

EDWARDS, THOMAS (1649 - 1700), of Rhual, Flintshire, Puritan controversialist

Name: Thomas Edwards Date of birth: 1649 Date of death: 1700

Spouse: Jane Edwards (née Davies) Parent: Élizabeth Edwards Parent: Thomas Edwards Gender: Male

Occupation: Puritan controversialist Home: Rhual Area of activity: Religion Author: Robert Tudur Jones

Born at Rhual 9 October 1649, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Edwards. On 2 August 1672 he married Jane, fifth daughter of Robert Davies, Gwysaney; they had no issue.

Thomas Edwards was a member of the Dissenting church at Wrexham, and in the controversy about the views of Daniel Williams he supported the Independents and High Calvinism. His chief contribution to the controversy was the book, The Paraselene dismantled of her Cloud or Baxterianism Barefac'd (London, 1699). He accepted believers' baptism on 4 September 1695 - N.L.W. (Rhual MS. 80).

He died 21 December 1700.

Author

Reverend Principal Robert Tudur Jones, (1921 - 1998)

Sources

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