

## IEUAN FYCHAN ap IEUAN ab ADDA (died c. 1458), poet

**Name:** Ieuan Fychan ap Ieuan ab Adda  
**Date of death:** c. 1458  
**Spouse:** Angharad wraig Ieuan Fychan  
**Child:** Howel ap Ieuan  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** William Llewelyn Davies

and an ancestor of the family associated with [Mostyn Hall, Flintshire](#). Ieuan Fychan lived at Pengwern, Denbighshire, before he married Angharad, heiress of [Mostyn](#). Lord Mostyn and [T. A. Glenn](#), in their *History of the Family of Mostyn of Mostyn* (London, 1925), give some details about the career of Ieuan Fychan; e.g. he was an esquire in the retinue of [Thomas Fitz Alan, earl of Arundel and lord of Chirk \(with Nanheudwy\)](#), and he also fought in France. He was succeeded at Mostyn c. 1457 or 1458 by his son Howel ap Ieuan, father of [Richard ap Howel](#). Ieuan Fychan was a contemporary of the bards [Guto'r Glyn](#) and [Maredudd ap Rhys](#), with the latter of whom he had a bardic controversy. For translations of some poems written by or to him see the *History* mentioned above.

### Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

### Sources

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