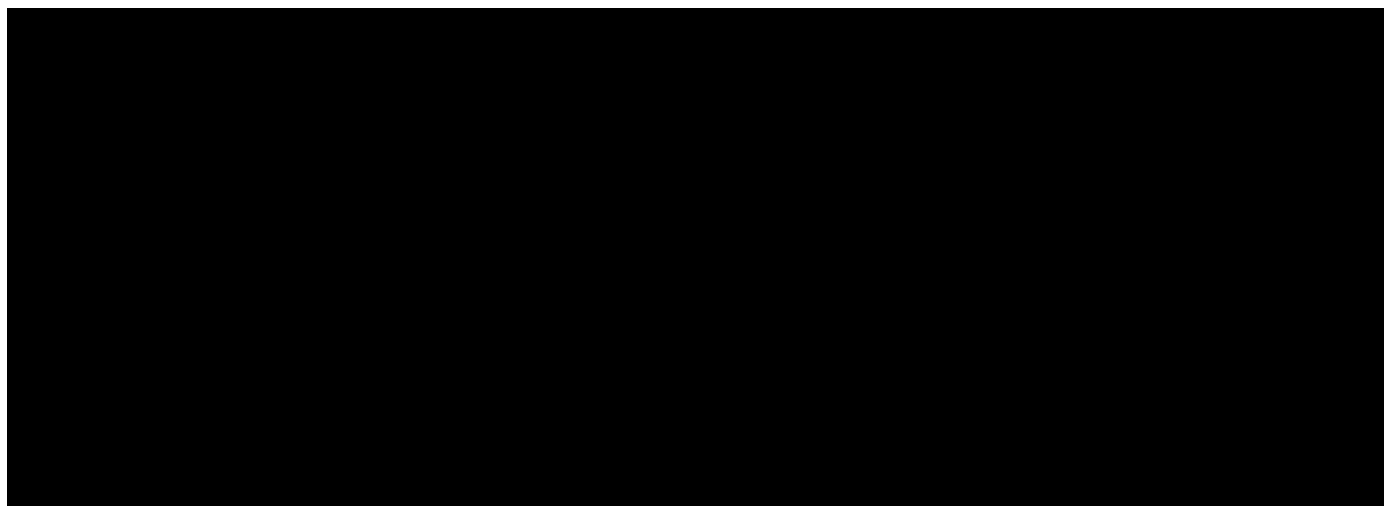


## EDWARDS, JOHN KELT (1875 - 1934), artist



**Name:** John Kelt Edwards  
**Date of birth:** 1875  
**Date of death:** 1934  
**Parent:** Jonathan Edwards  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** artist  
**Area of activity:** Art and Architecture  
**Author:** John William Jones

Born 4 March 1875 at Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merionethshire, son of Jonathan Edwards, shop-keeper. After some years at Llandovery College and at a school at Beaumont, Jersey, he went to Rome and Paris. Some pictures by him were exhibited in the Paris Salon, in London (where he had a studio), and elsewhere. He made portraits of [David Lloyd George](#), (*lady*) [Megan Lloyd George](#), [Sir Owen M. Edwards](#), [R. O. Hughes](#) (*Elfyn*), [Ellis H. Evans](#) (*Hedd Wyn*), and others. After the war of 1914-18 he designed the banner and the badge of the 'Comrades of the Great War' and the roll of honour of the Royal Welch Fusiliers; he had also produced some war cartoons. He was known in his native country as a book-illustrator also. He died 11 October 1934 at Ceinewydd, which is on the road between Maentwrog and Talsarnau, and was buried in Bethesda cemetery, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

### Author

[John William Jones](#), (1884 - 1954)

### Sources

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### Further Reading

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