

EVANS, MORGAN (Cynllo Maesyfed or Cynllo Maelienydd; 1777? - 1843), cleric and poet

Name: Morgan Evans Pseudonym: Cynllo Maesyfed, Cynllo Maelienydd

Date of birth: 1777? Date of death: 1843 Parent: Mary Evans Parent: David Evans Gender: Male

Occupation: cleric and poet Area of activity: Poetry; Religion Author: Rhiannon Francis Roberts

Born in the parish of Llanrhystyd, Cardiganshire, possibly at Rhyd-las, the son of David and Mary Evans (?). He received his education at Ystrad Meurig school and was curate of Llanddeiniol, Cardiganshire, from 23 September 1804 until 22 September 1805, when he became vicar of Brawdy and Hays-castle, Pembrokeshire. On 4 August 1807 he was appointed vicar of Llanddewi'r Cwm and Builth besides. He died at Builth early

He was the author of An Elegy on the Death of the Rev. John Jenkins, M.A., late vicar of Kerry (Ludlow, 1830), and The Cambrian Muse habited in English Costume (Llandovery, 1840). Another work attributed to him is Awen-Gerdd Debygawl a Dynwaredawl, ar destun-ymadrodd Teetotalaidd (Llanymddyvri, 1839).

Author

Rhiannon Francis Roberts, (1923 - 1990)

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