

## JEHU, DAVID (1812 - 1840), missionary in Sierra Leone under the Wesleyan Missionary Society

**Name:** David Jehu  
**Date of birth:** 1812  
**Date of death:** 1840  
**Parent:** Timothy Jehu  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** missionary in Sierra Leone under the Wesleyan Missionary Society  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Evan Lewis Evans

The son of Timothy Jehu of the King's Head, Meifod, Montgomeryshire, he was attracted to religion at the age of 16, and commenced preaching. Offering himself for the mission field, he was educated at the Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London, and in 1839 he was accepted by the Conference to fill a vacancy in Sierra Leone. Smitten down by malignant fever, he lingered for a long while. Having laboured only six months in Africa, he died 1 July 1840.

### Author

Reverend Dr Evan Lewis Evans, (1898 - 1978)

### Sources

William Moister, *Heralds of Salvation*

*Yr Eurgrawn Wesleyaidd*, 1839

*Yr Eurgrawn Wesleyaidd*, 1840

### Additional Links

Wikidata: [Q20732835](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q20732835)

**Published date:** 1959

**Article Copyright:** <http://rightsstatements.org/page/InC/1.0/>

The Dictionary of Welsh Biography is provided by The National Library of Wales and the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies. It is free to use and does not receive grant support. A donation would help us maintain and improve the site so that we can continue to acknowledge Welsh men and women who have made notable contributions to life in Wales and beyond.

Find out more on our [sponsorship page](#).



#### APA Citation



Evans, E. L., (1959). JEHU, DAVID (1812 - 1840), missionary in Sierra Leone under the Wesleyan Missionary Society. *Dictionary of Welsh Biography*. Retrieved 11 Nov 2024, from <https://biography.wales/article/s-JEHU-DAV-1812>

Copy to Clipboard

LGC  
NLW

LLYFRGEL  
THE NATION



Ysgrifeddiadau  
Llywodraeth Cymru  
Copied by  
Welsh Government