

## RHYS, IFAN THOMAS (fl. mid 18th century), poet

**Name:** Ifan Thomas Rhys  
**Parent:** Thomas Rees James  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

Born at Llwyndafydd, in the parish of Llandysilio, Cardiganshire, son of Thomas Rees James. Moving from Llwyndafydd he settled at Llanarth in the same county, and became a shoemaker. He composed an elegy on the death of [Jenkin Jones](#) (1700? - 1742), of Llwyn-rhydowen. This was published in *Hymnau ... o waith y Diweddar Barchedig Mr. Jenkin Jones*, 1768. His poem, called *Y Maen Tramgydd*, was published (in a 2nd ed.), in 1799, and a collection of his work was issued by W. H. Griffiths in 1842 in *Diliau'r Awen*.

### Author

Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

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