

ELIS CYNFRIG (fl. 1580-1620), poet

Name: Elis Cynfrig
Parent: Rissiart Lewis
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Ray Looker

Son of 'Rissiart Lewis of vanachloc redyn,' according to *Cwrtmawr MS 203B* (73). Some of his carols are preserved in manuscript, these being on themes of religion, love, and eulogy. Two of them are printed in *Canu Rhydd Cynnar* and *Cerddi Rhydd Cynnar*.

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