

SHEEN, THOMAS (1718 - 1790), Methodist exhorter, afterwards an **Antinomian**

Name: Thomas Sheen Date of birth: 1718 Date of death: 1790 Parent: Margaret Sheen

Parent: William Sheen Gender: Male

Occupation: Methodist exhorter, afterwards an Antinomian

Area of activity: Religion **Author:** Gomer Morgan Roberts

He was christened in Glascwm church, Radnorshire, 8 November 1718, the son of William and Margaret Sheen of the parish. No information is available as to when he started exhorting in the Methodist societies. In 1748 he succumbed to the 'heretical' doctrines propounded by James Beaumont. In 1750 he adhered to Howel Harris's party, but soon afterwards left it and formed his own sect in the district round Builth. He is said to have influenced others, such as Moses Lewis and Thomas Meredith. It is believed that the doctrines preached by him and his associates were a mixture of mysticism and Monophysitism (or, perhaps, Apollinarianism). One of his followers, Walter Watkin of Brecon, wrote an elegy in his memory. He died 28 February 1790.

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