

REES, THOMAS ('Twm Carnábwth ' ; 1806? - 1876), pugilist

Name: Thomas Rees
Pseudonym: Twm Carnábwth
Date of birth: 1806?
Date of death: 1876
Gender: Male
Occupation: pugilist
Area of activity: Sports and Leisure Pursuits
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Born at Carnábwth, Mynachlog-ddu, Pembrokeshire. He was one of the ' Rebecca rioters,' but his part in that affair has been greatly exaggerated. He won great fame as a pugilist, but in 1847, in a fight (when drunk) with a man named Gabriel Davies, he lost one eye. This sobered him, and he became a member of Bethel Baptist church at Mynachlog-ddu. He lived in a house called ' Trial,' and was found dead there 17 November 1876; his tombstone in Bethel graveyard records that he was 70 years old.

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

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