

HUW ap RHYS WYN (fl. c. 1550), poet

Name: Huw ap Rhys Wyn
Spouse: Catrin ferch Lewys ab Owain ap Meurig
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Land Ownership; Poetry; Royalty and Society
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Member of the landed family 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 2B* ; Glyn Davies MS. 1; *Llanstephan MS 118* , *Llanstephan MS 125* ; *NLW MS 3056D* ; *NLW MS 832E* , *NLW MS 9166B* . A *cywydd* of praise to him, composed by *Dafydd Alaw*, is found in *Peniarth MS 63* (132).

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