

THOMAS, EDWARD (Idriswyn; 1847 - 1906), journalist

Name: Edward Thomas
Pseudonym: Idriswyn
Date of birth: 1847
Date of death: 1906
Gender: Male
Occupation: journalist
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing
Author: Edward Morgan Humphreys

A native of Aberystwyth according to *Bye-Gones* (but an *englyn* in *Y Geninen* refers to him as a Merioneth man), but a native of Dolgellau, according to the *Welsh Gazette* and *Cambrian News*, he was for a time foreman in the *Cambrian News* printing works, Aberystwyth. Afterwards he was for over twenty years on the staff of the *Western Mail*, Cardiff, first as a day overseer and later as editor of the *Weekly Mail*. He wrote much on Welsh affairs and was regarded in his day as a champion of the Welsh language. He died at Aberystwyth, 15 June 1906.

Author

Edward Morgan Humphreys, (1882 - 1955)

Sources

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