

## LEWIS, DAVID EMRYS (1887 - 1954), poet and journalist

**Name:** David Emrys Lewis  
**Date of birth:** 1887  
**Date of death:** 1954  
**Spouse:** Margaret Lewis  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet and journalist  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Literature and Writing; Poetry; Printing and Publishing  
**Author:** Gwilym Richard Tilsley

Born in 1887 at Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire, and educated at schools in the town. He began his journalistic work with the *Montgomeryshire County Times*. In 1916 he moved to Port Talbot as a representative of the *Cambrian Daily Leader*, and later joined the staff of the *Western Mail*. He was also a reporter for other papers in south Wales. He won the crown at Neath national eisteddfod in 1918 for his *pryddest* 'Mynachlog Nedd'. His wife, Margaret, was from Machynlleth and they had two sons. He suffered a grievous illness during his last years and died at Gendros, Swansea, 12 March 1954 aged 67.

### Author

Gwilym Richard Tilsley, (1911 - 1997)

### Sources

*Western Mail*,

and recollections of friends

### Further Reading

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