

## THOMAS, STAFFORD HENRY MORGAN (1896 - 1968), minister (Presb.) and poet

**Name:** Stafford Henry Morgan Thomas  
**Date of birth:** 1896  
**Date of death:** 1968  
**Spouse:** Blodwen Thomas (née Griffith)  
**Parent:** Margaret Thomas  
**Parent:** Morgan Thomas  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** minister (Presb.) and poet  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Poetry; Religion  
**Author:** Gomer Morgan Roberts

Born at Glenview, Melin Ifan Ddu, Glamorganshire, 13 July 1896, son of Morgan and Margaret Thomas. His parents moved to Porthmadog and he commenced preaching at Tabernacl church. During World War I he was imprisoned as a conscientious objector. He was educated at Porth grammar school, University College, Cardiff (where he graduated), and Bala College. He was ordained in 1923 and served his ministry at Melingryddan, Neath (1923-26); Nazareth, Aberdare (1926-27); Holywell and Bagillt (1927-32); Maenan, Penmaen-mawr (1932-65, with Gatws, Bangor, 1956-65). In 1926 he married Blodwen Griffith, Llanfair Talhaearn, and they had a daughter. He died 6 December 1968.

He contributed much, in prose and in verse, to *Y Goleuad* and *Y Drysorfa*. He won prizes at the National Eisteddfod for elegies to [T. Gwynn Jones](#) (1950) and [Prosser Rhys](#) (1952), and for a *cywydd*, 'Morgannwg', in 1956.

### Author

Reverend Gomer Morgan Roberts, (1904 - 1993)

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