

OWAIN GWYNEDD (fl. c. 1550-1590), a poet

Name: Owain Gwynedd
Parent: Ieuan o Garno
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Eisteddfod; Poetry
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who graduated as pencerdd cerdd dafod at the Caerwys eisteddfod of 1568 (Pen. MSS. 121 (215), 132 (60), 144 (268)). No details are known concerning his life, but a large number of his poems remain in manuscripts. Most of these are addressed to various members of landed families in North Wales, including Lewys Owain of Dolgelley and his sons, [Siôn Owain Fychan](#) of Llwydiarth, [Siôn Salbri](#) of Llyweni, Dafydd Llwyd ap Wiliam of [Peniarth](#), and Dafydd Llwyd ap Huw ab Ifan of [Ynys y Maengwyn](#). He composed an elegy to the poet 'Sir' Owain ap Gwilym, and poems of *ymryson*, or controversy, to [Wiliam Ll_n](#), and to [Hugh Arwystl](#); he also wrote religious poems, a poem on the snow, and a number of various *englynion*, which include one composed by him when on his sick bed.

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