

JAMES, ISAAC (1766 - 1840), Calvinistic Methodist preacher

Name: Isaac James
Date of birth: 1766
Date of death: 1840
Parent: Richard James
Gender: Male
Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist preacher
Area of activity: Religion
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Born in Cardiganshire, either in the parish of Lledrod or in that of Llanilar; his father, Richard James (on whom see *Methodistiaeth Cymru* ii, 56-7), was a shoemaker. Married at 17, the son moved to Pen-y-garn, and there began to preach. His sermons and prayers, full of striking remarks, were greatly appreciated by such men as **Ebenezer** Richard, Evan Harris, and **Richard Jones** of Wern; and **Henry Rees** averred that he was 'a great preacher, though few thought so'. He died, aged 74, 14 April 1840, and was buried at Llanfihangel-genau'r-glyn.

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