

JONES, DANIEL (1788 - 1862), Baptist minister

Name: Daniel Jones
Date of birth: 1788
Date of death: 1862
Child: Jane Roberts (née Jones)
Child: Ebenezer Rowland Jones
Gender: Male
Occupation: Baptist minister
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Cwm-sarn-ddu, near Llandovery, 24 February 1788. He was baptized by [Timothy Thomas](#) of Aberduar, in 1807, and began preaching, continuing to do so even during his service in the militia. He was one of the founders of the meeting-house at Cwm-sarn-ddu; and when a church was incorporated there (1814) he was ordained pastor, serving as such even during his two years at the Abergavenny Baptist Academy; in 1817 he tried to establish a Baptist cause at Llandovery. In 1818, at [Christmas Evans](#)'s request, he undertook the pastorate of the little Welsh Baptist church (of twenty-eight members) in Great Cross-hall Street, Liverpool. He ministered there with great diligence and success for twenty-five years, also founding four other churches in Liverpool, and helping to re-establish the Baptists at Caernarvon. In 1841, however, opposition to him arose within his flock; he left in 1843 for Cowbridge, and thence in 1845 for Felin-foel (Llanelly), a church which was then in a bad way, but which he brought back into good shape. In 1853 he removed to Tongwynlais (near Cardiff), where he died 31 December 1862. At Felin-foel he published a volume of sermons, and also a book of hymns, *Crynhodeb o Hymnau Cristionogol* (1845). Daniel Jones was one of the greatest of Welsh Baptist preachers. His daughter Jane married [Nefydd](#) (William Roberts, 1813 - 1872).

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

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