

## JONES, HUGH (Huw Myfyr; 1845 - 1891), Calvinistic Methodist minister, and poet

**Name:** Hugh Jones  
**Pseudonym:** Huw Myfyr  
**Date of birth:** 1845  
**Date of death:** 1891  
**Spouse:** Margaret Jones (née Lewis)  
**Parent:** Elinor Jones  
**Parent:** Evan Jones  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Calvinistic Methodist minister, and poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry; Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

son of Evan and Elinor Jones, of Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr, Denbighshire. He was apprenticed to a medical man at Cerrig-y-drudion, but decided to enter the ministry, and went to Bala C.M. College in 1867. In 1871 he was called to a group of churches at and near Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant (he was ordained in 1873) where he married Margaret Lewis. He removed, in 1878, to Llanllechid, Caernarfonshire, and thence, in 1890, to Dinorwig. His pastorate there was stormy - though an able man, he was 'temperamental.' He died suddenly, 9 December 1891, aged 46; a biography (by David Williams), with a selection of his sermons, appeared in 1893. He was a poet of some standing; he published, in 1885, a metrical psalter, *Salmydd y Cyssegr*, and several of his elegies, notably those on his tutors, [Dr. Lewis Edwards](#) and [Dr. John Parry](#), were highly regarded.

### Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

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