THOMAS PENLLYN (died 1623), poet

Name: Thomas Penllyn Date of death: 1623 Gender: Male Occupation: poet Area of activity: Poetry Author: Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

He was a descendant of <u>Tudur Penllyn</u>. He is described in Cwrtmawr MS. 11 as ' the poet of the distinguished house of <u>Rhiwedog</u>,' Meironnydd. Poems attributed to him are found in Cwrtmawr MS. 243; <u>Llanstephan MS 35</u>, <u>Llanstephan MS 124</u>, <u>Llanstephan MS 133</u>; Mostyn MS. 165; N.L.W. MSS. 16, 278, 567, 5269, 6494-6, 7012; Pen. MS. 87; and Cardiff MS. 20. He composed a number of *cywyddau* to members of the <u>Salusbury</u> family of Lleweni and to <u>Dr. John Davies</u>, Mallwyd. Elegies on his death by <u>Richard Phillip</u> and <u>Gruffydd Hafren</u> are found in N.L.W. MS. 719 and Cwrtmawr MS. 11.

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