

GRUFFUDD ap DAFYDD FYCHAN (15th century), poet

Name: Gruffudd ap Dafydd Fychan
Child: Owain ap Gruffudd ap Dafydd Fychan
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Ray Looker

of Tir Iarll in Glamorganshire He is apparently the person referred to as 'Gruffudd mydrydd a enwir g r o Fetws Tir Iarll' whose pedigree is given by [G. T. Clark](#) in *Limbus Patrum*, 510. A number of his *cywyddau* have been preserved, including an elegy on the death of Henry VI, a number of vaticinatory poems, and three love poems, two poems composed by [Llywelyn Goch y Dant](#) and Gruffydd ap Dafydd Fychan after reading the elegy of [Hywel ap Dafydd ap Ieuan ap Rhys](#) on [Ieuan ap Hywel Swrdwal](#). Two *englynion*, presumably composed by a son of his, Owain, are found in Pen. MS. 77 (319).

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