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JONES, JOHN (Humilis; 1818 - 1869), Wesleyan minister, editor, translator, and essayist



Name: John Jone: Pseudonym: Humilis Date of birth: 1818 Date of death: 1869

Gender: Male Occupation: Wesleyan minister, editor, translator, and essayist Area of activity: Literature and Writing: Printing and Publishing; Religion; Scholarship and Languages Author: Ray Looker

Born at Llantrisant, Glamorganshire, he started preaching before he was 20 years of age, went to Didsbury College, and began to 'travel' in 1843. He was Editor of *Eurgrawn* Wesleyaidd from 1849 to 1851. A prolific writer on various topics, his published works include a translation of W. Arthur, *The Successful Businessman*, 1853, *Darlith ar Rwsia a'i Rhyfel*, 1854, *Traethawd ar Dwrci*, a Hanes Bywyd Nicholas o Rwsia, 1855, Y Bywgraffydd Wesleyaidd, 1866, and Y Chwedleuydd, 1868. He also wrote various articles to Y Traethodydd, 1855-69. He died at Cardiff, 13 March 1869, at the age of 51.

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