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GRUFFUDD ab ADDA ap DAFYDD (fl. 1340-1370), poet and prose writer

Name: Gruffudd ab Adda ap Dafydd Gender: Male Occupation: poet and prose writer Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Poetry Author: Walter Thomas Morgan

He was a contemporary and friend of Dafydd ap Gwilym, who composed a *marwnad* upon him. From this poem we gather that he was a native of Powys Wenwynwyn and was killed by a friend's sword at Dolgelley, where he lies buried. For his poetry see Jones and Lewis, *Mynegai*, and Brogyntyn MS. 2 in the National Library of Wales. Rhetorical compositions attributed to him and entitled ' Breuddwyd Gruffudd ab Adda ap Dafydd,' and ' Trwstaneiddiwch Gruffudd ab Adda ap Dafydd,' have been published by D. Gwenallt Jones in his *Areithiau Prôs*, 18, 33. A musical composition under the title 'Caingc Ruffudd ab Adda' appears in *The Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales*.

Author

Walter Thomas Morgan, (1912 - 1990)

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