

## MILLS, EDWARD (1802 - 1865), popularizer of astronomy

**Name:** Edward Mills  
**Date of birth:** 1802  
**Date of death:** 1865  
**Parent:** Mary Mills  
**Parent:** Edward Mills  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** popularizer of astronomy  
**Area of activity:** Education; Literature and Writing; Science and Mathematics; Space and Aviation  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born in 1802, son of Edward and Mary Mills of Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire, and grandson of [Henry Mills](#). He constructed an orrery and travelled all over Wales with it, lecturing on astronomy. In 1850 he published *Y Darluniadur Anianyddol*, a book on astronomy and geography, illustrated with woodcuts made by himself and his son. He died at Denbigh in 1865.

### Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

### Sources

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