

HUW ap RHYS WYN (fl. c. 1550), poet and member of the landed family

Name: Huw ap Rhys Wyn
Spouse: Catrin ferch Lewys ab Owain ap Meurig
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet and member of the landed family
Area of activity: Land Ownership; Poetry; Royalty and Society
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of Mysoglen, Llangeinwen, Anglesey; husband of Catherine, daughter of Lewys ab Owain ap Meurig of Y Frondeg, Llangaffo. Some of his poems survive in manuscripts, and these include a *cywydd* addressed to [Thomas Glyn](#), Glynllifon, requesting a fishing boat from him, a *cywydd* to old age, and a more unusual kind of *cywydd* - an elegy on the death of his favourite hound, called Bwrddi. A bardic controversy between him and Rhydderch ap Rhisiart is also found. His poems are found in the following manuscripts - Bodewryd MS. 2; Glyn Davies MS. 1; [Llanstephan MS 118](#), [Llanstephan MS 125](#); Mostyn MS. 160; N.L.W. MSS. 832, 9166. A *cywydd* of praise to him, composed by [Dafydd Alaw](#), is found in Peniarth MS. 63 (132).

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