

Name: Rees Howell Gronow
Date of birth: 1794
Date of death: 1865
Parent: William Gronow
Gender: Male
Occupation: writer of memoirs
Area of activity: History and Culture; Literature and Writing
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born 7 May 1794, he was the eldest son of William Gronow (died 1830) of Swansea. From Eton he went into the army, was ensign in 1812, served in Spain 1812-14, was at Waterloo, and was afterwards made captain; but he left the army in 1821, and being a man of means lived the life of a man-about-town. His knowledge of war and society gives value to his four books: *Reminiscences of Captain Gronow*, 1862; *Recollections and Anecdotes*, 1863; *Celebrities of London and Paris*, 1865; and *Last Recollections, being the fourth and final series*, 1866. He died in Paris 20 November 1865.

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

Sources

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