

DAVIES, JOHN [1700? - 1792], cleric

Name: John Davies
Date of birth: 1700?
Date of death: 1792
Parent: John Davies
Gender: Male
Occupation: cleric
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Daniel Williams

A contemporary of [Daniel Rowland](#), Llangeitho, and one of the Evangelical school. He was educated at S. Edmund Hall, Oxford, and was rector of Sharncombe (not Escourt), Wiltshire, for twenty-seven years, 1765-92 (see [J. Owen](#), *Memoir of Daniel Rowland*, 179). He heard [Daniel Rowland](#) preach and his description of the preacher is probably the best on record. He translated into English eight of [Rowland](#)'s sermons, 1772, and, later, three others, 1774.

The only entry in Foster which seems at all likely to tally with the above statement on Davies's education would make him son of John Davies of Trawsfynydd, Meirionnydd, fix his birth at c. 1700, and date his graduation at 1723.

Author

Reverend Daniel Williams, (1878 - 1968)

Sources

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