

# SEFNYN, an Anglesey poet of the second half of the 14th century

Name: Sefnyn Child: Gwilym ap Sefnyn Gender: Male Occupation: poet Area of activity: Poetry Author: David Myrddin Lloyd

He sang the praises of Tudur ap Goronwy of Trecastell and Penmynydd (died 1367), and an elegiac awdl on his fellow Anglesey poet, lorwerth ab y Cyriog, who fl. around 1360. He also sang the praises of the wives of his patrons, such as Angharad, 'Dafydd's spouse.' His work has survived only in a confused state in the manuscripts. He was probably the father of the poet Gwilym ap Sefnyn.

#### **Author**

David Myrddin Lloyd, (1909 - 1981)

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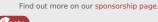
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