

## JONES, WILLIAM OWEN (Eos y Gogledd; 1868 - 1928), musician

**Name:** William Owen Jones  
**Pseudonym:** Eos Y Gogledd  
**Date of birth:** 1868  
**Date of death:** 1928  
**Spouse:** Margaret Jones (née Jones)  
**Parent:** Owen Jones  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** musician  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Music; Performing Arts  
**Author:** John William Jones

Born in Llanbedr, in the Conway Valley, 29 December 1868, the son of Owen Jones and his wife; they moved in 1877 to Dolrhedyn, Blaenau Ffestiniog. He went to Tanygrisiau elementary school and afterwards started to work as a quarryman in Cwmorthin slate quarry; he worked later in Maenofferen slate quarry. In 1901 he married Margaret Jones, Capel Garmon. He went to Cardiff University College to study music under **Joseph Parry**. From 1907 to 1927 he lived in Glamorgan - at Cilfynydd and afterwards at Merthyr Tydfil, being choir-master of Soar Chapel in the latter place. He conducted choirs and composed songs (e.g., ' Telynuau'r Saint') and anthems. But he is best remembered in connection with his work for penillion -singing - both as a singer, exponent, and adjudicator. He returned to Blaenau Ffestiniog in 1927 but died on 10 February 1928 and was buried in Bethesda cemetery in that town.

### Author

**John William Jones**, (1884 - 1954)

### Sources

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