

Daniel Ceiriog Evans Jenkins, 1906–1984

Daniel Ceiriog Evans Jenkins died suddenly on 24 January 1984 at his home in Stourbridge, where he had lived for the past 6 years. Born in Felinfach, near Aberaeron in the former County of Cardiganshire (now part of Dyfed), his earlier life was spent in Wales before moving to the Midlands in his twenties. After a period in a coal laboratory, he joined the staff of the Stafford County Laboratory, being involved in a celebrated case involving confectionery contaminated with arsenic.

He later moved to Bostock Hill and Rigby in Birmingham, holding various appointments for Warwickshire, Walsall and Hereford before returning to Wales in 1954 to join H. P. Evans in his practice at Carmarthen, where he became Deputy Public Analyst and Deputy Agricultural Analyst to the authorities for which Evans acted. Following the death of the latter in 1958, Jenkins took over the practice, succeeding Evans in all his appointments as Public Analyst and Agricultural Analyst and also that of Official Analyst under the Drug Testing Scheme.

Fifteen months into his final partnership (with T. E. Johnson) he suffered a severe stroke which led to his premature retirement.

During his active life he attended Zone meetings as well as hosting them at Carmarthen, and took a keen interest in Association affairs.

Dan Jenkins was a quiet, methodical man, highly respected by his colleagues and staff, to whom his analytical expertise, enthusiasm in his work and commitment to the posts which he held was exemplary.

He was involved in many local and church activities in Felinfach. Major interests were the Welsh language and culture, ornithology and the countryside, travel and reading.

Mr Jenkins is survived by his devoted wife, Marjorie, and two daughters, Kathleen and Olwen, to whom our deep sympathy is extended.

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