

## JAMES, JAMES ('Iago ap Iago '; 1818 - 1843), poet

**Name:** James James  
**Pseudonym:** Iago ap Iago  
**Date of birth:** 1818  
**Date of death:** 1843  
**Parent:** James James  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Rhys Maldwyn Thomas

Born 14 March 1818 at Defynnog, Breck., son of James James, merchant. He was educated at the village school and also privately. Despite having a weak constitution, he studied diligently and was considered to be a good linguist. He died 30 July 1843 aged 25. His poetry was written in free metre, and some of his work, as well as articles, appeared in *Yr Eurgrawn* and other periodicals. His brother, Morgan James, wrote a short biography of him and collected his poetical works, in a volume edited by [I. Jenkins](#), and published by Thomas Williams, Crickhowell, in 1844.

### Author

Reverend Rhys Maldwyn Thomas

### Sources

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