

ROBERTS, EDWARD (Iorwerth Glan Aled; 1819 - 1867), poet and writer

Name: Edward Roberts
Pseudonym: Iorwerth Glan Aled
Date of birth: 1819
Date of death: 1867
Parent: Peter Roberts
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet and writer
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Poetry
Author: William Llewelyn Davies

Born 5 January 1819 at Llansannan, Denbighshire, son of Peter Roberts, Calvinistic Methodist minister. He was an apprentice in a shop at Abergele before he went to Bala C.M. College. He afterwards had a shop in Rhuddlan, whence he moved to Denbigh. He started to preach in the Baptist chapel at Denbigh and was ordained (29 September 1842) as minister of that congregation; he ministered afterwards at Liverpool and at Rhymney, Monmouth. He wrote much to journals and newspapers and published several works (mainly booklets), such as *Dyddanion, neu Hanesion Difyrus a Buddiol*, 1838; *Y Weithred o Fedyddio*, 1849; *Cerdd Allwyn, er Coffadwriaeth am E. Jones, 'Ieuan Gwynedd ...'*, 1853; *Palestina*, 1851; *Y Llenor Diwylliedig, sef Llawlyfr yr Ysgrifenydd, yr Areithydd, a'r Bardd*, 1862; *Mel-Ddyferion Barddonawl*, 1862 - for a fuller list see the short memoir (by his nephew, Edward Jones, Pwllheli) in *Gwaith Barddonol Iorwerth Glan Aled* (Liverpool, 1890). He was married twice. He died at Rhyl, 18 February 1867, and was buried at Llansannan.

Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

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