

## DAFYDD NANCONWY (fl. 17th century), writer of cywyddau

**Name:** Dafydd Nanconwy

**Parent:** Tomas Dafydd ap Ieuan ap Rhys ap Gronnw ap Meyrick ap Llewelyn ap Richard ap Dafydd

**Gender:** Male

**Occupation:** writer of cywyddau

**Area of activity:** Poetry

**Author:** Mary Gwendoline Ellis

He is said to have been the son of Tomas Dafydd ap Ieuan ap Rhys ap Gronnw ap Meyrick ap Llewelyn ap Richard ap Dafydd of Pwll-y-crochan in ' Llechwedd Isaf ' (i.e. Arllechwedd Isaf), Caernarfonshire His father also was a poet, and he is known to have written a *cywydd* in 1654. Among the few poems by Dafydd Nanconwy which have survived is a *cywydd* to [Captain William Myddelton](#) of Gwaenynog, who died in 1637. His work is to be found in Mostyn MS. 147, which was partly copied during the second half of the 17th century, and in N.L.W. MS. 695. He was a contemporary of [Harri Howel](#) and [Huw Machno](#).

### Author

Mary Gwendoline Ellis

### Sources

*Mostyn MS. at the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth* 147

*NLW MSS* 695, 6499

### Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [Dafydd Nanconwy](#)

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