

THOMAS, EZEKIEL (1818 - 1893), Calvinistic Methodist minister and author

Name: Ezekiel Thomas
Date of birth: 1818
Date of death: 1893
Parent: Catherine Thomas
Parent: Morgan Thomas
Gender: Male
Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist minister and author
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Religion
Author: Gomer Morgan Roberts

Born 1818, son of Morgan and Catherine Thomas of Pwll-mawr, Llansamlet, Glamorganshire. He was apprenticed to a stone-mason but, at an early age, began to preach at Cwm chapel, Llansamlet. Although he was ordained at Cowbridge Association, 1857, he never took charge of a church. He was regarded as a profound thinker and his intellectual interests were unusual. His first book was on geology, *Daeareg Parth Gorllewinol Morganwg* (Cwmafan, 1875), and this was followed by *Human Harmony* (Cwmafan, 1877) - a dissertation on the connexion between God, the nation, and the Church. He published *Sylwadau ar yr Epistol at yr Hebraid* (Hirwaun) in 1881; *Cyfiawndad trwy Ffydd* (Swansea) in 1882; and *Adolygiad ar Farn y Tri Doctor* (Morrison) in 1890 - the last was a controversial dissertation on the subject of the authorship of the epistle to the Hebrews. He died 12 March 1893 and was buried in Cwm chapel burial ground.

Author

Reverend Gomer Morgan Roberts, (1904 - 1993)

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