

## The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Wales:

### The Publications of Ronald D. Dennis

Dr Ronald Dennis, retired Professor of Portuguese and Welsh at Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah, USA), has devoted countless hours over the last 50 years to gathering, translating and publishing the history of the Latter Day Saints [often referred to as ‘Mormons’] in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Wales. In recognition of this contribution to preserving an important aspect of Welsh history he was inducted into the Gorsedd Beirdd at the 2018 National Eisteddfod. He continues to research and publish, and is the recognized world authority on this aspect of Welsh history.

The following are the online links to the full text of his publications to date (2022).

*The Call of Zion: The Story of the First Welsh Mormon Emigration* – 1987 – 256 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/8624.pdf>

*Welsh Mormon Writings from 1844 to 1862: A Historical Bibliography* – 1988 – 271 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/24376.pdf>

*Indefatigable Veteran: History and Biography of Abel Evans, a Welsh Mormon Elder* – 1994 – 349 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/21184.pdf>

*Defending the Faith: Early Welsh Missionary Publications* [Facsimile translations of 35 pamphlets by Dan Jones, 21 pamphlets by John S. Davis, and 15 poems by John S. Davis] – 1,130 pages

<https://archive.org/details/DefendingTheFaithEarlyWelshMissionaryPublications/page/n1/mode/2up?view=theater>

*Prophet of the Jubilee* [Facsimile translation and commentary of the first LDS periodical in Welsh – 3 volumes – 1846-48] – 1997 – 708 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/24377.pdf>

*Zion’s Trumpet* – Vol. 1 – 1849 [Facsimile translation of the continuation of *Prophet of the Jubilee*] – 2001 – 380 pages

<https://archive.org/details/ZionsTrumpet1849WelshMormonPeriodical/mode/2up?view=theater>

*Zion’s Trumpet* – Vol. 2 – 1850 – 2011 – 482 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/23846.pdf>

*Zion’s Trumpet* – Vol. 3 – 1851 – 2012 – 494 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/23847.pdf>

*Zion's Trumpet* – Vol. 4 – 1852 – 2013 – 512 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/23848.pdf>

*Zion's Trumpet* – Vol. 5 and 6 – 1853 – 975 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/23851.pdf>

*Zion's Trumpet* – Vol 7 – 1854 – 736 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/23849.pdf>

*Zion's Trumpet* – Vol. 8 – 1855 – 492 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/23850.pdf>

*Zion's Trumpet* – Vol. 9 and 10 – 1856 – 1857 – 998 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/23852.pdf>

*A Steamboat for an Eldership: Dan Jones and the Beginnings of Mormonism in Wales* – 2017 – 190 pages

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/21191.pdf>

*Llyfr Mormon: The Translation of the Book of Mormon into Welsh* – from “Journal of Book of Mormon Studies”, Vol. 11, 2002, p. 45-49 – 5 pages

[http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resource\\_Info.aspx?id=2326](http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resource_Info.aspx?id=2326)

Capt. Dan Jones: Missionary to Wales – 2012 – Video prepared for an exhibition at the BYU Library

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZKvE5VyE3E&ab\\_channel=WelshMormon](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZKvE5VyE3E&ab_channel=WelshMormon)

Captain Dan Jones and the Blind Man – *BYU Studies*, 1997-98, Number 4, p. 143-72

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/18602.pdf>

Captain Dan Jones and the Welsh Indians – *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought*, Winter 1985, p. 112-17.

[http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resource\\_Info.aspx?id=167](http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resource_Info.aspx?id=167)

The Reverend W. R. Davies vs. Captain Dan Jones, *Brigham Young University Studies*, Spring 1987, p. 53-65.

<http://www.welshsaints.byu.edu/Resources/pdf/18601.pdf>

John Davis, Printer – 2013 – Video prepared for an exhibition at the BYU Library

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBecbut-XQQ&ab\\_channel=WelshMormon](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBecbut-XQQ&ab_channel=WelshMormon)