

## WILLIS-BUND (formerly WILLIS), JOHN WILLIAM (1843 - 1928), writer on the history of the Welsh Church

**Name:** John William Willis-bund  
**Date of birth:** 1843  
**Date of death:** 1928  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** writer on the history of the Welsh Church  
**Area of activity:** History and Culture; Literature and Writing; Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born in 1843 at Wick Episcopi, Worcestershire; educated at Eton and Caius College, Cambridge, where he graduated with 1st class honours in law; he was called to the Bar from Lincoln's Inn, and became F.S.A. He gave devoted service to his native county all his life, and was at one time chairman of its quarter sessions and of its county council. He died 7 June 1928. He was deeply interested in the history of the church in Wales, contributed articles to the *Transactions* of the Cymmrodorion Society (his paper on Peckham in *Trans. Cymm.*, 1900-1, is worthy of notice), and edited for that society the *Black Book of St. Davids* (1902) - the work was but indifferently done. He also published a book, *The Celtic Church of Wales*, 1897; this propounded a theory of his own, and was judged by Louis Gougaud to be 'dubious and prejudiced,' and by Sir J. E. Lloyd to be 'very haphazard.'

### Author

**Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins**, (1881 - 1969)

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