

Anna Seward



Born in Derbyshire, British Romantic poet and novelist Anna Seward was the daughter of a clergyman and the only one of four children to reach adulthood. Her close friend, Honora Sneyd, was adopted into the family and served as the muse for many of Seward's poems. Seward is often referred to as the Swan of Lichfield, and many of her poems are concerned with romantic themes.