

OWAIN ap GRUFFYDD, or OWAIN GOCH, (fl. 1260), a prince of Gwynedd

Name: Owain ap Gruffydd
Parent: Senena ferch Caradog
Parent: Gruffydd ap Llywelyn
Gender: Male
Occupation: prince of Gwynedd
Area of activity: Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society
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eldest son of [Gruffydd ap Llywelyn](#) by Senena, and brother of [Llywelyn ap Gruffydd](#). Some years a prisoner of his brother, [Dafydd ap Gruffydd](#), Henry III secured to him a portion of Snowdonia by the treaty of Woodstock (1247). Again deprived by [Llywelyn](#) after Bryn Derwin (1254), he spent another long period in confinement, until [Llywelyn](#) was obliged to release him after the humiliating defeat of 1277, and to establish him as lord over part of Llŷn. The assumption has been that he died before the final catastrophe of 1282, but for another view which has not much to support it, see *The Transactions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion*, 1899-1900, 44-7. Owain was undoubtedly the worst victim of the drive against the custom of partible succession pursued by the two Llywelyns.

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