

# THOMAS, EVAN (died 1781), of Cwmhwylfod, Sarnau, near Bala, transcriber and owner of manuscripts

**Name:** Evan Thomas  
**Date of death:** 1781  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** transcriber and owner of manuscripts  
**Home:** Cwmhwylfod  
**Area of activity:** History and Culture; Literature and Writing  
**Author:** William Llewelyn Davies

It was a manuscript transcribed by him (now N.L.W. MS. 686) that [E. Stanton Roberts](#) edited and published under the title *Llysielyfr Meddyginiaethol a briodolir i William Salesbury* (Liverpool, 1916). Evan Thomas also owned Cwrt Mawr MS. I, N.L.W. MS. 642 and (a fact not then known to [E. Stanton Roberts](#)) N.L.W. MS. 4581. The latter is a copy made by [Roger Morris](#), Coed y Talwrn, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, of the Welsh herbal attributed to [Salesbury](#), his friend and contemporary. He is probably the 'Evan Thomas of Penmaen Township,' whose death, on 12 January 1781, is recorded in the Llanfor parish register.

## Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

## Sources

Megan Ellis, 'Evan Thomas,' in *The National Library of Wales Journal*, i, 111, supplementing information given by E. Stanton Roberts

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