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## HUMPHREYS, ROBERT (or RHOBERT RHAGAT) (fl. c. 1720), poet

**Name:** Robert Humphreys  
**Pseudonym:** RHOBERT RHAGAT  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
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and native (apparently) of Rhagat, near Corwen, Meirionnydd. Some of his work is preserved in manuscripts, and this includes 'begging poems' written to [Thomas Carter](#) of Kinmel and [Thomas Holland](#) of Teirdan, and various englynion which include praises to [John Rhydderch](#), the Shrewsbury printer, two upon the grave of [Huw Morys](#), the poet, a number satirizing Newborough in Anglesey; these last drew replies by Evan Jones, a former parson of the place. The following manuscripts contain examples of his poetry: Cwrtmawr MSS. 206, 463; N.L.W. MSS. 276, 436, 783, 1238, 1244, 1579, 1580, 1666, 4697, 11993, 12449. One stanza, in free metre, is printed in *Llawysgrif Richard Morris o Gerddi* (ed. [T. H. Parry-Williams](#), 1931, 201).

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