

EDWARDS, DAVID (1660 - 1716), Independent minister

Name: David Edwards Date of birth: 1660 Date of death: 1716 Child: Peter Edwards Gender: Male

Occupation: Independent minister Area of activity: Religion Author: Thomas Eirug Davies

He lived at Abermeurig, in the vale of Ayron, and was a landed proprietor in the parishes of Nantcwnlle and Llanddewi-brefi. He was a friend and neighbour of John Jones, farmer, of Llwyn-rhys, the leading Independent in central Cardiganshire. Edwards was a competent scholar and was ordained assistant minister to David Jones (c. 1630 -1704?), at Caeronnen, Cellan, and other churches in the circuit, namely Crug-y-maen, Llwyn-rhys, and Cilgwyn. He died 29 September 1716, aged 56, and in his will left books to the ministers, Philip Pugh and Jenkin Jones (1695 - 1725) - (see Jones family of Llwyn-rhys), who were at the time his colleagues in the circuit. His grand-daughter Elinor married Daniel Rowland of Llangeitho.

Author

Reverend Thomas Eirug Davies, (1892 - 1951)

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