

## LLOYD, JOHN (Einion Môn; 1792 - 1834), schoolmaster and poet

**Name:** John Lloyd  
**Pseudonym:** Einion Môn  
**Date of birth:** 1792  
**Date of death:** 1834  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** schoolmaster and poet  
**Area of activity:** Education; Poetry  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Pwllgynau, Ceidio, Anglesey. Almost everything we know of his life comes from an anonymous elegy printed in *Y Gwyllydydd* (1834, 375) and from *Y Gwladgarwr* (1835, 24). His parents died when he was a child; he went to school at Llannerch-y-medd; and at some time or other went up to London. It is sometimes said that he was a 'lawyer' (? a lawyer's clerk); but the notice of his death in *Y Gwyllydydd* (1834, 288) describes him as a teacher in 'Sir John Cass's School' - it is added that two of the duke of Wellington's sons were at that school, and that Lloyd tutored them at their home during vacations. He became a member of the London Gwyneddigion in 1827 ([Leathart](#), *Origin ... of the Gwyneddigion*, 110). He was also a member of the Cymreigyddion, becoming vice-president and official 'bard' of that Society; and when clerics in Wales attacked the society, Lloyd, in 1829, composed a reply to these 'brainless chatterers' as he called them. The reports of Cymreigyddion meetings, in *Seren Gomer*, show that he also lectured to the society. But in 1832 we find him, in company with [Griffith Davies, F.R.S.](#), protesting vigorously against the increasingly Radical tone of the society - see the debate in *Y Gwyllydydd* and in *Seren Gomer* - though, if the elegy can be trusted, he had himself taken a prominent part in the protest against enclosures of commons in Llandwrog and Llanwnda, Caernarfonshire. He wrote verse, not only in Welsh but also in English - in *Seren Gomer*, 1832, 55, there is a Welsh translation (by [Eryron Gwyllt Walia](#)) of a poem by Lloyd (1831) on Spring. He died 3 August 1834, aged 42.

### Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

### Sources

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