

## JONES, THOMAS (1818 - 1898), parish clerk

**Name:** Thomas Jones  
**Date of birth:** 1818  
**Date of death:** 1898  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** parish clerk  
**Area of activity:** Music; Public and Social Service, Civil Administration  
**Author:** William Llewelyn Davies

of Llanfaethlu, Anglesey, and living before that at Tyn-Ilan and Newhavren, Llantrisant, Anglesey. Thomas Jones deserves a brief mention by virtue of his industry in transcribing and collecting over forty volumes of music manuscripts, mainly ecclesiastical but with also a large admixture of secular music, including folk-songs, 'national' airs, part-songs, etc. His collection (now [NLW MS 8112-52](#)) was presented to the National Library of Wales in 1919 by [archdeacon Albert Owen Evans](#). It is of value because it is representative of what was being composed by contemporaries, known and lesser-known, of Thomas Jones. He died 25 March 1898.

### Author

**Sir William Llewelyn Davies**, (1887 - 1952)

### Sources

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