

PENRY, JOHN (1854 - 1883), missionary under the L.M.S.

Name: John Penry
Date of birth: 1854
Date of death: 1883
Parent: Margaret Penry
Parent: John Penry
Gender: Male
Occupation: missionary under the L.M.S.
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Evan Lewis Evans

son of John and Margaret Penry, and born 7 April 1854 at Tir-mawr, Llandeilo, he became a church member at Tabernacle, Llandeilo and later at Providence, Llangadog, Carmarthenshire, where, after a sojourn in England, he attended a preparatory school. He studied also at the Lancashire College, and was appointed by the L.M.S. for the central Africa mission. Ordained at Llandeilo on 11 April 1882, he arrived at Zanzibar and proceeded as far as Urambo. Returning owing to ill-health, he died on his way to the coast, at Kisokwi, 21 April 1883.

Author

Reverend Dr Evan Lewis Evans, (1898 - 1978)

Sources

G. Penar Griffith, *Cenhadon Cymreig*

E. Lewis Evans, *Cymru a'r Gymdeithas Genhadol, sef hanes ei Chychwyn* (1945)

Additional Links

Wikidata: [Q20746814](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q20746814)

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](#).

