JONES, LEWIS (fl. 1703), of Pandy, Llan-uwchllyn, Meironnydd, poet

Name: Lewis Jones Gender: Male Occupation: poet Area of activity: Poetry Author: Ray Looker

Three examples of his work remain, these being 'Ymddiddan rhwng y Cybydd a'r Trugarog,' 'Cyngor i'r Gôf o Rôs y Gwaliau,' and 'Cerdd i r ifanc oedd yn glaf o gariad merch.' It is not clear whether there was any connection between him and two other poets from Llanuwchllyn - ROBERT JONES and ROLANT JONES (*fl.* 1762). A love ballad composed by the former is found in N.L.W. MS. 645 (34b), and examples of the latter's poetry is found in N.L.W. MSS. 672 (257), 4698 (141), and, possibly, in Cwrtmawr MS. 206 (176), N.L.W. MSS. 4697 (67) 12867 (35), and Swansea MS. 3 (13). [It is possible that <u>loan Pedr</u> copied MSS. by these two - see *Journal of the Welsh Bibliographical Society*, iv, 4, p. 167.]

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