

## GRIFFITH, Sir JOHN PURSER (1848 - 1938), civil engineer

**Name:** John Purser Griffith  
**Date of birth:** 1848  
**Date of death:** 1938  
**Parent:** Alicia Griffith (née Evans)  
**Parent:** William Griffith  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** civil engineer  
**Area of activity:** Engineering, Construction, Naval Architecture and Surveying  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Holyhead, 5 October 1848, son of the [Rev. William Griffith](#) (1801 - 1881). He was educated at Fulneck Moravian school and Trinity College, Dublin (M.A.); had a very distinguished professional career in Ireland (details in *Who was Who*, 1929-40, and *Times*, 22 October 1938); was knighted in 1911; and in 1922 became a Senator of the Irish Free State. He died 22 October 1938. Sir John was a Moravian, took much pride in his Welsh - Moravian forbears, and was also a good friend to the small Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church in Dublin.

### Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

### Further reading

Wikipedia Article: [John Griffith \(engineer\)](#)

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