

## PARRY, RHISIART (1665? - 1749), poet

**Name:** Rhisiart Parry  
**Date of birth:** 1665?  
**Date of death:** 1749  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

stated to have been a native of Dyserth, Flintshire. Examples of his work are found in manuscripts, and also in *Blodau-Gerdd Cymry* and *Y Cydymaith Diddan*. Most of his poems are in free metre, and they include religious carols and various ballads. It is not clear whether he is the Richard Parry, school teacher of Ro Wen, who is represented in *Bibliog. of Welsh Ballads*. It is said that he died in 1749 at the age of 83, and that he was buried near the north side of Dyserth parish church.

### Author

Ray Looker

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