

JONES, WILLIAM HENRY (1860 - 1932), journalist and local historian

Name: William Henry Jones
Date of birth: 1860
Date of death: 1932
Spouse: Annie Elizabeth Jones (née Williams)
Parent: Ann Jones (née Fisher)
Parent: William Henry Jones
Gender: Male
Occupation: journalist and local historian
Area of activity: History and Culture; Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing
Author: William Llewelyn Davies

Born 4 February 1860 at the Mumbles, near Swansea, the son of William Henry Jones (1826 - 1912) and his wife Ann (Fisher). He was educated at the Goat Street British School, Swansea. For years afterwards he worked as a journalist and editor of newspapers at Swansea, Caernarvon (1879), Exeter, Norwich, and Yarmouth; he returned to Swansea in 1913. He married, 1885, Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Watkin Williams, Wellington foundry, Swansea. He published a large number of articles, booklets, and books on the history of persons and places in Wales and England - see a list of twenty-nine publications printed at the end of his *History of Swansea and of the Lordship of Gower* (Carmarthen, 1920); this work, his *History of the Port of Swansea* (Carmarthen, 1922), and his *Old Karnarvon*, 1882, constitute his most valuable contribution to local history. He was appointed, c. 1920, librarian and curator of the Royal Institution of South Wales, Swansea; he was also regarded as the official archivist of the town of Swansea. He died 17 March 1932 at his home in Sketty Road, Swansea.

Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

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