THOMAS, MARGARET (1779 - ?), hymnwriter

Name: Margaret Thomas Date of birth: 1779 Date of death: ?

Spouse: Edward Thomas Spouse: Edward Williams Parent: William Llwyd Gender: Female

Occupation: hymnwriter

Area of activity: Poetry; Religion **Author:** Gomer Morgan Roberts

daughter of William Llwyd of Vaenol, near Bangor, Caernarfonshire. As a young woman she married one Edmund Williams; her second marriage (c. 1817) was with Edward Thomas of Tal-y-bont Uchaf, Llanllechid, an elder at Gatws church (Calvinistic Methodist), near Bangor. Her hymns are found written on the blank pages of an old edition of the *Bible*, <u>T.</u> Charles's *Geiriadur*, and an old copy of the *Book of Common Prayer*. Some of her hymns were published by <u>T. Levi in Yaraethodydd</u>, 1904, among them being 'Dyma Feibl annwyl lesu.' She is believed to be the writer of this old hymn which is not attributed to any other person. As far as is known, it was first published in the second edition of T. Owen's hymn-book (Llanfyllin, 1820).

Author

Reverend Gomer Morgan Roberts, (1904 - 1993)

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