JAMES, THOMAS EVAN (Thomas ap Ieuan; 1824 - 1870), Baptist minister, and author

Name: Thomas Evan James
Pseudonym: Thomas ap Ieuan
Date of birth: 1824
Date of death: 1870
Parent: Mary James
Parent: Evan James
Gender: Male
Occupation: Baptist minister, and author
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Religion
Author: Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

Born 17 March 1824 at Pencraig, Llangoedmor, Cardiganshire, the son of Evan and Mary James. The family moved to Cardigan when he was about 13 years of age. He worked for a while as a farm labourer at Heol-cwm, Verwick, Cardiganshire. He joined the Baptist denomination, and served the chapel of Groes-goch, Pembrokeshire, as unordained minister, 1851-2. He was ordained, and became minister of Pontestyll, near Brecon, 1853-6. He also served pastorates at Cwm-bach, Aberdare, 1856-8; Neath, 1858-61; and Glyn-neath, 1861-70. He died 21 June 1870. Amongst his works are *Marwnad Joel Jones*; *Coffadwriaeth y Cyfiawn neu sylwedd pregeth ... ar farw Dafydd Jones o Gaerdydd a Stephen Edwards o Rymni*; *Cofiant ... James Davies, gweinidog y Bedyddwyr yn yn Cincinatti, Ohio*; *Deigryn ar ol Cyfaill ... John Jones, Merthyr*. He also collected and edited an anthology of verse, *Bwrdd y Beirdd, yn cynnwys Detholion Prydyddol o waith Prif Feirdd yr Oes*, and edited a booklet on Christmas Evans called *Christmasia neu rai o nodweddiadau ... Christmas Evans, gan Bleddyn* (D. Owen, Brutus).

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