

DAVIES, JOHN OSSIAN (1851 - 1916), Congregational minister and author

Name: John Ossian Davies
Date of birth: 1851
Date of death: 1916
Parent: Phoebe Davies
Parent: Daniel Davies
Gender: Male
Occupation: Congregational minister and author
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Religion
Author: Thomas Mardy Rees

Born at Pendre, Cardigan, 10 November 1851, son of Daniel and Phoebe Davies. Starting life as printer and journalist, he edited *Y Fellten* at Merthyr Tydfil, and became secretary of the South Wales Temperance Society. He began to preach at Merthyr and entered the Memorial College, Brecon, in 1873. He was invited to succeed [William Rees](#) (Gwilym Hiraethog, 1802 - 1883) in Liverpool, but accepted a call to Tabernacle (Welsh), Llanelly, 1876. In 1880 he became minister of Herbert Place (English), Swansea, removing to Tollington Park, London, in 1883, and to Bournemouth in 1888; during his ministry there, Richmond Hill church was built. He returned to London in 1897 as minister of Paddington chapel. He resigned in 1903. *Old yet ever new*, 1904, and *Dayspring from on high*, 1907, contain sermons by him. He died 24 September 1916 at Shortlands, Kent. His brother, [Timothy Eynon Davies](#), is separately noticed.

Author

Reverend Thomas Mardy Rees, (1871 - 1953)

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