

REES, DANIEL (1855 - 1931), journalist

Name: Daniel Rees
Date of birth: 1855
Date of death: 1931
Gender: Male
Occupation: journalist
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing
Author: Edward Morgan Humphreys

Born in Pembrokeshire, 1855; educated at Brynconin grammar school and Owens College, Manchester. He began his journalistic career at Warrington and was afterwards on the staff of *The Chester Chronicle* at Crewe. The next move was to Caernarvon as managing editor of the *Herald* series of newspapers; there he remained until 1907, when he was appointed to a position in the statistical department of the Board of Trade. He retired about 1922. While at Caernarvon as editor of *The Caernarvon and Denbigh Herald* and *Yr Herald Cymraeg* he made his mark as a Liberal publicist with an independent outlook and a trenchant pen. His papers supported the quarrymen during the protracted Penrhyn strike and opposed the South African War. He was an accomplished linguist and had made a special study of Dante's work. His translation of the *Divina Commedia* into Welsh, *Dwyfol Gân Dante*, was published in 1903. In the same year was published a drama, *Dante and Beatrice*, on which he and T. Gwynn Jones, who was at that time on the *Herald* staff, had collaborated. He died at St. Mary's Cray, Kent, 8 November 1931, and was buried at S. Paul's Cray.

Author

Edward Morgan Humphreys, (1882 - 1955)

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