

ROGERS, DAVID (1783 - 1824), Wesleyan minister and author

Name: David Rogers
Date of birth: 1783
Date of death: 1824
Gender: Male
Occupation: Wesleyan minister and author
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Religion
Author: Griffith Thomas Roberts

Born at Garth, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd. He was convinced under the ministry of [Edward Jones](#) of Bathafarn (1778 - 1837) in 1800 and was, therefore, one of the first-fruits of the Welsh Wesleyan mission. He began to preach c. 1803, and was made a circuit minister in 1805. He served in the following circuits: Denbigh (1805), Caernarvon (1806-7), Llandeilo (1808), Caerphilly (1809-10), Llanidloes (1811), London (1812-3), Brecon (1814, bi-lingual), Caernarvon (1815), Holyhead and Beaumaris (1816-7), Machynlleth and Dolgellay (1818), Newtown (1819-20), and after that in various English circuits until his death at Darlington in January 1824. He had wide interests, which were reflected in *Yr Eurgrawn Wesleyaidd* during the period when he was its editor (1812-4). Apart from his articles in that periodical, he published *Cyfiawn had trwy Ffydd*, 1818, and edited the 1812 version of his denomination's hymn-book; he also edited a part of the 1817 version. He was elected chairman of the Welsh province (1816-8) in succession to [Owen Davies](#). He is said to have been one of the most influential of the early Wesleyan preachers.

Author

Reverend Griffith Thomas Roberts, (1887 - 1977)

Sources

Hugh Jones, *Hanes Wesleyaeth Gymreig* (1911-3), i, 370-80, and the references therein

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