

CADWALADR, ' Sir ' RHYS (fl. 1666-1690), cleric and poet

Name: Rhys Cadwaladr
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Of Celynin, near Conway, according to Siôn Edwart, but of the 'College' in that town, according to his own testimony ([Llanstephan MS 15](#) (37)). The first date we have for him is 1666; he wrote a poem to one of the [Gwydir family](#) in 1674 and many poems to various members of the [Mostyn family](#), one being to [Thomas Mostyn](#) at the New Year, 1678. We have no further dated poem after 1689, when he wrote a poem on the death of Thomas Jones, astronomer, of Corwen. He himself died in the following year, 1690 ([Llanstephan MS 15](#) (34)).

Much of his work is extant; it includes twenty-four *englynion*, translations from Horace and Seneca, and a poem on the death of John Hookes of Conway, ascribed to the poet, but said to have been written on behalf of William Fychan.

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