

ANGHARAD (died 1162).

Name: Angharad
Date of death: 1162
Spouse: Gruffudd ap Cynan
Child: Annest ferch Gruffudd
Child: Susanna ferch Gruffydd ap Cynan
Child: Rainillt ferch Gruffudd
Child: Marared ferch Gruffudd
Child: Gwenllian ferch Gruffudd
Child: Cadwaladr ap Gruffudd ap Cynan
Child: Owain ap Gruffydd ap Cynan
Parent: Owain ab Edwin
Gender: Female
Area of activity: Royalty and Society; Politics, Government and Political Movements
Author: John Edward Lloyd

She was the wife of [Gruffudd ap Cynan](#), was a daughter of [Owain ab Edwin](#), a chieftain of eastern Gwynedd. She married [Gruffudd](#) about 1095, during his early struggle for power, and survived her husband many years, dying in 1162. Their children were Cadwallon (died 1132), [Owain \(Gwynedd\)](#), and [Cadwaladr](#), and five daughters, named [Gwenllian](#), Marared (Margaret), Rainillt, Susanna, and Annest. Of these, [Gwenllian](#) married [Gruffydd ap Rhys](#), and Susanna married [Madog ap Maredudd](#).

Angharad is singled out for lavish praise by her husband's biographer, as a handsome blonde, gentle, eloquent, generous, discreet, good to her people and charitable to the poor. [Gruffydd](#) left her, in addition to the half of his goods as provided by Welsh law, two shares of land (*rhandir*) and the profits of the port of Abermenai.

Author

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Sources

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