

## MORRIS, LEWIS (1760 - 1855), Calvinistic Methodist exhorter

**Name:** Lewis Morris  
**Date of birth:** 1760  
**Date of death:** 1855  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Calvinistic Methodist exhorter  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born 2 June 1760 at Coed-y-gweddill, Llangelynnin, Meirionnydd. His thoughts were turned to religion by hearing [David Morris](#) of T r-gwyn (1744 - 1791) preach at Machynlleth, and the Methodist cleric [John Williams](#) of Lledrod (1747 - 1831) at Aberystwyth. When over 30, he learnt to read, and in 1791 began preaching. He suffered much persecution - once he had to walk all the way to Llwyngwair in north Pembrokeshire (see [Bowen](#) family of Llwyn-gwair) to get a preacher's certificate to avoid being pressed for military service. In general, he preached only in his native county. His reminiscences, ' Adgofion Hen Bregethwr,' in *Y Traethodydd*, 1847, are interesting. He died 11 March 1855.

### Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

Published date: 1959

Article Copyright: <http://rightsstatements.org/page/InC/1.0/> 

The Dictionary of Welsh Biography is provided by The National Library of Wales and the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies. It is free to use and does not receive grant support. A donation would help us maintain and improve the site so that we can continue to acknowledge Welsh men and women who have made notable contributions to life in Wales and beyond.

Find out more on our [sponsorship page](#).

