

HOWELL, THOMAS (1588 - 1646), bishop

Name: Thomas Howell
Date of birth: 1588
Date of death: 1646
Parent: Thomas Howell
Gender: Male
Occupation: bishop
Area of activity: Religion
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brother of [James Howell](#), author of the *Epistolae*, uncle of the James Howell who was in turn a Puritan minister and an Anglican pluralist, and who was godfather also to [James Owen](#), the famous Nonconformist. As far as Wales is concerned the interest of the bishop arises solely from this family concatenation. Some indeed accused him of being somewhat of a Puritan, but the impression left by his many promotions at the hands of Charles I, especially his appointment to the see of Bristol in 1644 at a critical juncture in the royal fortunes, and by the tributes paid him by [David Lloyd](#) and Thomas Fuller, is that he was the most loyal of Anglicans (he was the last bishop to be consecrated in England for sixteen years).

Author

Thomas Richards, (1878 - 1962)

Sources

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