

JONES, LEWIS (1808 - 1854), Calvinistic Methodist minister and author

Name: Lewis Jones
Date of birth: 1808
Date of death: 1854
Gender: Male
Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist minister and author
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Religion
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Melin Cae'r Berllan, Llanfihangel-y-pennant, Meirionnydd. When a lad, he went to Bala to assist in bookbinding, under [Robert Saunderson](#). He began preaching; went to the school kept by [John Hughes](#) (1796 - 1860) at Wrexham; and was ordained in 1838. He lived in the house attached to Llwyneinion chapel, and there he died, 29 March 1854, aged 46; he was buried in the graveyard of Lliidiardau C.M. chapel.

He was the son-in-law of the hymn-writer [William Edwards](#), 1773 - 1853.

A copious writer, he published in 1841 a biography of the Rev. Richard Jones (1784 - 1840) of Bala, on whom see *Geirlyfr Bywgraffiadol o Enwogion Cymru* and William Williams, *Methodistiaeth Dwyrain Meirionnydd*, 577-9; besides this, he published other books. There are good articles by him in *Y Drysorfa*; and he was chiefly responsible for the little monthly *Y Geiniogwerth* (1847-51) and its short-lived continuation *Y Methodist* (1851).

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

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