

ELIS CYNFRIG (fl. 1580-1620), poet

Name: Elis Cynfrig
Parent: Rissiart Lewis
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Ray Looker

son of ' Rissiart Lewis of vanachloc redyn,' according to Cwrtmawr MS. 203 (73). Some of his carols are preserved in manuscript, these being on themes of religion, love, and eulogy. Two of them are printed in *Canu Rhydd Cynnar* and *Cerddi Rhydd Cynnar*.

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