

## JONES, WILLIAM (1826 - 1899), secretary to the Peace Society

**Name:** William Jones  
**Date of birth:** 1826  
**Date of death:** 1899  
**Parent:** John Jones  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** secretary to the Peace Society  
**Area of activity:** Politics, Government and Political Movements  
**Author:** Annie Grace Bowen-Jones

as successor to [Henry Richard](#), Tregaron; son of John Jones, a Ruthin Quaker, and great-grandson of [Jonathan Hughes](#), the bard mentioned by Borrow in *Wild Wales*. William was educated at Ackworth Quaker School. Later he was appointed head of a commission for the relief of distress during the Franco-German war of 1870-1. He had discussions with president Cleveland and Li Hung Chang and other statesmen on the principle of arbitration as an instrument of world peace. One of William Jones's closest friends was John Bright; others included Oliver Wendell Holmes and the poet Whittier. He died 10 May 1899 and was buried at Sunderland.

### Author

Annie Grace Bowen-Jones

### Sources

Grace Roberts (Mrs. A. G. Bowen-Jones) in *Y Llenor: cylchgrawn chwarterol dan nawdd cymdeithasau Cymraeg y colegau cenedlaethol* xxix

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