

EDWARDS, THOMAS (1649 - 1700), of Rhual, Flintshire, Puritan controversialist

Name: Thomas Edwards
Date of birth: 1649
Date of death: 1700
Spouse: Jane Edwards (née Davies)
Parent: Elizabeth Edwards
Parent: Thomas Edwards
Gender: Male
Occupation: Puritan controversialist
Home: Rhual
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Robert Tudur Jones

Born at Rhual 9 October 1649, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Edwards. On 2 August 1672 he married Jane, fifth daughter of [Robert Davies](#), Gwysaney; they had no issue.

Thomas Edwards was a member of the Dissenting church at Wrexham, and in the controversy about the views of [Daniel Williams](#) he supported the Independents and High Calvinism. His chief contribution to the controversy was the book, *The Paraselene dismantled of her Cloud or Baxterianism Barefac'd* (London, 1699). He accepted believers' baptism on 4 September 1695 - N.L.W. (Rhual MS. 80).

He died 21 December 1700.

Author

Reverend Principal Robert Tudur Jones, (1921 - 1998)

Sources

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