

## DAFYDD ap DAFYDD LLWYD (born 1549), poet and member of the landed family

**Name:** Dafydd ap Dafydd Llwyd  
**Date of birth:** 1549  
**Spouse:** Ales ferch Dafydd Llwyd  
**Child:** John Lloyd  
**Parent:** Efa wraig Dafydd Llwyd ab Ieuan  
**Parent:** Dafydd Llwyd ab Ieuan  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet and member of the landed family  
**Area of activity:** Land Ownership; Poetry; Royalty and Society  
**Author:** Ray Looker

of [Lloyd](#) of Dolobran, near Meifod, Montgomeryshire; son of Dafydd Llwyd ab Ieuan (on whom see the article [Lloyd](#) of Dolobran) and his wife Eva; husband to Alice, daughter of Dafydd Llwyd of Llanarmon Mynydd Mawr. A number of his poems, in the strict metres, remain in manuscripts. They include some to Gilbert Humphrey of Cefn Digoll, Montgomeryshire (1596), Hywel and Siôn Fychan of [Llanfair] Caereinion (1599), Siôn Huws of Maes y Pandy, near Tal-y-llyn, and [Doctor \[David\] Powel](#), bardic controversies (*ymrysonau*) between himself and [Roger Cyffin](#), and, also, with [Lewys Dwnn](#), and religious and moral poems. [Bedo Hafesp](#) composed an elegy on him (Bodewryd MS. 1 (289)). N.L.W. MS. 5270 (327) contains an *englyn* presumably by his son [John](#).

### Author

Ray Looker

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### Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [Dafydd ap Dafydd Llwyd](#)

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