

LEWIS, ELLIS (fl. 1640-1661), translator

Name: Ellis Lewis
Spouse: Ellen Lewis (née Anwyl)
Parent: Elizabeth Fychan
Parent: Cadwaladr Lewis ap Howel ap John
Gender: Male
Occupation: translator
Area of activity: Scholarship and Languages
Author: Robert (Bob) Owen

Born at Llwyn-gwern, Llanuwchllyn, Meirionnydd, son of Cadwaladr Lewis ap Howel ap John and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Ellis Fychan, Brynlech, also in Llanuwchllyn. Little is known of Ellis Lewis except for references to him (and to his father) in Subsidy Rolls, etc. There exists a document of 16 August 1641 which shows that he possessed much land in the parishes of Llanuwchllyn and Llanycil. His wife was Ellen, daughter of **Robert Anwyl**, Parc, Llanfrothen, by Catrin, daughter of **Sir John Owen**, Clennau, Caernarfonshire. He is known as the translator of *Ystyriaethau Drexelius ar Dragwyddoldeb Gwedi eu cyfieithu yn gyntafyn Saeson-aeg gan Dr. R. Winterton, ac yr awrhon yn Gymraeg gan Ellis Lewis o'r Llwyn-gwernyn Sir Feirion, Wr-bonheddig* (Oxford, 1661).

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Sources

'Subsidy Rolls,' 1600, 1630

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