

## 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

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### Sources

NLW Archives: [NLW MS 3050D](#)

NLW Archives: [NLW MS 695E](#), [NLW MS 6499B](#)

### Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [Dafydd Nanconwy](#)

### Additional Links

Wikidata: [Q20732756](#)

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