

## LEWIS, MATHEW (1817? - 1860), Congregational minister and writer

**Name:** Mathew Lewis  
**Date of birth:** 1817?  
**Date of death:** 1860  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Congregational minister and writer  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Religion  
**Author:** Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

Born at Llanidloes. A weaver by trade, he was induced to enter the ministry. After a few years' residence in Anglesey in the double capacity of schoolmaster and pastor, he held pastorates at Bangor and Holywell. Resigning from the ministry, he then went to Liverpool as sub-editor of *Yr Amserau*. Amongst his contributions to this paper were two tales - ' Rhydderch Prydderch,' and ' Y Ddwyl Lili.' He also wrote articles to the *Traethodydd*. Leaving Liverpool he took charge of the Congregational church at Newtown, Montgomeryshire. He again resigned from the ministry, and enlisted as a soldier, dying in China in 1860, at the age of 43.

### Author

Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

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