

ANDREWS, JOSHUA (c.1708 - 1793), Baptist minister

Name: Joshua Andrews
Date of birth: c.1708
Date of death: 1793
Gender: Male
Occupation: Baptist minister
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Nothing is known of his beginnings, but in 1732 or 1733 he became a member of Pen-y-garn congregation, under [Miles Harry](#). In 1736, he went to Bristol Academy; he was one of six Welshmen there, another being [Caleb Evans](#). He returned to serve as a lay preacher at Pen-y-garn; and about 1740 was ordained to assist [Harry](#), with special charge of the cause at Usk; but he was not a man of popular gifts. In 1743, we find him assistant at Llanwenarth.

In 1745, he became pastor of the historic church of Olchon, and also of Capel-y-ffin, which is twenty miles distant from Olchon. He laboured in these two places in dire poverty and ill health; 'for more than fifty years he frequently appeared like a dying man.' He died 14 June 1793 'aged about 85'; he was buried at Trosnant.

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

Sources

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