

JONES, RICHARD (1603? - 1673), schoolmaster and translator of religious works

Name: Richard Jones

Date of birth: 1603?

Date of death: 1673

Parent: John Lewis

Gender: Male

Occupation: schoolmaster and translator of religious works

Area of activity: Education; Literature and Writing; Religion; Scholarship and Languages

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Son of John Lewis of Llansannan, Denbighshire. Educated at Balliol College, Oxford, he graduated B.A. February 1628-9, and M.A. June 1633. Under the Commonwealth he became an itinerant minister and subsequently a schoolmaster in Denbigh Free School. He is known to have been appointed to Denbigh School before February 1656-7, probably a short time previously. He was ejected in 1660. He died August 1673. The first of his translations to be published was *Galwad i'r Annychweledig*, 1659, from Richard Baxter's *Call to the Unconverted*. In a composite volume published in 1672 by [Stephen Hughes](#) appears his *Rhodfa Feunyddiol y Christion*, translated from Henry Oasland's *Christian's Daily Walk*, and *Amdo i Babyddiaeth*, from Richard Baxter's *A Winding Sheet for Popery*. *Hyfforddiadau Christionogol*, translated from [T. Gouge](#)'s *Christian Directions*, appeared in 1675, posthumously, as also did *Bellach neu Byth*, a translation of Baxter's *Now or Never* in 1677.

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