



# MORRIS, ROGER, of Coed-y-talwrn, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd (fl. 1590), transcriber of manuscripts

**Name:** Roger Morris  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** transcriber of manuscripts  
**Home:** Coed-y-talwrn  
**Area of activity:** History and Culture; Literature and Writing  
**Author:** Evan David Jones

Nothing is known of his private life. He wrote an exceptionally neat hand, and he had opportunities to copy some of the older Welsh manuscripts, e.g. the ' Black Book of Carmarthen ' and the ' White Book of Rhydderch,' possibly through friendships with [Jasper Griffith](#). His interests were wide and there remain of his transcription collections of lives of saints ([Llanstephan MS 34](#) ) , a botanology (N.L.W. 4581), heraldic, genealogical, and historical texts in Welsh and English (Mostyn 113, Pen. 168), poetry ([Llanstephan MS 9](#) ) , N.L.W. 1553), the Mabinogion and romances (Mostyn 135), grammars (Pen. 169), and anecdotes and miscellanea (Llanwrin 1). It is obvious from references by other copyists that all his work has not survived. A notable feature of his writing is that he adopted the orthography of [Dr. Gruffydd Robert](#), and under-dotted letters instead of doubling them. A number of his manuscripts had come into the possession of [Thomas Evans](#), Hendreforfudd, by 1607.

## Author

Evan David Jones, (1903 - 1987)

## Sources

*Reports on Manuscripts in the Welsh Language* (Historical Manuscripts Commission 1898–1910), and the manuscripts cited

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