

EVANS, TITUS (1809 - 1864), Unitarian minister and schoolmaster

Name: Titus Evans
Date of birth: 1809
Date of death: 1864
Spouse: Rachel Evans (née Jeremy)
Child: Walter Jenkin Evans
Gender: Male
Occupation: Unitarian minister and schoolmaster
Area of activity: Education; Religion
Author: Thomas Oswald Williams

Born at Redcock in the vale of Cerdin, Llandysul, Cardiganshire. His father was a weaver and he was brought up to the same craft. He was a member of Horeb Independent chapel and received his early education at the school kept by [Samuel Griffiths](#) of Horeb. When his weaving was finished for the day he used to go to [Owen Evans](#) (1808 - 1865) at Burlip (Llandysul) for a lesson. He became parish clerk of Llandysul and worked in a lawyer's office at Llandysul and Swansea. Life as a lawyer's clerk did not, however, appeal to him and, once again, he sought out [Owen Evans](#), who was now at Cefn-coed-cymer - the two were related to each other. He had already changed his tenets. He passed into Carmarthen College, where he remained for four years (1844-8). He was ordained minister of Rhyd-y-parc, near Llanboidy, Carmarthenshire, and Onnen-fawr, near Llandilo, and opened Parc-y-felfed school at Carmarthen (1849-64). He was a very successful teacher. Poor boys who hoped to become ministers were admitted free to his school. He was a simple, unassuming, great-hearted man; his sermons were severely practical, and his services to Wales can only be estimated by considering the influence acquired by his pupils. He married Rachel, daughter of [John Jeremy](#) of Caeronnen; [Walter J. Evans](#) was their son. He died 29 February 1864 at the age of fifty-four and was buried in the public cemetery at Carmarthen.

Author

Reverend Thomas Oswald Williams, (1888 - 1965)

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