

## LEWIS, RICHARD (1817 - 1865), pharmacist and author

**Name:** Richard Lewis  
**Date of birth:** 1817  
**Date of death:** 1865  
**Parent:** Rebecca Lewis  
**Parent:** Thomas Lewis  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** pharmacist and author  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Medicine  
**Author:** Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

Born 21 June 1817 at a homestead called Yr Ysgol in the parish of Llandegfan, Anglesey, the son of Thomas and Rebecca Lewis. In 1831 he was apprenticed as a draper and grocer at Bangor. After spending some time in various cities, including four years (1840-4) in London, he settled at Bodedern, Anglesey, in 1844, as a druggist. He contributed many articles to *Y Traethodydd* on the antiquities of Anglesey, and had a volume of verse published under the title *Y Rhosyn*. He died 2 March 1865.

### Author

Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

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