

HUGHES, ANNIE HARRIET (Gwyneth Vaughan, 1852 - 1910), writer

Name: Annie Harriet Hughes
Pseudonym: Gwyneth Vaughan
Date of birth: 1852
Date of death: 1910
Spouse: John Hughes
Child: Arthur Hughes
Parent: Bennet Jones
Gender: Female
Occupation: writer
Area of activity: Literature and Writing
Author: Richard Bryn Williams

Born at Bryn-y-felin, Talsarnau, Meirionnydd, daughter of Bennet Jones, miller; educated at Llandecwyn school. In 1876 she married John Hughes Jones, a physician, of Clwt-y-Bont, Caern., but the surname Jones was dropped. She lived at one time or another in London, at Treherbert, and, until the death of her husband in 1902, at Clwt-y-bont. She then moved to Bangor and, in spite of her poverty, gave her four children the best possible education; further, she took a most active part in public life. She died at Pwllheli 25 April 1910 and was buried (29 April) at Llanfihangel y Traethau. She wrote four novels: *O Gorllannau'r Defaid*, 1905; *Plant y Gorthrwm*, 1908; *Cysgodau y Blynnyddoedd Gynt* (in *Y Brython*, 1907-8); and *Troad y Rhod* (unfinished — in *Y Brython*, 1909). She edited Welsh versions of three of Henry Drummond's works: *The Greatest Thing in the World*; *The City without Foundations*; and *'The Christian Programme'* (unpublished). From 1897 onward, much of her work in prose and verse is to be found in *Cymru* (O.M.E.). *Yr Haul*, *Perl y Plant*, *Cymru'r Plant*, *Y Genhinen*, *Papur Pawb*, *Y Cymro*, *Celtia*, *Celtic Review*, *Young Wales*, etc.; she edited the women's page in *Yr Eryr*, 1894-5, *Y Cymro*, 1906-7, and the *Welsh Weekly*, 1892.

Author

Reverend Richard Bryn Williams, (1902 - 1981)

Sources

Personal recollections.

Further Reading

Rosanne Reeves, *Dwy Gymraes, Dwy Gymru: Hanes Bywyd a Gwaith Gwyneth Vaughan a Sara Maria Saunders (Gwasg Prifysgol Cymru 2014)*

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