

ELLIS, REES (fl. 1714), bard

Name: Rees Ellis
Gender: Male
Occupation: bard
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Nansi Ceridwen Jones

Three of his poems are preserved in manuscript, viz. a poem in praise of true love, to the tune of ' Heavy Heart,' in N.L.W. MS. 1710 (133), lovers' discourse to the tune of ' Leave Land,' and an exhortation against swearing, in N.L.W. MS. 9 (3, 565). In another manuscript, N.L.W. 3201, there is a poem by ' Rhys Elis of Chirk ' - ' Man's life compared to the twelve months of the year.' This poem is also published in *Blodeu-Gerdd Cymry*, 1759, 421, together with two other poems, ' A Summer Carol ' dated 1736, 304, and ' Advice for Godly Life,' 492.

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