

JONES, HUGH ('Gwyndaf Ieuan'; fl. 1812), poet

Name: Hugh Jones

Pseudonym: Gwyndaf Ieuan

Gender: Male

Occupation: poet

Area of activity: Poetry

Author: Ray Looker

reputedly born at Pen-y-groes, a smallholding in the parish of Llanwnda, Caernarfonshire. He was a carpenter by trade, and a Calvinistic Methodist. He took an interest in poetry and mastered the strict metres. Unfortunately only a few of his works are extant. His *awdl*, 'Arwyrain Amaethyddiaeth', in praise of agriculture which was composed for Tremadog eisteddfod in 1812, was published in *Cell Câllestyr*. Some of his compositions also appeared in the Welsh monthly periodicals. He is said to have moved towards the end of his life to live at Nantlle and died there. It is not known whether he was buried there or at Llanwnda.

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