

## LLOYD, RICHARD (1771 - 1834), Calvinistic Methodist minister

**Name:** Richard Lloyd  
**Date of birth:** 1771  
**Date of death:** 1834  
**Parent:** Jane Lloyd (née Prichard)  
**Parent:** William Lloyd  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Calvinistic Methodist minister  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Nantdaenog, Llantrisant, Anglesey, sixth child of William Lloyd and his wife Jane - she was a daughter of the famous old dissenter **William Prichard** (1702 - 1773) of Clwchdarnog. His paternal grandfather was David Lloyd ap Rhys (J. E. Griffith, *Pedigrees*, 100), and in his articles in *Goleud Cymru*, Richard Lloyd used to sign himself 'Rhisart William Dafydd.' He joined the Methodist society at Gwalchmai in 1789, and began to exhort in 1794. He married in 1800, and went to keep a draper's shop at Beaumaris. Like his friend and fellow-islander **John Elias**, he was ordained at Bala in 1811. He died 25 May 1834, aged 63, and was buried at Llanfaes - **John Elias** was buried in the next grave. Lloyd is described as a witty and companionable man, a bit of a poet, and a good preacher.

### Author

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