



RHYS WYN ap CADWALADR (fl. c. 1600), of Giler, Ysbyty Ifan, Denbighshire, poet

Name: Rhys Wyn ap Cadwaladr
Parent: Cadwaladr Wynne
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Home: Giler
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Nansi Ceridwen Jones

second son of [Cadwaladr ap Morris Gethin](#) of Foelas. Some of his *englynion* and *cywyddau* are preserved in manuscript, among them an elegy to his son ([Llanstephan MS 54](#)  (259)), and a *cywyddymryson* with [Thomas Prys](#) in Jes. Coll. MS. 12 (319), and Mostyn MS. 144 (84), and, in the same manuscripts, two *cywyddau* in reply to him by [Thomas Prys](#) and a satirical *cywydd* to him by [Huw Machno](#). In [Llanstephan MS 49](#)  (61) and B.M. Add. MS. 14966 (576) there is a *cywydd* to reconcile him and [Siôn Phylip](#) by [Edmund Prys](#). The remainder of his work is found in the following manuscripts: N.L.W. MSS. 253 (284), 644 (89), 836 (38), 1553 (416, 435, 450, 525), 1578 (402), 5545 (187); Mostyn MS. 148 (711); Cwrtmawr MS. 22 (228); Cardiff MSS. 19 (459), 23 (240, 410), 84 (1083); B.M. Add. MSS. 14,874 (178), 14,894 (105). According to [J. E. Griffith](#), *Pedigrees*, 189, where his pedigree is given, he died 23 February 1607, at Chester, and was buried there in S. Mary's church.

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