

## HUGHES, THOMAS (1758 - 1828), Calvinistic Methodist minister, of Liverpool,

**Name:** Thomas Hughes  
**Date of birth:** 1758  
**Date of death:** 1828  
**Child:** Mary Williams (née Hughes)  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Calvinistic Methodist minister  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

He should be recorded as the first Calvinistic Methodist exhorter in Liverpool to be ordained. He was a carpenter's son, born at Bala; he joined the society there in 1782. Removing in 1787 to Liverpool to work as a carpenter, he began preaching in 1789, and (with Thomas Edwards) became a leader of Liverpool Welsh Methodism; he was ordained in 1816. From being a carpenter, he had developed into a building-contractor and built a number of chapels in Manchester and North Wales. He died 2 November 1828, aged seventy. A memoir (1829) of him and of his fellow-worker Thomas Edwards, by [John Jones](#) (1790 - 1855), includes some of his verse. His daughter Mary (who died 9 September 1860) married [Richard Williams](#) (1802 - 1842).

### Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

### Sources

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