

IAGO ab IDWAL ap MEURIG (died 1039), king of Gwynedd

Name: Iago ab Idwal ap Meurig
Date of death: 1039
Child: Cynan ab Iago
Parent: Idwal ap Meurig
Gender: Male
Occupation: king of Gwynedd
Area of activity: Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society
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a great grandson of [Idwal Foel](#). After successive usurpations of legitimate authority in Gwynedd between 986 and 1033 (see [Maredudd ap Owain](#), [Llywelyn ap Seisyll](#), Rhydderch ap Iestyn) the old line was restored in the person of Iago. A brief rule of six years ended in his murder and replacement by [Gruffudd ap Llywelyn ap Seisyll](#). His son, [Cynan](#), was the father of [Gruffudd ap Cynan](#) who finally re-established the house of [Rhodri the Great](#) as the senior dynasty in North Wales.

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Sources

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