

## PENRY, JOHN (1854 - 1883), missionary under the L.M.S.

**Name:** John Penry  
**Date of birth:** 1854  
**Date of death:** 1883  
**Parent:** Margaret Penry  
**Parent:** John Penry  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** missionary under the L.M.S.  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Evan Lewis Evans

son of John and Margaret Penry, and born 7 April 1854 at Tir-mawr, Llandeilo, he became a church member at Tabernacle, Llandeilo and later at Providence, Llangadog, Carmarthenshire, where, after a sojourn in England, he attended a preparatory school. He studied also at the Lancashire College, and was appointed by the L.M.S. for the central Africa mission. Ordained at Llandeilo on 11 April 1882, he arrived at Zanzibar and proceeded as far as Urambo. Returning owing to ill-health, he died on his way to the coast, at Kisokwi, 21 April 1883.

### Author

Reverend Dr Evan Lewis Evans, (1898 - 1978)

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