

JONES, ARTHUR (fl. 18th century), poet, of Llangadwaladr, Denbighshire, and sexton of Ruabon (where he died)

Name: Arthur Jones

Child: Peter Jones

Gender: Male

Occupation: poet, of Llangadwaladr, Denbighshire, and sexton of Ruabon (where he died)

Area of activity: Eisteddfod; Poetry; Public and Social Service, Civil Administration; Religion

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He was a supporter of the various eisteddfodau held in Powys during his lifetime; he won the second prize in the chief competition at the eisteddfod held at Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog in 1743. A number of his poems (in free metre) remain in manuscript; some were also included in various poetry collections published in the 18th century. At least one example in strict metre is to be found, namely two *englynion* addressed to Richard Lloyd, a doctor at Llanfyllin (N.L.W. MS. 6729).

Author

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