William Wordsworth was a defining member of the English Romantic school of poetry. He was born in Cockermouth, Cumbria, England. Wordsworth’s mother died when he was eight—this affected his life and work. Wordsworth was influenced by the Lake District, which became his home and a primary source of inspiration. His poetry often celebrates the beauty of nature and the simplicity of rural life. Wordsworth’s works include "The Prelude," "Lyrical Ballads" with Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and "The Poems of William Wordsworth." His most famous works include "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud," "Daffodils," and "The Prelude." Wordsworth’s legacy is significant in English literature, as he helped to shape the Romantic movement and its focus on nature, emotion, and individual experience.