

JONES, JOHN (1761 - 1822), Calvinistic Methodist minister

Name: John Jones
Date of birth: 1761
Date of death: 1822
Spouse: Mary Jones (née Williams)
Gender: Male
Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist minister
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Richard Thomas

Born at Tyddyn-Dafydd-Ddu, in the parish of Llandwrog, Caernarfonshire, but he was brought up in Caernarvon town until he was 17 years of age, and attended a school kept by one Thomas Brown. He was apprenticed to a barber at Mold but, after two years, returned to his family which, by this time, was living at Amlwch, Anglesey. During the course of a visit paid by [David Morris](#) (1744 - 1791) of Twr-gwyn, to Anglesey he was convinced and in 1784 began to preach. He was a strong, powerfully built man, and his ministry was incisive and convincing. He is said to have converted 180 in the course of one meeting. When he was 35 years of age he married Mary Williams, heiress of Pen-y-bryn, Edern, where he spent the remainder of his life; he is usually known as 'John Jones of Edern.' He was ordained in 1814 and died 9 August 1822.

Author

Reverend Richard Thomas, (1872 - 1950)

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