

## EDWARDES, DAVID (c. 1630 - 1690), landowner and deputy-herald

**Name:** David Edwardes  
**Date of birth:** c. 1630  
**Date of death:** 1690  
**Spouse:** Elizabeth Edwardes (née Morgan)  
**Parent:** David Edwardes  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** landowner and deputy-herald  
**Area of activity:** Land Ownership; Military; Royalty and Society  
**Author:** Francis Jones

Of Rhyd-y-gors, Carmarthenshire, only son of David Edwardes, c. 1630. He married Elizabeth, daughter of David Morgan of Coed-llwyd, Pembrokeshire. An able genealogist and armorist, he was on 1 August 1684 appointed by Clarenceux king-of-arms to be deputy-herald for Cardiganshire, Brecknock, Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, and Glamorganshire. He travelled widely in Wales and England, consulted various manuscript collections, and compiled large genealogical volumes. He was consulted by contemporary British and Continental genealogists. He died without issue in 1690, his will being proved at Carmarthen on 31 November of that year. His collections were acquired by [WILLIAM LEWES](#) of Llwynderw.

### Author

Major Francis Jones

### Sources

*The Transactions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion*, 1949  
manuscripts in N.L.W. and College of Arms

### Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [David Edwardes](#)

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