

LEWIS, Sir HENRY (1847 - 1923), a prominent Calvinistic Methodist elder in North Wales,

**Name:** Henry Lewis  
**Date of birth:** 1847  
**Date of death:** 1923  
**Spouse:** Anne Lewis (née Edwards)  
**Parent:** Thomas Lewis  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Calvinistic Methodist elder  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

was the son of THOMAS LEWIS (1821 - 1897), of Llanwenllwyfo, Anglesey ([J. E. Griffith](#), *Pedigrees*, 257), founder (1840) of a flourishing corn and flour business at Bangor, who was M.P. for Anglesey 1886-94, following [Richard Davies](#) (1818 - 1896), and lectured so frequently on his travels in Palestine and elsewhere that he was universally known as 'Thomas Palestina Lewis' - he died 2 December 1897. Henry Lewis was born at Bangor 21 November 1847, and educated at Friars School there and at Bala Bala C.M. college. He became a very important figure not only at Bangor but in North Wales, more especially among his coreligionists. He proved a most valuable supporter of the University College at Bangor, more particularly in the matter of securing a site for the new college buildings. In 1901 (with H. Barber) he published a *History of Friars School, Bangor*, and in 1907 a book on the history of the Tabernacle (C.M.) church at Bangor, which includes also much useful information on the history of the town itself. He married (1872) Anne, daughter of [Roger Edwards](#); they had seven children. He was knighted in 1911, and died 16 November 1923.

## Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

## Sources

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on Thomas Lewis, more fully, see W. Hobley, *Hanes Methodistiaeth Arfon*, vi, 290 et sqq.

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