

## EVANS, OWEN (1829 - 1920), Congregational minister and author

**Name:** Owen Evans  
**Date of birth:** 1829  
**Date of death:** 1920  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Congregational minister and author  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Religion  
**Author:** John Dyfnallt Owen

Born 19 November 1829 in Pen-y-bont-fawr, Montgomeryshire. He hailed from a deeply religious family - on his mother's side he was related to the hymnist, [Ann Griffiths](#). He worked in a factory at first. He was received into church membership at Llanfyllin when he was sixteen. For a while he was at a school kept by [Evan Jones](#) (Ieuan Gwynedd); later he himself kept school in the same place. He began to preach at Llanfyllin; he ministered at Berea (Anglesey), 1853-4, Maentwrog, 1854-6, Fetter Lane, London, 1856-63, Brymbo and Wrexham, 1863-7, Llanbryn-mair, 1867-81, and Fetter Lane (for the second time) together with King's Cross, 1881-1901. He retired from the ministry and lived in Liverpool, 1901-18, and London, 1918-20. In 1920 he received a Civil List annuity. He was chairman of the Welsh Congregational Union in 1887. He died 1 June 1920.

Many of Owen Evans's published works consisted of addresses which he had given in Bible study classes. They are: *Gwyrthiau Crist*, 1868, *Dammegion yr Arglwydd Iesu*, 1873, *Oriau gyda'r Iesu*, 1882; *Merched yr Ysgrythyrau and Sêr y Duyrain*, 1886, *Geiriau Olaf Iesu Grist*, 1887, *Yr Aberthau*, 1889, and *Bywgraffiadau'r Beibl a Phregethau Eraill*, 1899. He was not an eloquent preacher in comparison with some of his contemporaries nor was his literary style of a high quality. His brothers, [David Evans](#) (1842 - 1914) and [Thomas Evans](#) (1844 - 1922) are noticed separately.

### Author

Reverend [John Dyfnallt Owen](#), (1873 - 1956)

### Sources

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