

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](#), *Myrnegai*, and Brogyntyn MS. 2 in the National Library of Wales. Rhetorical compositions attributed to him and entitled 'Breuddwyd Gruffudd ab Adda ap Dafydd,' and 'Trwstaneiddiuch 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 Archaeology of Wales*.

Author

Walter Thomas Morgan, (1912 - 1990)

Sources

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