

## MORRIS, LEWIS (1760 - 1855), Calvinistic Methodist exhorter

**Name:** Lewis Morris  
**Date of birth:** 1760  
**Date of death:** 1855  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Calvinistic Methodist exhorter  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
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Born 2 June 1760 at Coed-y-gweddill, Llangelynnin, Meirionnydd. His thoughts were turned to religion by hearing **David Morris** of Tŵr-gwyn (1744 - 1791) preach at Machynlleth, and the Methodist cleric **John Williams** of Lledrod (1747 - 1831) at Aberystwyth. When over 30, he learnt to read, and in 1791 began preaching. He suffered much persecution - once he had to walk all the way to Llwyngwair in north Pembrokeshire (see **Bowen** family of Llwyn-gwair) to get a preacher's certificate to avoid being pressed for military service. In general, he preached only in his native county. His reminiscences, ' Adgofion Hen Bregethwr,' in *Y Traethodydd*, 1847, are interesting. He died 11 March 1855.

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