

LLOYD, EVAN (1728 - 1801), of Maes-y-porth, in the parish of Llangeinwen, Anglesey, antiquary and poet

Name: Evan Lloyd
Date of birth: 1728
Date of death: 1801
Spouse: Margaret Lloyd (née Thomas)
Parent: Anne Lloyd
Parent: Lewis Lloyd
Gender: Male
Occupation: antiquary and poet
Home: Maes-y-porth
Area of activity: History and Culture; Literature and Writing; Poetry
Author: Griffith Milwyn Griffiths

son of Lewis Lloyd of Maes-y-porth, attorney at law, and Anne, his wife, he was christened at Llangeinwen, 26 May 1728. On 11 January 1774 he married Margaret Thomas, at Llansadwrn, Anglesey, parish church. In 1793 he served as high sheriff for Anglesey. He took a keen interest in Welsh literature and genealogy, and Wynnstay MS. 2, N.L.W. MSS. 560, 1256, 1258, and 1260, and Bangor MS. 5944 were once in his possession. His name is also found in Pen. MS. 160. B.M. Add. MS. 15010 contains genealogies copied from a work in his possession, and the pedigrees found in Bangor MSS. 6946-7020 may have been compiled by him. He also gained some repute as a poet, and examples of his compositions and translations can be seen in Bangor MSS. 5944 and 5947. Poems addressed to him are found in Cardiff MS. 3.3, Mostyn MS. 164, and Bangor MSS. 6 and 5947. He was buried at Llangeinwen 21 August 1801.

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