

POOLE, EDWIN (1851 - 1895), journalist, printer, and local historian

Name: Edwin Poole
Date of birth: 1851
Date of death: 1895
Gender: Male
Occupation: journalist, printer, and local historian
Area of activity: History and Culture; Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing
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Edwin Poole was born 28 February 1851, at Oswestry. About 1866 he went to Brecon to work in the *Brecon County Times* office, but in 1889 he started the *Brecon and Radnor Express*, which he edited. He interested himself in the history of Brecon and of Brecknock, and published a number of books, of which the best-known are *History of the Breconshire Charities* (1880), *Military Annals of the County of Brecknock* (1885), *The Illustrated History and Biography of Brecknockshire* (1886), and *John Penry* (1893). He also brought out a short-lived but very useful antiquarian journal, *Old Brecknock Chips* (1886-8). He died 15 April 1895.

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

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