

JONES, RICHARD (Gwyndaf Eryri; 1785 - 1848), poet, farmer, and stone-mason

Name: Richard Jones
Pseudonym: Gwyndaf Eryri
Date of birth: 1785
Date of death: 1848
Parent: Margaret Jones
Parent: John Jones
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet, farmer, and stone-mason
Area of activity: Business and Industry; Eisteddfod; Nature and Agriculture; Poetry
Author: Isaac Samuel Lloyd

Born at Erw Ystyfflau, Llanwnda, Caernarfonshire, towards the end of 1785, son of John and Margaret Jones; he was christened at Llanwnda church 29 January 1786. He died 21 June 1848 and was buried in Llanbeblig churchyard, Caernarvon. He was a self-educated but highly successful eisteddfodic poet. In 1821 he won the chair at the Caernarvon eisteddfod for an *awdl* on music, the Gwyneddigion medal at the Llanwrtyd eisteddfod, 1823, for an *awdl* on the advantages of education, and several other chief prizes. In 1818 he published a volume of his poetry under the title *Peroriaeth Awen*.

Author

Isaac Samuel Lloyd, (1875 - 1961)

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