

MORGAN, EVAN (1809 - 1853), Calvinistic Methodist minister and author

Name: Evan Morgan
Date of birth: 1809
Date of death: 1853
Spouse: Mary Morgan (née Morgan)
Parent: Evan Morgan
Gender: Male
Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist minister and author
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Religion
Author: Gomer Morgan Roberts

Born in 1809, son of Evan Morgan, an elder in the old Zion chapel at Cardiff. He and his brother, Thomas Morgan (1816-1858), were monumental masons.

He began to preach in 1830, at the same time as **Edward Matthews** who was a great friend of the family. In 1841 he was ordained at the Llangeitho association; he had already, in 1836, married Mary Morgan of Clun-hir, Pontardulais. He spent the whole of his life in Cardiff, and there was some pastoral connexion between him and Zion chapel. He published *Tŵr y Praidd* (two lectures) in 1851, and *Boanerges: neu, Hanes Bywyd Morgan Howells (Morgan Howells)*, in 1853. He was a sick man when he began to write, and his death ended a promising literary career. He died 10 August 1853. His widow married **Richard Lumley**.

Edward Matthews published a memorial sermon to him in 1853 and a similar sermon (in *Y Diacon*) upon Thomas Morgan in 1859.

Author

Reverend Gomer Morgan Roberts, (1904 - 1993)

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