

JONES, GRIFFITH (1808 - 1886), Calvinistic Methodist minister

Name: Griffith Jones
Date of birth: 1808
Date of death: 1886
Parent: John Humphreys
Gender: Male
Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist minister
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Richard Thomas

Son of John Humphreys, Ty'n-y-clawdd, Tre-garth, Caernarfonshire. He had a short course of schooling at Carneddi and Llanfairfechan and was taught boot-making by his father. He began to preach in 1832. After spending about a year at Bala College, and after being received into the Association in 1834, he was ordained in 1845. He refused to be transferred from his native village, where he died 18 April 1886.

In 1875 he received a call to be pastor of the C.M. church at Tre-garth. His sagacity and wit soon became widely known, and he was often called upon to preach and to lecture in all parts of Wales.

Author

Reverend Richard Thomas, (1872 - 1950)

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