

EVANS, HENRY TOBIT (1844 - 1908), schoolmaster, journalist, and author

Name: Henry Tobit Evans

Date of birth: 1844

Date of death: 1908

Gender: Male

Occupation: schoolmaster, journalist, and author

Area of activity: Education; Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing

Author: Thomas Tegryn Davies

Born at Fron-felen-ganol, Penbryn, Cardiganshire. Educated at the Bangor Normal College, he was headmaster of Llechryd British school for seven years. He became a journalist and politician, and acted as local correspondent to the *London Kelt*.

He learned to print from a press which he set up at his home (Neuadd Llanarth, Cardiganshire), and ran his own weekly newspaper - *Y Brython Cymreig*, 1892-1902. He was editor of the *Carmarthen Journal* from June 1898 at latest, to 1904. He was honorary secretary of the Cardiganshire Liberal Unionist Association, and a visiting magistrate for Carmarthen gaol. He was referee for the orthography of the Ordnance Survey maps of Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, and Cardiganshire. He wrote *Y Berw Gwyddelig*, 1889, but is better known for *Rebecca and her Daughters*, 1910 which utilized the collections of **Alcwyn C. Evans**. He was a Quaker. He died at Trewylan, Cardiganshire, 9 May 1908, at the age of 64.

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