

HUW PENNANT (fl. c. 1565-1619), poet

Name: Huw Pennant
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
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A graduate (third grade) of the eisteddfod held in 1568 at Caerwys (Pen. MSS. 132 (59), and 144 (268)). Nothing is known regarding his life, but a large number of his poems (*awdlau*, *cywyddau* and *englynion*) remain. The large majority of these are eulogies, elegies, and begging-poems to members of various landed families of North Wales, including those of [Bodeon](#), [Bodfel](#), [Bodrhyddan](#), Brynkir, [Cefnamwlch](#), [Cefnllanfair](#), [Clenennau](#), [Corsygedol](#), [Glynllifon](#), [Llyweni](#), [Madryn](#), Myfyrian, [Mysoglen](#), [Penrhyn](#), [Plas Du](#) in Eifionydd, [Plas Newydd](#) in Anglesey, [Porthamel](#), [Rhiwedog](#), [Rhiwlas](#) and [Ystumcegid](#). The following are some of the manuscripts containing his poetry: Brogyntyn MSS. 3, 6; Cwrtmawr MS. 454; Glyn Davies MS. 2 (N.L.W.); [Llanstephan MS 123](#), [Llanstephan MS 124](#), [Llanstephan MS 125](#); N.L.W. MSS. 16, 279, 560, 6494, 6496 (the items in the last two being apparently in the poet's own hand). The work of this poet should be distinguished from that of '[Syr ' Huw Pennant](#)' who lived in the previous century.

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Sources

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