

CATRIN ferch GRUFFUDD ap HYWEL (fl. c. 1555), poet

Name: Catrin ferch Gruffudd ap Hywel
Spouse: Robert ap Rhys
Gender: Female
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Benjamin George Owens

Of 'Llanddeiniolen' (i.e. Llanddeiniolfab or Llanddanielfab) in Anglesey. Her poetry is preserved in B.M. Add. MSS. 14892, 14906, 14994, and [NLW MS 695E](#), [NLW MS 1553A](#), [NLW MS 1559B](#), [NLW MS 2602B](#), [NLW MS 6209E](#). Among her work is an *awdl* in praise of Jesus Christ (or, according to some manuscript sources, an *awdl* of a sick girl in remembrance of Christ and his passion, or an *awdl* of confession of a sinner), and four *englynion* to the cold summer of 1555.

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Further Reading

Katie Gramich and Catherine Brennan (eds.), *Welsh women's poetry 1460-2001: an anthology* (Honno Dinas Powys 2003)

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