

## THOMAS PENLLYN (died 1623), poet

**Name:** Thomas Penllyn  
**Date of death:** 1623  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
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He was a descendant of Tudur Penllyn. He is described in *Cwrtmawr MS 11B* as 'the poet of the distinguished house of Rhiwedog,' Meirionnydd. Poems attributed to him are found in *Cwrtmawr MS 243B* ; *Llanstephan MS 35* , *Llanstephan MS 124* , *Llanstephan MS 133* ; *NLW MS 3061D* ; *NLW MS 16B* , *NLW MS 278B* , *NLW MS 567B* , *NLW MS 5269B* , *NLW MS 6494D* , *NLW MS 6495D* , *NLW MS 6496C* , *NLW MS 7012C* ; *Peniarth MS 87* ; and *Cardiff MS. 20*. He composed a number of *cywyddau* to members of the Salusbury family of Lleweni and to Dr. John Davies, Mallwyd. Elegies on his death by Richard Phillip and Gruffydd Hafren are found in *NLW MS 719B* and *Cwrtmawr MS 11B* .

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