

## JONES, EDWARD ('the second '; 1775 - 1838), Wesleyan minister

**Name:** Edward Jones  
**Date of birth:** 1775  
**Date of death:** 1838  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Wesleyan minister  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Griffith Thomas Roberts

Born at Cynwyd, Meirionnydd, 1775. Before his conversion he wrote and acted in interludes. Before long he joined the Wesleyans and became a minister in the following circuits: Beaumaris (1804), Welshpool (1805), Merthyr (1806), Machynlleth (1807), Ruthin (1808), Dolgelley (1809), Aberystwyth (1811), and Swansea (1813). In 1815 he was compelled to retire on account of ill-health; he died 15 April 1838. A list of the articles published by him in *Yr Eurgrawn Wesleyaidd* will be found in *H. Wesl. Gymr.*, i, 276. It is said that he co-operated with [John Bryan](#) in publishing in 1805 a collection of hymns, but [T. Jones Humphreys](#) was of opinion that [Edward Jones](#) of Bathafarn (1778 - 1837) was the joint editor of that production.

### Author

Reverend Griffith Thomas Roberts, (1887 - 1977)

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