

HUMPHREYS, DAVID (1813 - 1866), minister (CM)

Name: David Humphreys
Date of birth: 1813
Date of death: 1866
Parent: Elizabeth Humphreys
Parent: Edward Humphreys
Gender: Male
Occupation: minister (CM)
Area of activity: Religion
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Born 13 October 1813, son of Edward and Elizabeth Humphreys, Glyndu, Llangynog, Montgomeryshire. He began preaching with the Calvinistic Methodists in 1840, and was ordained 1848; he attended Bala College for a short while. He was a pleasant person and a commendable preacher. He married a sister of Humphrey Evans, an elder at Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, where he spent the rest of his life. A skilful carpenter, he made a success of his business. The lands for building the British school and Bethesda chapel at Llanrhaeadr were donated by him. His family had poetic talent and his brother, 'Iorwerth Cynog', was an excellent poet. Although David Humphreys wrote much verse, only a temperance hymn, 'Babel gwympa', was published. He died 25 July 1866.

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