

# DAFYDD NANCONWY (fl. 17th century), writer of cywyddau

Name: Dafydd Nanconwy

Parent: Tomas Dafydd ap Ieuan ap Rhys ap Gronnw ap Meyrick ap Llewelyn ap Richard ap Dafydd Gender: Male

Occupation: writer of cywyddau Area of activity: Poetry Author: Mary Gwendoline Ellis

He is said to have been the son of Tomas Dafydd ap Ieuan ap Rhys ap Gronnw ap Meyrick ap Llewelyn ap Richard ap Dafydd of Pwll-y-crochan in 'Llechwedd Isaf' (i.e. Arllechwedd Isaf), Caernarfonshire His father also was a poet, and he is known to have written a *cywydd* in 1654. Among the few poems by Dafydd Nanconwy which have survived is a *cywydd* to Captain William Myddelton of Gwaenynog, who died in 1637. His work is to be found in NLW MS 3050D, which was partly copied during the second half of the 17th century, and in NLW MS 695E. He was a contemporary of Harri Howel and Huw Machno.

### Author

Mary Gwendoline Ellis

### **Sources**

NLW Archives: NLW MS 3050D

NLW Archives: NLW MS 695E, NLW MS 6499B

# **Further Reading**

Wikipedia Article: Dafydd Nanconwy

### **Additional Links**

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