

DAFYDD LLWYD of HENBLAS or DAFYDD LLWYD ap SION (died 1619), poet and scholar

Name: Dafydd Llwyd
Date of death: 1619
Spouse: Catrin ferch Rhisiart Owen
Spouse: Sian ferch Llywelyn ap Dafydd
Child: Richard Lloyd
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet and scholar
Home: HENBLAS
Area of activity: Poetry; Scholarship and Languages
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of the landed family of Henblas (Llangristiolus, Anglesey), who, it is said, graduated from S. Edmund Hall, Oxford. He married Catherine, daughter of **Richard Owen** of Penmynydd, and about eight children were born to them, three of the sons becoming clergymen. **Lewys Dwnn** and **J. E. Griffith** state that he also married Jane, daughter of Llywelyn ap Dafydd of Llandyfrydog (she being his first wife according to **Dwnn**). Noted for his scholarship, he is said to have known eight languages. A number of his poems, all in strict metre, have been preserved in manuscript. They include an elegy to his wife, Catherine, and three *englynion* to one of his sons. ' **Sir ' Huw Roberts** and **Richard Cynwal** composed elegies upon his death.

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