

## EVANS, ROBERT TROGWY (1824 - 1901), Congregational minister and author

**Name:** Robert Trogwy Evans  
**Date of birth:** 1824  
**Date of death:** 1901  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Congregational minister and author  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Religion  
**Author:** Robert (Bob) Owen

Born in the parish of Trefeglwys, Anglesey. He was licensed to preach in 1849, spent some time at the Bala (Congregational) College under [Michael Jones](#) (1787 - 1853), and took charge of a Welsh Congregational church at Manchester, being ordained there on 12 September 1853. At the end of four years he moved to Greenfield, Flintshire, where he ministered until he emigrated, in 1870, to the United States of America. He succeeded [Morris Roberts](#) (1799 - 1878) as pastor of a church in Remsen, New York State, and, after eleven years, went (1881) to Oskosh, Wisconsin, to minister to another church. He published *Myvyrdodydd Ieuan*, a book on temperance; *Y Ddiwioleg* (Utica, 1873) - a very long poem; *Marwnadau ... Robert Everett ... a Morris Roberts* (Remsen, c. 1878); *Y Bedydd Cristionogol*. He was a keen temperance advocate and wrote some temperance poems and hymns. He died in 1901.

### Author

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

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