MORRIS, DAVID (1787 - 1858), Calvinistic Methodist preacher

Name: David Morris
Date of birth: 1787
Date of death: 1858
Parent: Ann Morris
Parent: John Morris
Gender: Male

Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist preacher

Area of activity: Printing and Publishing; Religion

Author: Gomer Morgan Roberts

publisher of Pantycelyn 's works; born in 1787, son of John and Ann Morris of Melin Clun-hir, Llandybie, Carmarthenshire. He was a dissolute young man until he was converted by the Independent Rhys Powel of Cross Inn. He joined the Methodists at Betws, but shortly afterwards changed over to Hendre chapel. He began to preach c. 1816 but was never ordained; it seems likely, however, that he was the means of converting Edward Matthews of Ewenni. He acquired the copyright of 'Pantycelyn 's' works from the latter's family and between the years 1833 and 1854 published several editions of them. He died 19 June 1858, and was buried at Hendre.

Author

Reverend Gomer Morgan Roberts, (1904 - 1993)

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