

EVANS, GRUFFYDD (1866 - 1930), cleric and antiquary

Name: Gruffydd Evans

Date of birth: 1866

Date of death: 1930

Gender: Male

Occupation: cleric and antiquary

Area of activity: History and Culture; Religion; Scholarship and Languages

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Born 18 September 1866 at Pontardawe, son of John Gruffydd, works manager. After a brief period as pupil-teacher at Clydach (Swansea valley) he went to Lampeter, graduating in 1891 (B.D. 1902). Ordained deacon 1892 and priest 1894, he held curacies at Swansea, Llansadwrn, and Llandinag (Llandovery). He became vicar of Kidwelly, 1908, in 1913 vicar of Newcastle Emlyn, and died there, suddenly, on the afternoon of Sunday, 31 March 1930. He was keenly interested in folklore, and wrote much upon it (and upon other matters) in periodicals. But he will be more worthily remembered for his substantial antiquarian papers in the journals of the Cymmrodorion Society : ' The Story of the Ancient Churches of Llandovery ' (*The Transactions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion*, 1911-12), ' Carmarthenshire Gleanings - Kidwelly ' (*Cymm.*, xxv), and ' The Story of Newcastle Emlyn and Atpar ' (*Cymm.*, xxxii).

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