

## JONES, ALICE GRAY ('Ceridwen Peris '; 1852 - 1943), author

**Name:** Alice Gray Jones  
**Pseudonym:** Ceridwen Peris  
**Date of birth:** 1852  
**Date of death:** 1943  
**Spouse:** William Jones  
**Parent:** Ellen Jones  
**Parent:** David Jones  
**Gender:** Female  
**Occupation:** author  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing  
**Author:** Margaret Beatrice Davies

Born December 1852 at Llanllyfni, Caernarfonshire, daughter of David and Ellen Jones. Her father was a brother of Rev. John Jones, Brynrodyn, and her mother a cousin of Rev. John John Roberts, 'Iolo Caernarfon'. She was educated at Dolbadarn primary school and at the Swansea Training College, and was headmistress of her old school prior to her marriage in 1881 to Rev. William Jones, minister at Fourcrosses, Caernarfonshire. They had 4 children. She edited *Y Gymraes* from 1896 to 1919. She wrote a number of books for children, including *Caniadau Ceridwen Peris*. She played a prominent part in the establishment of the Treborth Home. She was one of the founders of the North Wales Women's Temperance Union, and was an active member of many committees. She moved to live at Cricieth in 1919. She died at the home of her daughter at Bangor, 17 April 1943.

### Author

Margaret Beatrice Davies

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