

# THOMAS, GEORGE ISAAC ('Arfryn '; 1895 - 1941), musician and composer-

Name: George Isaac Thomas Pseudonym: Arfryn Date of birth: 1895

Date of death: 1941 Parent: Margaret Thomas (née Jones) Parent: Rhys Morgan Thomas

Gender: Male

Occupation: musician and composer
Area of activity: Music

Author: Evan David Jones

Born at Spencer House, Llanboidy, Carmarthenshire, 29 November 1895, the son of Rhys Morgan and Margaret (née Jones) Thomas. He was educated at the University College, Cardiff (1920-22), and the Royal College of Music (1923-26). He became an A.R.C.M. as an accompanist in September 1924, and A.R.C.O in July 1926. He passed the theory examination in 1927, but lost his health before completing the F.R.C.O course. He conducted the Ammanford and District orchestra from 1914 to 1922. He acted as the accompanist at the national eisteddfod at Ammanford in 1922, and as a harpist in Lady Brittain's ('Telynores y Golomen Wen') harp choir in the eisteddfod concert. During his stay in London he was organist of Charing Cross chapel (CM), and accompanied and conducted the London-Welsh Male Voice Choir. After returning to Wales he was organist of Bethany chapel, Ammanford. He conducted singing festivals, lectured and composed solos and hymn tunes. He died 31 December 1941 and was buried in the camerature of the longon and the conducted singing festivals and composed solos and hymn tunes. the cemetery of the old chapel, Betws, on 3 January 1942.

### **Author**

Evan David Jones, (1903 - 1987)

### **Sources**

Information from this brother J. Emlyn Thomas

### **Additional Links**

Wikidata: 028360740

Published date: 2001

Article Copyright: http://rightsstatements.org/page/InC/1.0/







The Dictionary of Welsh Biography is provided by The National Library of Wales and the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies. It is free to use and does not receive grant support. A donation would help us maintain and improve the site so that we can continue to acknowledge Welsh men and women who have made notable contributions to life in Wales and beyond.

Find out more on our sponsorship page.



## APA Citation



Jones, E. D., (2001). THOMAS, GEORGE ISAAC ('Arfryn '; 1895 - 1941), musician and composer. Dictionary of Welsh Biography. Retrieved 12 Nov 2024, from https://biography.wales/article/s2-THOM-ISA-1895

Copy to Clipboard

Copyright The Project



# LLYFRGEL THE NATION





