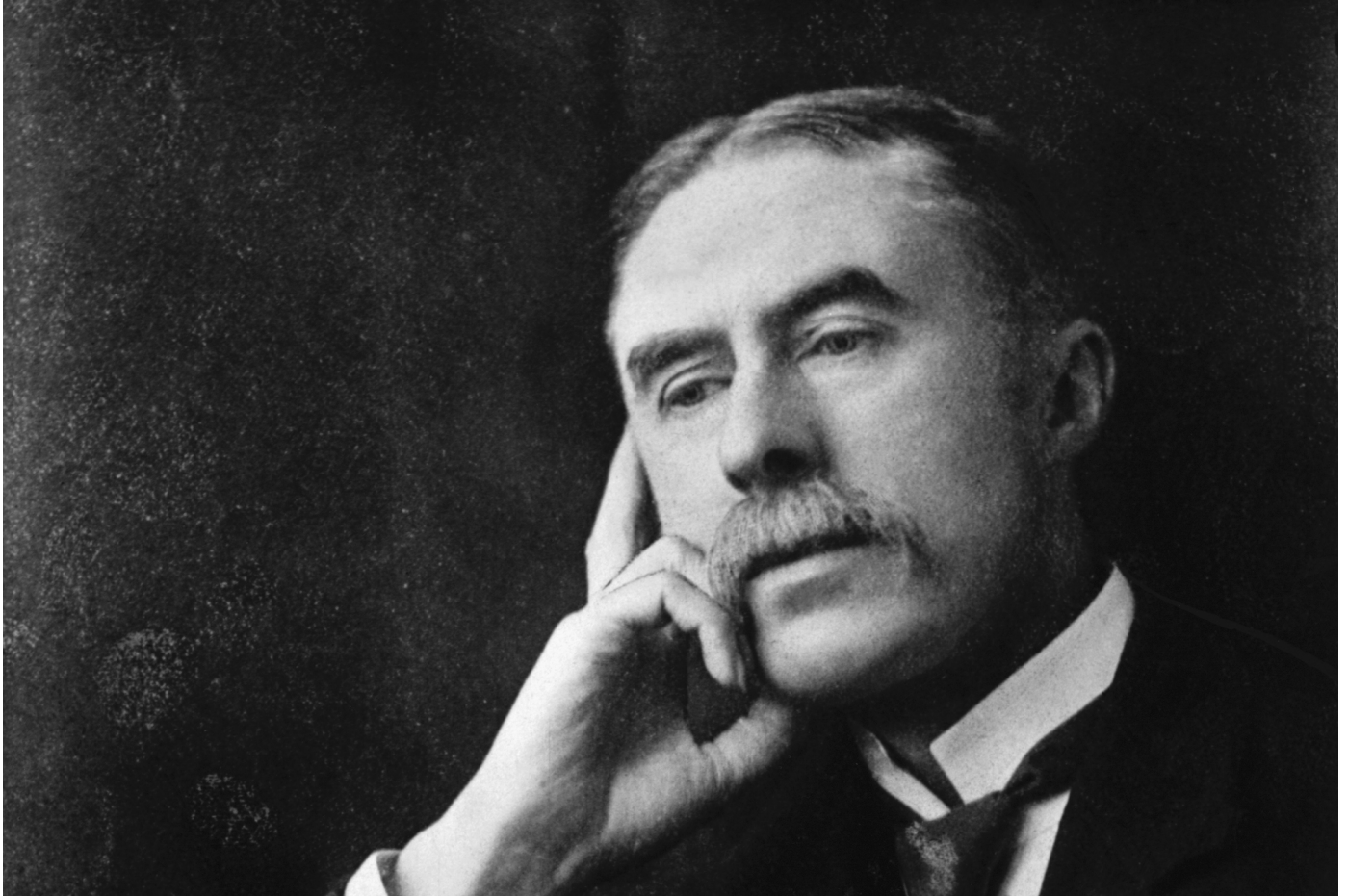


## A. E. Housman



Born in Worcestershire, England, A(lfred) E(dward) Housman was profoundly affected by his mother's death when he was 12. Housman lived a quiet life as a scholar. He was a brilliant classicist, first appointed Professor of Latin at University College, London, then Trinity College, Cambridge. During his lifetime he only published two volumes of poetry: *A Shropshire Lad* and *Last Poems*. Housman died in 1936 in Cambridge. A posthumous collection, called *More Poems*, was edited by his brother Laurence Housman.