

ROBERTS, ROBERT (1777 - 1836), almanack-maker and printer

Name: Robert Roberts

Date of birth: 1777

Date of death: 1836

Parent: Margaret Roberts (née Jones)

Parent: John Roberts

Gender: Male

Occupation: almanack-maker and printer

Area of activity: History and Culture; Poetry; Printing and Publishing; Scholarship and Languages; Science and Mathematics

Author: Thomas Isfryn Jones

Born in 1777, son of [John Roberts](#) (Siôn Robert Lewis) whom he succeeded as the publisher and compiler of the popular Holyhead almanacks known as *Cyfaill Glandeg*, *Cyfaill Taeredd*, etc., for the years 1805 to 1837. These almanacks were printed by John Jones of Trefriw under a fictitious Dublin imprint in order to avoid Government tax. He also published *Eurgrawn Môn, neu y Drysorfa Hanesyddol*, 1825-6, which ceased publication after twenty-one numbers. Roberts was also the author of *Daearyddiaeth Gymreig* (Chester, 1816) and a book on astrology - *Seryddiaeth neu lyfr gwybodaeth yn dangos rheoliad y planedau ar bersonau dynion* (Llanrwst, 1830). He died 2 August 1836 at the age of 58.

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