

## EVANS, HUGH (1790 - 1853), veterinary surgeon and musician

Name: Hugh Evans Date of birth: 1790 Date of death: 1853 Parent: Gwen Evans Parent: Evan Evans Gender: Male Occupation: veterinary surgeon and musician Area of activity: Music; Nature and Agriculture; Performing Arts Author: Robert David Griffith

Born in 1790, son of Evan and Gwen Evans, Pencraig Fawr, Betws Gwerfyl Goch, Meironnydd. He was a good musician and a skilled player on the 'cello; he also was the precentor at Betws Gwerfyl Goch church. In 1837 was formed ' Cymdeithas Gantorawl Cerrig-y-drudion ' under the auspices of which Evans published *Holwyddoreg ar Egwyddorion Peroriaeth*, in two-shilling parts, for use at the quarterly meetings of this music society; this work was the means of disseminating knowledge of music over a large part of the country. He died 20 January 1853 at Pen-yr-allt, Llangwm, Denbighshire; he was buried in Betws Gwerfyl Goch churchyard.

### Author

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

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