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# IAGO ab IDWAL FOEL (fl. 942-979), king of Gwynedd

Name: lago ab Idwal Foel Child: Cystennin ap Iago Child: Cadwallon ab Ieuaf Child: Hywel ap Ieuaf Parent: Idwal Foel Gender: Male Occupation: king of Gwynedd Area of activity: Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society Author: Thomas Jones Pierce

Driven out of Gwynedd by Hywel Dda when Idwal Foel died in 942, lago and his brother, leuaf were restored when Hywel died in 950. Civil strife followed, ending in leuaf's defeat in 969 : in 979, lago was in turn imprisoned by leuaf's son, Hywel ap leuaf, who thereupon became king of Gwynedd. Only lago can be identified with reasonable confidence among the Welsh who, together with other vassal kings, submitted to Edgar, at Chester, in 973, an event which inspired the legend of Edgar's triumphal passage along the Dee. The date of his death is unknown. Pedigrees ascribe to him another son, Cystennin, who founded no family.

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## **Further Reading**

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