

ROBERTS, WILLIAM (1828 - 1872), Congregational college tutor

Name: William Roberts
Date of birth: 1828
Date of death: 1872
Parent: Daniel Roberts
Gender: Male
Occupation: Congregational college tutor
Area of activity: Education; Religion
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Born 1 July 1828 at Dowlais, son of Daniel Roberts, minister of Bryn Seion Congregational church (*Hanes Eglwysi Annibynnol Cymru*, ii, 280-1). From Ffr d-y-fâl Academy he went in 1845 to Coward College in London, but almost immediately removed to Carmarthen Presbyterian College. With a [Dr. Williams](#) scholarship (1850) he went up to Glasgow University, where he remained for three years; but though he won a Latin medal, ill health forced him to leave without a degree. He was prone to melancholy, and an unwilling (and indifferent) preacher; so, after teaching in various schools in England, he opened a grammar school at Cardiff. In 1856 he was appointed to succeed [Edward Davies](#) (1796 - 1857) as classical tutor at Brecon Congregational College. He was joint-editor of *Y Beirniad* from 1859 till 1872. In 1872 his mind became deranged, and he died at Malvern on 9 March.

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

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