CATRIN ferch GRUFFUDD ap HYWEL (fl. c. 1555), poet

Name: Catrin ferch Gruffudd ap Hywel

Spouse: Robert ap Rhys

Gender: Female
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry

Author: Benjamin George Owens

Of 'Llanddeiniolen' (i.e. Llanddeiniolfab or Llanddanielfab) in Anglesey. Her poetry is preserved in B.M. Add. MSS. 14892, 14906, 14994, and N.L.W. MSS. 695, 1553, 1559, 2602, 6209. Among her work is an *awdl* in praise of Jesus Christ (or, according to some manuscript sources, an *awdl* of a sick girl in remembrance of Christ and his passion, or an *awdl* of confession of a sinner), and four *englynion* to the cold summer of 1555.

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Further Reading

Katie Gramich and Catherine Brennan (eds.), Welsh women's poetry 1460-2001 (Honno Dinas Powys 2003)

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