

HUW PENNANT (fl. c. 1565-1619), poet

Name: Huw Pennant
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Eisteddfod; Poetry
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A graduate (third grade) of the eisteddfod held in 1568 at Caerwys (**Peniarth MS 132** (59), and **Peniarth MS 144** (268)). Nothing is known regarding his life, but a large number of his poems (*awdlau*, *cywyddau* and *englynion*) remain. The large majority of these are eulogies, elegies, and begging-poems to members of various landed families of North Wales, including those of **Bodeon**, **Bodfel**, **Bodrhyddan**, **Brynkir**, **Cefnamwlch**, **Cefnllanfair**, **Clenennau**, **Corsygedol**, **Glynllifon**, **Llyweni**, **Madryn**, **Myfyrian**, **Mysoglen**, **Penrhyn**, **Plas Du** in Eifionydd, **Plas Newydd** in Anglesey, **Porthamel**, **Rhiwedog**, **Rhiwlas** and **Ystumcegid**. The following are some of the manuscripts containing his poetry: **Brogyntyn MSS. 3, 6**; **Cwrtmawr MS 454B**; **Glyn Davies MS. 2** (N.L.W.); **Llanstephan MS 123**, **Llanstephan MS 124**, **Llanstephan MS 125**; **NLW MS 16B**, **NLW MS 279D**, **NLW MS 560B**, **NLW MS 6494D**, **NLW MS 6496C** (the items in the last two being apparently in the poet's own hand). The work of this poet should be distinguished from that of 'Syr' **Huw Pennant** who lived in the previous century.

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Sources

Cymru yn hanesyddol, parthedegol, a bywgraffyddol (1875)

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