

ROWLAND, JOHN (1816? - 1888), Unitarian writer

Name: John Rowland
Date of birth: 1816?
Date of death: 1888
Gender: Male
Occupation: Unitarian writer
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Religion
Author: Walter Thomas Morgan

He was a native of Machynlleth, where he kept a shop for the greater part of his life. He was a strong supporter of Unitarian doctrines and was generally known as 'The Unitarian.' He wrote several pamphlets in defence of his faith, notably *Y Cyff Athrawiaethol; yn nghyd ag amrai o'i ganghenau mewn naw o benodau anerchiadol at Drinodwyr y Byd*, 1870. He also employed verse for the expression of his theological and political ideas. His poetic compositions include a lengthy poem, *Telyn yr Oes, neu Gân ar y Beibl mewn mewn gysylltiadau pwysig i'r byd wedi eu dosbarthu yn dair pennod yn cynnwys dros gant ac wyth o linellau*, 1877, and two ballads - *Y Llo Aur yn arwain llw*, 1880, and *Anerchiad Mr. John Jones i John Bwl, yswain, ar y gwaddoliadau, trethoedd, etc.*, 1879. He died 12 January 1888, aged 72.

Author

Walter Thomas Morgan, (1912 - 1990)

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