

JONES, WILLIAM JENKYN (1852 - 1925), Calvinistic Methodist missionary for forty-two years in Brittany

Name: William Jenkyn Jones
Date of birth: 1852
Date of death: 1925
Spouse: Fanny Jones (née Wilhelm)
Gender: Male
Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist missionary
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Evan Lewis Evans

Born 29 March 1852 at New Quay, Cardiganshire. He was educated at Bangor Normal College and at University College, Aberystwyth, and became a schoolmaster at Ystradgynlais. Ordained (1882) for the Brittany mission-field, he worked for forty years from the Quimper centre, the capital of Finisterre and a Roman Catholic stronghold; facing insuperable odds he exerted great influence, distributing the Scriptures and religious tracts. He was helped for a period by his brother, Evan Jones. He published a Breton hymnary, *Telen ar Cristen* and with Professor le Braz translated Genesis into Breton. He was elected a member of the Société Archéologique. He married Fanny Wilhelm. In 1922 he was given the degree of M.A., Wales (honoris causa). He died 10 February 1925.

Author

Reverend Dr Evan Lewis Evans, (1898 - 1978)

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