

## POOLE, EDWIN (1851 - 1895), journalist, printer, and local historian

**Name:** Edwin Poole  
**Date of birth:** 1851  
**Date of death:** 1895  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** journalist, printer, and local historian  
**Area of activity:** History and Culture; Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Edwin Poole was born 28 February 1851, at Oswestry. About 1866 he went to Brecon to work in the *Brecon County Times* office, but in 1889 he started the *Brecon and Radnor Express*, which he edited. He interested himself in the history of Brecon and of Brecknock, and published a number of books, of which the best-known are *History of the Breconshire Charities* (1880), *Military Annals of the County of Brecknock* (1885), *The Illustrated History and Biography of Brecknockshire* (1886), and *John Penry* (1893). He also brought out a short-lived but very useful antiquarian journal, *Old Brecknock Chips* (1886-8). He died 15 April 1895.

### Author

**Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins**, (1881 - 1969)

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