

## RHYS WYN ap CADWALADR (fl. c. 1600), of Giler, Ysbyty Ifan, Denbighshire, poet

**Name:** Rhys Wyn ap Cadwaladr  
**Parent:** Cadwaladr Wynne  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Home:** Giler  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Nansi Ceridwen Jones

second son of **Cadwaladr ap Morris Gethin** of Foelas. Some of his *englynion* and *cywyddau* are preserved in manuscript, among them an elegy to his son (**Llanstephan MS 54** (259)), and a *cywydd* ymryson with **Thomas Prys** in Jes. Coll. MS. 12 (319), and **NLW MS 3047C** (84), and, in the same manuscripts, two *cywyddau* in reply to him by **Thomas Prys** and a satirical *cywydd* to him by **Huw Machno**. In **Llanstephan MS 49** (61) and B.M. Add. MS. 14966 (576) there is a *cywydd* to reconcile him and **Siôn Phylip** by **Edmund Prys**. The remainder of his work is found in the following manuscripts: **NLW MS 253A** (284), **NLW MS 644B** (89), **NLW MS 836D** (38), **NLW MS 1553A** (416, 435, 450, 525), **NLW MS 1578B** (402), **NLW MS 5545B** (187); **NLW MS 3051D** (711); **Cwrtmawr MS 22B** (228); Cardiff MSS. 19 (459), 23 (240, 410), 84 (1083); B.M. Add. MSS. 14,874 (178), 14,894 (105). According to **J. E. Griffith**, *Pedigrees*, 189, where his pedigree is given, he died 23 February 1607, at Chester, and was buried there in S. Mary's church.

### Author

**Nansi Ceridwen Jones**

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