

RHYS ab OWAIN ab EDWIN (died 1078), king of Deheubarth

Name: Rhys ab Owain ab Edwin

Date of death: 1078

Gender: Male

Occupation: king of Deheubarth

Area of activity: Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society

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Great-grandson of Einion ab Owain ap Hywel Dda, and the last representative in the senior line of descent from **Hywel**. Having succeeded his brother, **Maredudd**, in 1072, he was involved in the death of **Bleddyn ap Cyfnyn** in 1075, and in 1078 he was himself defeated at Goodwick by **Trahaearn ap Caradog**. Later in the year he met his end at the hands of **Caradog ap Gruffydd**, and was succeeded by his second cousin **Rhys ap Tewdwr**.

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Professor Thomas Jones Pierce, (1905 - 1964)

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