

## JONES, CADWALADR (1794 - 1883), stonemason and musician

**Name:** Cadwaladr Jones  
**Date of birth:** 1794  
**Date of death:** 1883  
**Parent:** Cathrin Cadwaladr Jones  
**Parent:** John Cadwaladr Jones  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** stonemason and musician  
**Area of activity:** Business and Industry; Music  
**Author:** Robert David Griffith

Born at Talgruffydd, near Castell Prysor, Trawsfynydd, Meirionnydd, in 1794, the son of John and Cathrin Cadwaladr Jones. He used to walk from Trawsfynydd to Bangor to receive lessons from Dr. Pring, the cathedral organist. He was precentor at Trawsfynydd church for fifty years; when his voice began to fail he used to lead the congregation by playing the violin. He had a choir at Trawsfynydd and also rendered valuable service by holding music classes in the neighbourhood. His compositions included several anthems and hymn-tunes. He was blind during the latter years of his life. He died 3 January 1883 at Brynwy, Trawsfynydd.

### Author

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