

JONES, DAVID (1788 - 1859), Independent minister

Name: David Jones
Date of birth: 1788
Date of death: 1859
Gender: Male
Occupation: Independent minister
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Pant-y-blawd (or ' Bryn-blawd'), Llanfihangel-Cilfargen, Carmarthenshire. He was a great-grandson of [Thomas William](#) (1697 - 1778), minister at Capel Isaac, and became a member of that church. He was well educated, and became a skilful veterinary surgeon - according to [Gwilym Lleyrn](#) (in *Enw. F.*) he published a book on the horse. He was a married man, living on his freehold, Pant-arfon, when he began preaching. On 3 July 1822 he was called to the pastorate of Gwynfe (at a considerable distance from his home); he greatly increased the membership there, and retained office till his death. But he also took temporary charges from time to time - at Capel Isaac (1832-42) and at Crug-y-bar (1826-9), and he was the chief founder of Siloam (1822) at Pont-ar-Gothi. Articles by him appeared in *Lleud yr Oes*, *Yr Efanglydd*, and *Y Diwygiwr*. He died at Pant-arfon, 29 April 1859, aged 71, and was buried at Capel Isaac.

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Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

Sources

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