

THOMAS, ROBERT (died 1774), poet, and sexton

Name: Robert Thomas
Date of death: 1774
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet, and sexton
Area of activity: Poetry; Public and Social Service, Civil Administration; Religion
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of Llanfair Talhaearn, Denbighshire. N.L.W. 6146, which is chiefly in his hand, contains one of his poems in free verse entitled ' Cywydd y Dylluan ' (193-8), and a translation by him of a piece of Latin prose ' Am y flwyddyn a'i rhannau ' concerning the Gregorian calendar (187 *et seq.*). The parish register of Llanfair Talhaearn for the years 1740-74 is also in his neat hand. Among his more notable friends were [Siôn Powel](#), [Dafydd Siôn Prys](#), and [Evan Evans](#) (Ieuan Brydydd Hir) He was buried at Llanfair Talhaearn on 18 December 1774; [Dafydd Siôn Prys](#) wrote an elegy upon him (*Add. Morris Letters*, p. 736).

Author

Dr David Jenkins, (1912 - 2002)

Sources

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