

DAFYDD EMLYN (or DAFYDD WILLIAM PRYS) (fl. 1603-1622), poet and cleric

Name: Dafydd Emlyn
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet and cleric
Area of activity: Poetry; Religion
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according to Moses Williams.

The epithet ' Emlyn ' suggests that he was a native of the Teify valley. His poems, written in the strict metres, were composed in honour of families living in the Cemais (Pembrokeshire) area, such as those of [Henllys](#) (1603), [Llwyn-gwair](#), Tre Wern (1614), and [Pen-y-benglog](#) (1618, 1622), in Trimsaran, and in Margam. Some of his poems written in his own hand may be seen in [Llanstephan MS 38](#) and B.M. MS. 48.

Avoid confusing him with [Dafydd William Pyrs](#), fl. c. 1660.

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Sources

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