

WILLIAMS, THOMAS (1658 - 1726), cleric and translator

Name: Thomas Williams Date of birth: 1658 Date of death: 1726 Parent: Elizabeth Williams Parent: William Williams Gender: Male

Occupation: cleric and translator

Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Religion; Scholarship and Languages

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son of the Rev. William Williams and Elizabeth his wife; born at Eglwysbach, Denbighshire, 1658. He matriculated at Oxford from Jesus College, 3 April 1674, took his B.A. in 1677 and his M.A. in 1680. It is thought that he succeeded his father as rector of S. George, near Abergele, in 1684; possibly he was the Thomas Williams who was rector of Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog from 1687 to 1702. He was vicar of Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog from 1697 till his death in 1726. He translated a number of works into Welsh, including Eglurhad o Gatecism yr Eglwys by bishop Beveridge of St Asaph (1708), and a considerable book by R. Nelson - Cydymaith i Ddyddiau Gwylion ac Ymprydiau Eglwys Loegr (1712).

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Thomas Iorwerth Ellis, (1899 - 1970)

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