

## EVANS, DAVID TUDOR (1822 - 1896), journalist

**Name:** David Tudor Evans  
**Date of birth:** 1822  
**Date of death:** 1896  
**Parent:** John Evans  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** journalist  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing  
**Author:** Owen Picton Davies

Born 3 February 1822 at Cilgynydd, Llanboidy, Carmarthenshire, son of John Evans, minister of Pen-y-groes, (Pembrokeshire) and Hebron, (Carmarthenshire) Independent churches. Early in life he became a successful draper at Narberth, and devoted much time to educational work, gaining the commendation of R. R. W. Lingen (see the 1847 *Report of Commissioners on Education in Wales*) for his services as secretary of Narberth district Sunday school union. Evans gave up his shop to establish at Haverfordwest (1847) a Liberal weekly newspaper, *The Principality*, which he transferred to Cardiff (1848) with **Evan Jones** (Ieuan Gwynedd, 1820 - 1852) as editor. The same year differences on educational policy led to the editor's resignation, and two years later the paper ceased publication, the venture leaving Evans the poorer by £5,000. He next founded the monthly, *Y Wawr*, which collapsed with the fifteenth issue. Thereafter Evans wrote much for the *Western Mail* and became a Conservative. He was secretary of the 1883 national eisteddfod held in Cardiff. Before his death on 2 October 1896 he received £100 from the Treasury in recognition of his literary services.

### Author

**Owen Picton Davies**, (1882 - 1970)

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