life in Wales and beyond.

Find out more on our [sponsorship page](#).



#### APA Citation



Owen, R. (. (1959). ELLIS, MORGAN ALBERT (1832 - 1901), Welsh-American preacher and editor. *Dictionary of Welsh Biography*. Retrieved 15 Nov 2024, from <https://biography.wales/article/s-ELLI-ALB-1832>

LGC  
NLW

LLYFRGEL  
THE NATION



Ysgrifeddiadau  
Llywodraeth Cymru  
Copied by  
Welsh Government