

HOWEL, HARRI (fl. 1637-1671), bard

Name: Harri Howel
Parent: Howel ap Sion Ieuan
Gender: Male
Occupation: bard
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Robert (Bob) Owen

son of Howel ap Siôn Ieuan of the parish of Dolgelley, also a bard. He was contemporary with [Gruffydd Phylip](#) and sang to many of the families to whom that bard sang. On the evidence of the eighteen (or so) *cywyddau* by him which survive, Harri Howel sang to members of houses ranging from [Bodwrdda](#) (west Caernarfonshire), [Gwaenynog](#) and [Llwyn Ynn](#) (in the vale of Clwyd), to [Nannau](#) and Hafod Dywyll (near Dolgelley) and to [Dolau-gwyn](#) near Towyn, Meirionnydd. It is probable that, like [Siôn Phylip](#), he farmed his own land - there survives to this day a 'Ffridd Harri Howel' on the borders of the parishes of Dolgelley and Llanfachreth. He composed an elegy on the death of [John Myddelton](#), Gwaenynog, in 1637 and a *cywydd* on the marriage of Robert Owen, parson of Llangelynnin, Meirionnydd, 1671.

Author

Robert (Bob) Owen, (1885 - 1962)

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