

GRUFFUDD ap DAFYDD FYCHAN (15th century), poet

Name: Gruffudd ap Dafydd Fychan
Child: Owain ap Gruffudd ap Dafydd Fychan
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
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Of Tir Iarll in Glamorganshire He is apparently the person referred to as 'Gruffudd mydrydd a enwir gŵr o Fetws Tir Iarll' whose pedigree is given by **G. T. Clark** in *Limbus Patrum*, 510. A number of his *cywyddau* have been preserved, including an elegy on the death of Henry VI, a number of vaticinary poems, and three love poems, two poems composed by **Llywelyn Goch y Dant** and Gruffydd ap Dafydd Fychan after reading the elegy of **Hywel ap Dafydd ap Ieuan ap Rhys** on **Ieuan ap Hywel Swardwal**. Two *englynion*, presumably composed by a son of his, Owain, are found in **Peniarth MS 77** (319).

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