

## MORRIS, JOHN (1813 - 1896), Independent college principal

**Name:** John Morris  
**Date of birth:** 1813  
**Date of death:** 1896  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Independent college principal  
**Area of activity:** Education; Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Carmarthen in 1813. He was intended for the law, but turned to preaching, went to the grammar school of **David Peter** at Carmarthen, and thence (1833) to Blackburn Independent College. He was pastor at Saddleworth (1837-42) and Morley (1842-54). On the resignation of **Henry Griffiths**, he was appointed principal of Brecon Independent College in 1854, which in 1869 was removed to its buildings at Brecon. In 1879 he was elected chairman of the Union of Welsh Independents. He died at Brecon, very suddenly, 27 November 1896.

### Author

**Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins**, (1881 - 1969)

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