

IEUAN ap GRUFFUDD LEIAF (fl. latter half of 15th century), poet

Name: Ieuan ap Gruffudd Leiaf
Child: Sion Leiaf
Parent: Gruffudd Leiaf
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Ray Looker

A member of a Denbighshire family, son of [Gruffudd Leiaf ap Gruffudd Fychan ap Gruffudd ap Dafydd Goch](#), and a descendant of [Owain Gwynedd](#) (Pen. MS. 127 (19)). Some examples of his work remain in manuscript, including *cywyddau* and *awdlau* to members of the [Penrhyn](#) and Nanconwy families, vaticinatory and religious poems, a poem on Aberconwy, a satire on the Llugwy river for hindering the poet while journeying to Penrhyn, and a short bardic controversy, or *ymryson*, composed between [Guto'r Glyn](#) and himself. (*Gwaith Guto'r Glyn*, 17, and Pen. MS. 99 (624)). Poetry written by his father, his son [Syr Siôn Leiaf](#), and also by RHOBERT LEIAF (probably his son or uncle) is also found in manuscript.

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