

## HUGHES, HUGH JOHN (1828? - 1872), author and musician in U.S.A.;

**Name:** Hugh John Hughes  
**Date of birth:** 1828?  
**Date of death:** 1872  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** author and musician  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Music  
**Author:** Robert (Bob) Owen

Born c. 1828 at Bryn-moel, near Bala, Meirionnydd. He emigrated to the U.S.A. in 1849 and settled at Deerfield, New York State. A printer by trade, he was also a capable musician. In 1859 he won a prize at the Utica eisteddfod for an essay (in Welsh) on sacred music; he also contributed articles to *Y Cyfaill* (Utica). He published (1) *Y Delyn Aur: sef Casgliad o Hymnau, Tonau ...* (New York, 1868), (2) *Y Drysorfa Gerddol* (Rome, N.Y., 1856-7), (3) *Y Gronfa Gerddorol ...* (New York, 1868?), (4) *Traethawd ar Gerddoriaeth Gyssegredig ...* (Rome, N.Y.), (5) *Yr Awen Gymraeg: Pigion o Farddoniaeth Prif Feirdd Gwalia ...* (New York, 1871), (6) *Llyfr Hymnau y Methodistiaid Calffinaidd ...* (New York, 1871). He died on. 1 January 1872 at Hyde Park, Pa.

### Author

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

### Sources

*Y Drych*, 26 July 1856

*Y Drysorfa gerddorol; sef casgliad o donau, anthemau, a darnau gosodedig; yn cynnwys tonau cynulleidfaol, priodol i addoliad y gwir Dduw, yn nghydag amrywiaeth o donau ac anthemau cyfaddas at wahanol achosion crefyddol yn wreiddiol a detholedig o waith yr awduron goreu hen a diweddar* (New York 1857), 1856-7

*Yr Awen Gymraeg* (1869), 1869

M. O. Jones, *Bywgraffiaeth Cerddorion Cymreig* (1890)

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