

## EDWARDS, THOMAS (Gwynedd; 1844 - 1924); cleric and eisteddfodwr

**Name:** Thomas Edwards  
**Pseudonym:** Gwynedd  
**Date of birth:** 1844  
**Date of death:** 1924  
**Parent:** Jane Edwards  
**Parent:** Henry Edwards  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** cleric and eisteddfodwr  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Religion  
**Author:** Thomas Iorwerth Ellis

Born 8 April 1844 at Glasinfryn, Pentir, Bangor, son of Henry Edwards, schoolmaster, and Jane his wife, and christened at Llandegai. He was educated at S. Bees, and was ordained deacon June 1867 by bishop Campbell of Bangor, and priest in 1868. After serving curacies at Llandegfan 1867-72, and Dwygyfylchi, 1872-6, he was preferred to the livings of Llanfihangel-y-Pennant 1876, Llanllyfni 1891, and Aber near Bangor 1901. He was a diocesan inspector of schools 1880-9, and non-residentiary canon of Bangor cathedral 1908-24. He died 10 December 1924 and was buried at Aber. He was a treasurer of the ' Gorsedd of the Bards ' from 1902 till his death, and took a prominent part in the activities of the Freemasons.

### Author

Thomas Iorwerth Ellis, (1899 - 1970)

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