

OWEN, WILLIAM DAVID (1874 - 1925), lawyer and journalist

Name: William David Owen
Date of birth: 1874
Date of death: 1925
Spouse: Gwendoline Owen (née Empsell)
Parent: Jane Owen
Parent: William Owen
Gender: Male
Occupation: lawyer and journalist
Area of activity: Law; Literature and Writing
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born 21 October 1874 at T Franan, Bodedern, Anglesey, son of William and Jane Owen. He became pupil-teacher at the village school, and afterwards, under [L. D. Jones](#), at Garth, Bangor, and passed through Bangor Normal College. For some time he was a school teacher, but afterwards became a journalist. He was subsequently called to the Bar, but ultimately returned to Anglesey to practise as a solicitor at Rhosneigr and Llangefni.

He died at Rhosneigr 4 November 1925, and was buried 7 November at Gwalchmai. He had married Gwendoline Empsell, who was editor of a women's journal.

Owen's claim to inclusion in this work is his authorship of the remarkably vivid and popular romance [Madam Wen](#) (Wrexham, 1925).

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

Sources

Particulars obtained from his sister, Miss Sarah Owen, Rhosneigr, by Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Rhos-on-Sea

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