

**Name:** Thomas Owen Morgan  
**Date of birth:** 1799  
**Date of death:** 1878  
**Parent:** Thomas Morgan  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** barrister-at-law and author  
**Area of activity:** Law; Literature and Writing  
**Author:** William Llewelyn Davies

Born 1799, son of Thomas Morgan, gentleman. He was admitted barrister-at-law (as of Lincoln's Inn) but he does not appear to have practised. He was joint-secretary, with [Morris Charles Jones](#), of the Powysland Club when that society was formed in 1867. He was also a member of the Cambrian Archaeological Association and contributed articles to *Archæologia Cambrensis* - in 1851, 1854, 1856, 1867, one of the two 1867 articles being entitled ' History of the Lordship of Cyfeiliog.' He is best known as the author of *A New Guide to Aberystwyth*, 1848 (with other editions in 1851, 1859, 1867, 1869, 1870) and *A New Guide to Aberdovey ... Towyn, Machynlleth* (1854, 1863), and *The Aberdovey Guide* (1863). He is probably the author of *A Chronological Summary of the Chief Events in the History of the Castle of Aberystwyth* which went to several editions. He had previously published *Flora Cereticae Superioris: a Catalogue of plants indigenous in the neighbourhood of Aberystwyth* (1849). He was elected mayor of Aberystwyth in 1862 and again in 1863; he was also a deputy-lieutenant for Cardiganshire. He died, at the age of 79, 5 December 1878, at his residence at Goginan, outside Aberystwyth.

## Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

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