

OWAIN, ' Syr ' DAFYDD (DAVID), otherwise Dafydd ap Owain, cleric and poet

Name: Dafydd Owain
Gender: Male
Occupation: cleric and poet
Area of activity: Poetry; Religion
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According to *Camb. Biog.*, and [Enwogion Cymru: a Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Welshmen](#), he flourished 1540-70. The statement in [Enwogion Cymru: a Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Welshmen](#) that he hailed from Maenan, Caernarfonshire, suggests that he may be identified with Dafydd ab Owen, rector of Nannerch and Llanddoged, and vicar of Eglwysfach, 1537 ([J. E. Griffith, Pedigrees](#), 196). A few *cywyddau* by him are preserved in Pen. MSS. 86, 112; Jesus College MSS. 137-8; Cardiff MSS. 12, 64, 84; [Llanstephan MS 156](#); Cwrtmawr MS. 5; B.M. Add. MSS. 14873-4, 14966, 14969, 15000, and N.L.W. MSS. 670, 834, 1560, 2602-3, 2692, 5269, 5283, 5474 (Aberdare 1), 6434, 6471, 6681, 8330. Some of his *cywyddau* have been attributed to [Gruffudd ap Ieuan ap Llywelyn Fychan](#) and [Siôn Tudur](#).

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