

RODERICK, DAVID (1746 - 1830), cleric and schoolmaster

Name: David Roderick
Date of birth: 1746
Date of death: 1830
Parent: Thomas Roderick
Gender: Male
Occupation: cleric and schoolmaster
Area of activity: Education; Religion
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Born in 1746 at Llandeilo-fawr, Carmarthenshire, son of Thomas Roderick of Llangathen; a brother of his was, in 1794, prominent in the affairs of the collieries and the harbour at Llanelly (*A History of Carmarthenshire*, ii, 344-5, 390). David Roderick went up in 1764 to Queen's College, Oxford, graduating in 1767. He became an assistant master at Harrow School, and the only noteworthy fact about him is his loyalty to Samuel Parr; when Parr (then second master) left Harrow in 1771 in anger at not being appointed headmaster, the second mastership was offered to Roderick, who refused it on the score that Parr had been unjustly treated. He afterwards held a living in Gloucestershire, but from 1784 was vicar of Cholesbury, Berks., where he died 21 August 1830, aged 84.

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