

WILLIAMS, EVAN (1724 - 1758), Welsh Moravian

Name: Evan Williams
Date of birth: 1724
Date of death: 1758
Gender: Male
Occupation: Welsh Moravian
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born in Merioneth, 27 March 1724, a tailor. At 16, he went to London, and thence to Haverfordwest, but in 1748 he was in Bristol, a foundation-member of the Moravian society there (1748) and of the Congregation (1755). He was a studious man, knew several languages, and made a Welsh translation of Zinzendorff's '*Berlin Discourses*' - this was revised and published in 1760 by **John Gambold**. In April 1758, Williams was sent to Derwen Deg, near Ruthin, to open a Moravian mission in North Wales; but he died there 2 May 1758, and was buried at Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd.

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

Sources

Moravian documents in the Bristol Congregation archives - see *Y Cymmrodor*, xlv, 50-1

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