

LEWYS ap HYWEL (or POWEL) (fl. c. 1560-1600), poet

Name: Lewys ap Hywel
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Ray Looker

No details concerning him are available, but from the fact that the subjects of his poetry of praise and elegy were mainly persons from Denbighshire and Flintshire, it is probable that the poet himself was a native of that part of Wales. A number of his poems remain in MSS., and these include *cywyddau* addressed to [William Mostyn](#) of Mostyn, [Pierce Mostyn](#) of Talacre, [William Holland](#) of Hendre fawr, and an *awdl* to [Thomas Pryse](#) of S. Asaph; two religious poems, one of them being anti-Papist in treatment, also remain.

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