

POWEL, MORGAN (fl. c. 1563), poet, one of the Glamorgan writers of cwndidau, a cleric of Llanhari

Name: Morgan Powel
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet, one of the Glamorgan writers of cwndidau, a cleric of Llanhari
Area of activity: Poetry; Religion
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probably one of the Powel family of Tir Iarll (see under [Anthony Powel](#)). Apparently he was cleric at Laleston, near Bridgend, c. 1563. Some of his work still exists, including a poem addressed to Wiliam Prys of Briton Ferry, another to reconcile [Siôn Mawddwy](#) with Tomas ap Wiliam ap Hywel. He also participated in two bardic controversies or *ymrysonau* with [Llywelyn Siôn](#) and [Tomas Llywelyn](#).

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