

ELIAS, DAVID (1790 - 1856), preacher and schoolmaster

Name: David Elias
Date of birth: 1790
Date of death: 1856
Spouse: Elizabeth Elias (née Roose)
Child: John Roose Elias
Parent: Jane Jones (née Roberts)
Parent: Elias Jones
Gender: Male
Occupation: preacher and schoolmaster
Area of activity: Religion; Education; Literature and Writing
Author: John Edward Hughes

Born at Brynllwyn Bach, Aber-erch, near Pwllheli, 16 June 1790, son of Elias and Jane Jones, and brother of [John Elias](#). He began to preach in 1815 and was ordained in 1835. He opened a school at Holyhead in 1817, but afterwards lived at Bryn-du, moving thence to Pentraeth, where he kept a shop. Of melancholic temperament, he was a stern preacher; like his brother, he was a hyper-Calvinist - he published *Yr Arfaeth Dragwyddol* (Caernarvon, 1847).

David Elias died 29 May 1856, and was buried at Pentraeth. [John Roose Elias](#) was his son.

Author

Reverend John Edward Hughes, (1879 - 1959)

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