

LEWIS MENAI (fl. in the second half of the 16th century), poet

Name: Lewis Menai
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: David James Bowen

He graduated as a *disgybl pencerdd* at the Caerwys eisteddfod of 1568. His patrons included the families of **Bodeon**, **Bodfel**, **Clenennau**, **Llwydiarth**, **Myfyrian**, **Mysoglen**, **Penrhyn**, **Plas Newydd**, and **Ystumcegid**. Love poems and *englynion* are also among his compositions. There is a collection of his poems in **Llanstephan MS 122** (236-92).

Author

Professor David James Bowen

Sources

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