

OSBWRN WYDDEL (' Osborn the Irishman '), living in 1293 Irish nobleman and ancestor of landed families in Merioneth

Name: Osbwrn Wyddel
Child: Kenric ab Osbwrn Wyddel
Child: Einion ab Osbwrn Wyddel
Parent: John fitz Thomas fitz Maurice fitz Gerald de Windsor
Gender: Male
Occupation: Irish nobleman and ancestor of landed families in Merioneth
Area of activity: Royalty and Society
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An Irishman with, however, some Welsh blood in his veins, who settled in west Merioneth, married a daughter of the Welsh house of **Corsygedol**, and became the ancestor of some of the landed families in that county - see, e.g. the articles on **Wynne** family of Glyncywarch, **Wynne** family of Peniarth, **Vaughan** family of Corsygedol. These families (and others) trace their descent from **KENRIC AB OSBWRN**, spoken of as 'of **Corsygedol**.' The fullest account of Osbwrn is probably that given by **W. W. E. Wynne** in *Pedigree of the Family of Wynne, of Peniarth in the County of Merioneth* (London, 1872). A member of the influential family of the Geraldines, Osbwrn was considered by Sir William Betham, Ulster-king-at-Arms, to be the son of John Fitz Thomas Fitz Maurice Fitz Gerald de Windsor the first Lord of Decies and Desmond. Gerald (Fitz Walter) de Windsor was constable of Pembroke castle - he was alive in 1108; his wife was **Nest**, daughter of **Rhys ap Tewdwr**. The well-known antiquary **Robert Vaughan** of Hengwrt (see **Peniarth MS 6**) surmised that Osbwrn came to Wales c. 1237 but **W. W. E. Wynne** suggests a rather later period. There is evidence that he was taxed up to a fifteenth in the parish of Llanaber in 1293 or 1294. **W. W. E. Wynne** suggests that he might have been responsible (in part, at any rate) for the building of Llanaber church.

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