

EVANS, MAURICE (1765 - 1831), Evangelical cleric

Name: Maurice Evans
Date of birth: 1765
Date of death: 1831
Gender: Male
Occupation: Evangelical cleric
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Daniel Williams

Born at Pengelli, Llangwryfon, Cardiganshire. Educated at Ystrad Meurig under [Edward Richard](#), he was ordained by the bishop of S. Davids, 1787, became curate under Henry Venn at Yelling, Huntingdonshire 1791-6, and afterwards in Eltisley, Cambs., 1796-1810. He was presented to the livings of Tregaron, 20 September 1810, Penbryn, 18 April 1818, Llangeler, 14 February 1820, and Penbryn with Betws Ifan and Bron-gwyn, 30 October 1820. He died 24 December 1831. His evangelical zeal was much admired by many leaders of the Evangelical movement in England in the time of Henry Venn. [Thomas Jones](#) of Creaton (1752 - 1845) said of him in a letter to [Thomas Charles](#), March 1794 - 'He is a charming soul, a bundle of sweet dispositions.' He played a leading part in paving the way for getting Bibles for the people of Wales before the Bible Society was formed.

Author

Reverend Daniel Williams, (1878 - 1968)

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